

## Battle Plan

- Introduction
- Cross Country Flight Planning
- Q&A

# AVIATION



#### EARN YOUR WINGS

| FLIGHT SCHOOL

EMERALDSQUADRONAVIATION.COM







# Cross Country Flight Planning

- Objective:
  - Develop knowledge of elements related to developing an IFR Cross Country Flight Plan
- Key Elements:
  - Applicable IFR Regulations
  - Choosing a course/altitude
  - Filing a Flight Plan

#### Elements

- IFR Regulatory requirements
- Estimated Time En Route and Fuel Requirements
- En Route Charts, DPS, STARs & Instrument Approach Charts
- NOTAM information
- IFR Flight Plan
- Control sequence
- GPS & RAIM
- VOR Minimum Operating Network
- Airframe Icing

You can't fly IFR without it!



# IFR Regulatory Requirements

- 91.103
  - NWKRAFT
- NOTAM
- Weather
- Known ATC Delays
- Runways
- Alternates 91.169
  - 1, 2, 3 Rule
  - Precision vs non-precision, VFR
- Fuel 91.167
  - Destination + Alternate + 45 min at Cruise
- Takeoff and Landing distance



### IFR Regulatory Requirements

- IFR Departure 91.173
  - You may not operate in controlled airspace under IFR unless you have:
    - Filed an IFR Flight plan
    - Received an appropriate ATC Clearance
  - Takeoff and landing under IFR
    - 0/0 Takeoffs are legal under part 91
      - Recommend you use published approach mins as a guideline
- IFR Enroute
  - Class A 91.135 IFR Flight plan and clearance required
  - Class B AIM 3-2-3(b)(5) VOR or TACAN Required



- IFR Enroute
  - Mins 91.177 (except takeoff and landing)
    - MEA/MOCA
    - Approach Procedures
  - Otherwise
    - Mountainous: 2,000' above the highest obstacle within 4nm
    - Non-mountainous: 1,000' above the highest obstacle within 4nm
  - You may fly below MEA but not below a MOCA within 22 NM of VOR
- IFR cruising altitudes 91.179:
  - Magnetic course  $0^{\circ} 179^{\circ}$ : Any ODD thousand-foot MSL altitude
  - Magnetic course  $180^{\circ} 359^{\circ}$ : Any EVEN thousand-foot MSL altitude



## IFR Regulatory Requirements

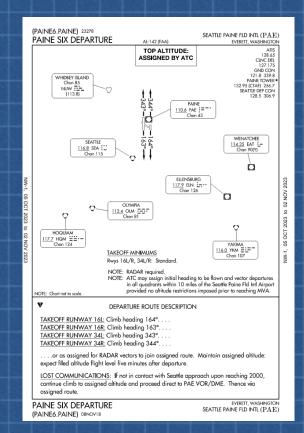
- Course to be flown 91.181
  - You must:
    - Be on an ATS route along the centerline of the airway
    - On any other route, along the direct course between nav aids or fixes defining that route
      - Doesn't prohibit maneuvering to pass well clear of other aircraft/clearing flight path
- IFR Communications 91.183
  - You must report:
    - Time/Altitude passing each designated reporting point, or any points specified by ATC
    - Except while under radar contact: report only those points specifically requested by ATC
    - Any un-forecasted weather
    - Anything related to the safety of the flight
- Restricted area
  - If not active, ATC will allow IFR traffic to operate without issuing a specific clearance to do so
  - If active, ATC will issue a clearance to avoid the airspace, unless ATC has permission to allow aircraft to enter the restricted airspace
- MOA may be cleared through if IFR separation can be provided



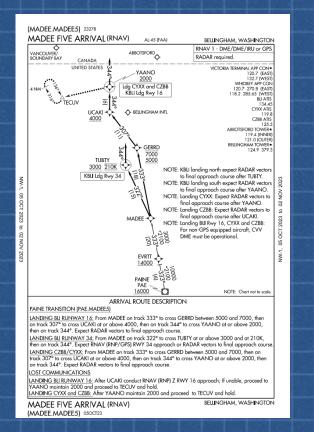
- Choose and record your route on an IFR Nav Log
  - Departure procedure
  - En Route Fixes
    - Preferred routing
  - STARS, IAPS, IAFs
  - List Defining nav fixes/waypoints for each leg
  - Record magnetic courses and distances (each leg and total)
- Choose operating altitude or flight level
  - Min IFR altitude
  - Airplane Performance
  - Weather icing!
  - Duration of flight
  - Oxygen

