

PROJECT SKYLAB



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PROJECT SKYLAB — 1st ASTRONAUT LAUNCH
MAY 25, 1973 - 9:00 A.M. — Pete Conrad, Paul Weitz and Joe Kerwin — the first Skylab Astronaut crew were on their way to meet with America's first Space Station "SKYLAB WORKSHOP" today after a perfect launch right on schedule. The Skylab Workshop with two unopened solar panels has been plagued with troubles since minutes after its' launch eleven days ago when a solar sun shield was ripped away causing the Workshop to overheat to 120+ degrees. The Astronauts are taking along a parasol sun shield device which they hope to open over the damaged area cooling the Workshop to a livable 70 degrees.