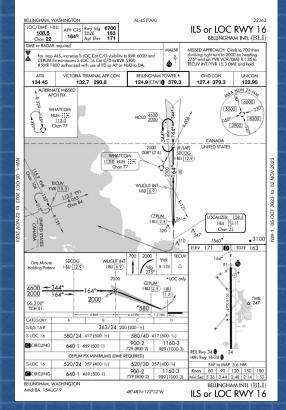


• DP, Enroute, STAR, IAP





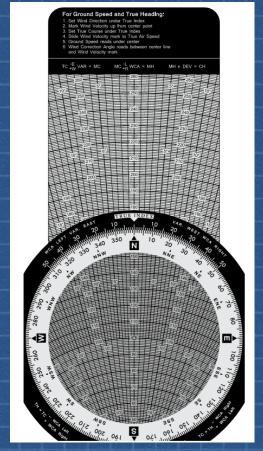


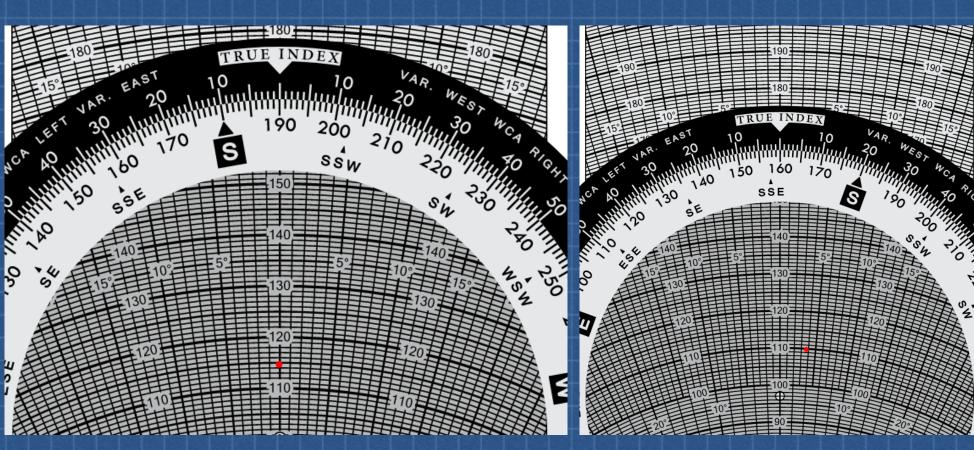


- Choose power setting
- Use TAS/wind data to determine GS, ETE
  - Time, fuel, distance to climb, fuel for engine start, taxi, takeoff
  - Cruise
  - Alternate
  - Legal mins
- Enroute Charts, DPS, STARs, and Instrument approach charts
  - Current
  - NOTAMS
  - FAA Chart user's guide



E6B Wind Calculation



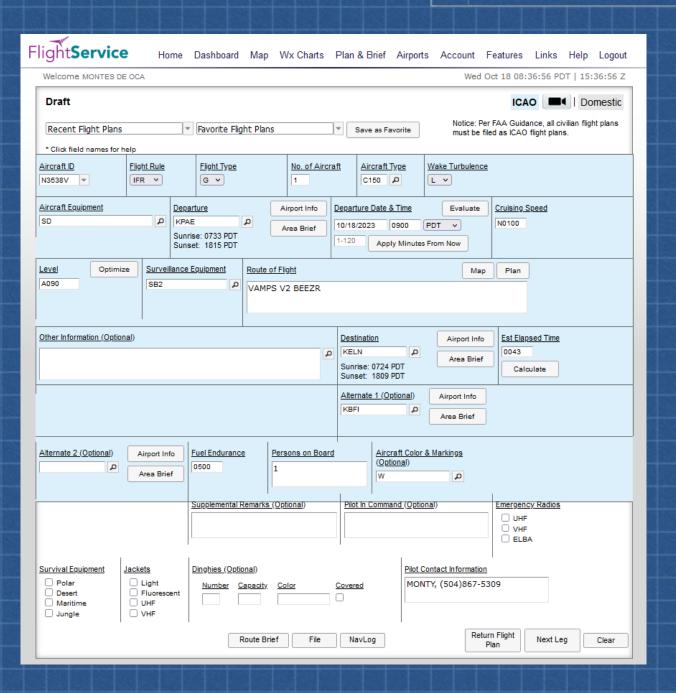


#### NOTAM

- Notices to Air Missions
  - NOTAM D
    - Nav facilities and public use aerodromes
  - FDC NOTAM
    - Regulatory information
    - IAP changes, laser, TFRS
    - Center area NOTAM
    - Security NOTAM
  - International NOTAMS
    - ICAO format
    - Not included in weather brief unless specifically requested
  - Military
  - Domestic
  - GPS NOTAMS

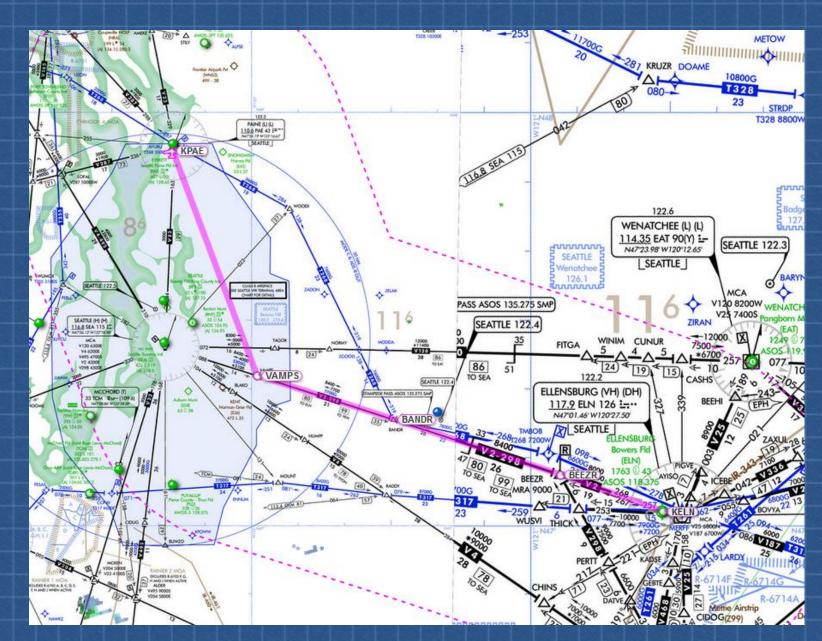


 Must file and receive clearance before entering controlled airspace under IFR



# IFR Flight plan

- 30 min prior
- On the ground
  - 1800WXBrief
  - Online
  - Foreflight
- In the air
  - File with nearest FSS or ARTCC
- Cancelling
  - Outside of class A
  - Outside of IMC
  - With tower or through ATC, FSS, phone



## Control Sequence

- Who we talk to in order:
- FSS
  - Wx brief and file
- ATIS
- Clearance Delivery
- Ground
- Tower
- Departure
- ARTCC Air route traffic control center
- ATIS
- Approach
- Tower

(PAINE6.PAINE) 23278 SEATTLE PAINE FLD INTL (PAE) PAINE SIX DEPARTURE AL-142 (FAA) EVERETT, WASHINGTON TOP ALTITUDE: 128.65 ASSIGNED BY ATC CLNC DEL 127.175 GND CON 121.8 339.8 WHIDBEY ISLAND PAINE TOWER Chan 85 132.95 (CTAF) 256.7 NUW :--SEATTLE DÉP CON (113.8)128.5 306.9 PAINE 110.6 PAE :=--Chan 43 WENATCHEE SEATTLE 114.35 EAT :-116.8 SEA :\_\_ Chan 90(Y) Chan 115 ELLENSBURG 117.9 ELN 🚉 · · · Chan 126 13.4 OLM ----HOQUIAM 117.7 HQM ==... 05 Chan 124 116.0 YKM =:= TAKEOFF MINIMUMS Chan 107 Rwys 16L/R, 34L/R: Standard NOTE: RADAR required. NOTE: ATC may assign initial heading to be flown and vector departures in all quadrants within 10 miles of the Seattle Paine Fld Intl Airport provided no altitude restrictions imposed prior to reaching MVA. NOTE: Chart not to scale DEPARTURE ROUTE DESCRIPTION TAKEOFF RUNWAY 16L: Climb heading 164°.... TAKEOFF RUNWAY 16R: Climb heading 163°. . . . TAKEOFF RUNWAY 34L: Climb heading 343°. . . . TAKEOFF RUNWAY 34R: Climb heading 344°. . . . . . . . or as assigned for RADAR vectors to join assigned route. Maintain assigned altitude: expect filed altitude flight level five minutes after departure. LOST COMMUNICATIONS: If not in contact with Seattle approach upon reaching 2000, continue climb to assigned altitude and proceed direct to PAE VOR/DME. Thence via assigned route.

PAINE SIX DEPARTURE (PAINE6.PAINE) 08NOV18

ರ

02 NOV 2023

EVERETT, WASHINGTON SEATTLE PAINE FLD INTL (PAE)

#### GPS & RAIM

#### RAIM

- Receiver autonomous integrity monitoring
- Without it, you cannot trust the signal
- 5 satellites to detect error, or 4 plus a barometric altimeter input (baro-aiding)
  - Some systems can isolate and remove a bad signal with a 6<sup>th</sup> satellite
- Must have other forms of navigation if GPS signal is lost.
- Active monitoring is not required if GPS receiver uses RAIM



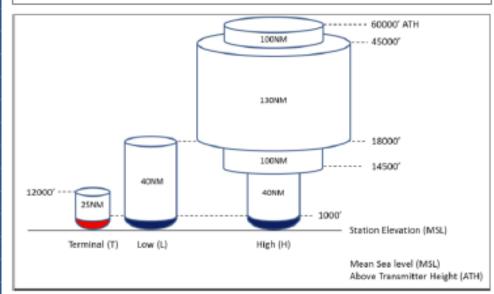
# VOR Minimum Operating Network

- NAS transitioning to performance based navigation
  - 896 VOR stations to 590 by 2030
  - 2 new larger service volumes will still enable near continuous nav above 5000
    - Coverage will exist lower but may not be guaranteed
- Non-GPS navigation
  - Pilots can use VOR to reach a MON airport and fly a conventional approach
    - ILS, LOC, VOR
    - MON airport assured within 100NM
      - A key concept of the MON is to ensure that an aircraft will always be within 100 NM of an airport with an instrument approach that is not dependent on GPS.
- New VOR service volumes
  - Low: 70nm from 500 to 18000
  - High: 70nm from 5000 to 14,500

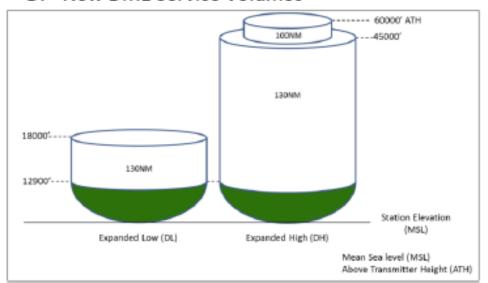


Blueprint

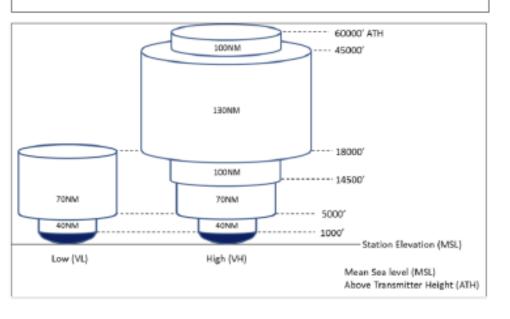
#### LEGACY SERVICE VOLUMES



#### D. New DME Service Volumes



#### NEW MON SERVICE VOLUMES



# Airframe Icing

#### Recognize

- Early detection is critical
  - Visible moisture and near freezing temperature ( $-10^{\circ}$  to +  $2^{\circ}$ )
  - Windscreen
  - Wings

#### • Why?

- Adverse effects!
- Reduced thrust and lift
- Increased drag and weight
- Increased stall speed
- ½ inch of ice can reduce lift by 50% and increase drag by 50%

#### • What to do?

- Activate deice or anti ice equipment (manufacture's guidelines)
- Leave the area
  - Get out of precipitation
  - Seek warmer altitude
- Land at nearest suitable airport



#### Conclusion

- You must be on an IFR Flight plan to operate in controlled airspace
- Safe and smart to plan appropriately
- VORs are cool
- Ice is bad

Blueprint Q&A