### REGINA FLYING CLUB







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# AIR SCOOP

#### **NOVEMBER 2012**

#### RFC RENTER POLICY

The revised set of Regina Flying Club policies for the renter pilot have been formalized. Because of the implementation of our new Safety Management System at the Regina Flying Club, safety steps need to be documented. You will see very little change from what has been happening previously but as part of our SMS Program, we are going to ask all members to confirm by signature that they have read the formalized RFC policies. This must be done when buying your new membership.

#### Regina Flying Club - HOLIDAY HOURS

Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day – Closed

Open all other days! Aircraft may be rented closed days by advance appointment made with the office!

#### **NEW RFC SATELLITE SCHOOL**

The Regina Flying Club has begun training at the Assiniboia Airport. Lee Mountain is the contact person in Assiniboia and she has encouraged 7 people to sign up for ground school. Regina Flying Club instructors are taking out a C-150 on Tuesdays and Thursdays on a regular basis. This time of year being what it is, we have cancelled a couple of times due to the weather. The instructors who have been in Assiniboia are Aaron, Josh, Dave and Tom.

## CHANGES TO THE NAV CANADA FLIGHT PLAN

November 15, 2012 saw changes to the Flight Plan format you will be using to file your flight plans. This is to comply with the new International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) standards for flight plans. Our master flight plan has been altered to comply with the new standards.

Regina Flying Club Board of Directors

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#### WINTER FLYING TIPS

Included in this edition of the Airscoop are our annual WINTER FLYING TIPS. Too much snow arrived recently and this will be excellent reading for anyone who intends to fly this winter or thinks that Winter and Summer flying are the same!

#### GROUND SCHOOL STARTS

A new cycle of Private and Recreational Pilot Ground School began on Monday, Nov. 12. It is now meeting every Mondays and Wednesdays. Anyone interested could start on the following new topic dates:

January 7 - Meteorology and Navigation

February 11 - Theory of Flight and Air Regulations

March 11 - Meteorology and Navigation

The next new cycle of ground school in the new year will begin on Monday, February 11.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To start with, I'd like to welcome our new students who have started ground school in Regina. Our instructors are among the best around, and whether you are commercial pilot bound, or looking at aviation as a hobby, they will teach you to be professional in the way you approach flying. Whether you get paid, or pay to fly, approaching each flight as a professional will make you a safer pilot.

I also wish to welcome our new students in Assiniboia. I trust that your training will be fulfilling and your flying will always be safe. Special thanks to Lee Mountain for helping to set this all up in Assiniboia. The Regina Flying Club is proud to be able to support aviation through training pilots in our neighbouring communities.

This fall has provided some challenges with regards to weather. Low ceilings and vis seemed to last for weeks at a time. When the weather smartens up, make sure you take a flight and enjoy the nice days as they come. This time of year, a night rating is one of the most useful tools in the toolbox. Winter flying can provide such smooth air, and the visibility at night can be outstanding, a perfect chance to take a friend or three on a night flight for dinner somewhere.

As we approach the holiday season, I'd like to wish you all a happy Christmas season. On behalf of the Board of Directors of the RFC, thank you for supporting the Regina Flying Club in 2012 and we wish you all a safe, prosperous, and joy filled 2013.

Keith Bjorndahl President - Regina Flying Club president@reginaflyingclub.ca

#### STAFF CHANGES

Since the last Airscoop, the instructor group has changed with the departure of Paul Kane. Paul has accepted a position with Good Spirit Air in Yorkton as a first officer. He will be flying a Beechcraft King Air 200. The rest of the instructional staff remains intact.

There will be some changes on the ramp in the next month or so. Alexey Klimov will be leaving for his native Russia in the next couple of weeks. Brad Dykstra will be done the end of December to attend the SIAST Commercial Pilot Diploma Program ground school in Saskatoon. Several applications have been received and it is hoped by press time on the Airscoop that at least one of the positions will be filled.

#### **NEW ITEMS IN STOCK FOR CHRISTMAS:**

#### Gift Ideas & Stocking Stuffers

Electronic Flight Computers Kneeboards Headsets Flashlights Headset Accessories Pilot Log Books

**Aviation Clocks Aviation Coaster Sets** 

RFC Flight Bags

**Bumper Stickers Key Chains** 

**RFC Shirts** Fuel Cups and Strainers RFC Pins Push to Talk Switches

RFC Hats **Aviation Mugs** 

RFC Fleece Blankets Gift Certificates

**Aviation Christmas Decorations** Aviation License Plate Holders

Assorted Books and Educational Supplies "One of a Kind" RFC Tree Ornaments

#### IF YOU DON'T SEE IT, WE CAN ORDER IT!

#### RFC - Your Aviation Christmas Store

Need a Christmas present for your Favorite Pilot?

Need a little something for a stocking stuffer?

#### REGINA FLYING CLUB IS FOR YOU!

Can't make up your mind, We have Gift Certificates in any amount!

For a Family Member or a Friend, Try a Gift Certificate for a Discovery Flight! Single and Three Place Discoveries Available.

Culhane Books 25% off till the 2012's are gone!

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#### COME AND BROWSE THROUGH OUR

# PILOT ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE LAST AIRSCOOP

#### FIRST SOLO

PRIVATE LICENSE

Ashley Balysky

James Clare

John Clark Hudson Cope Jay Hall

Randy Klippenstein

#### **NIGHT RATING**

**MULTI IFR INITIAL** 

Dan Bjorndalen

François Vermeulen

#### **MULTI IFR RENEWAL**

Mark Elder

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

#### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL ENCLOSED

Your new 2013 Membership Form is enclosed. The new form has a second spot for your signature acknowledging that you have "read the Regina Flying Club Flight Rules and agree to abide by such rules". Membership cost this year is \$130 + GST.

If anyone has any questions feel free to call, email or drop in and talk to Tom, General Manager.

#### FIRST SOLO PICTURES



FIRST SOLO!!! Ashley Balysky Nov. 15, 2012 Instr: J. Patterson



FIRST SOLO!!! Sept. 26, 2012

John Clark Instr: A. Zerr



FIRST SOLO!!! Nov. 19, 2012

Hudson Cope Instr: A. Zerr

### FIRST SOLO PICTURES (cont'd)



FIRST SOLO!!! Jay Hall Nov. 13, 2012 Instr: M. Meehan



FIRST SOLO!!! Randy Klippenstein Nov. 14, 2012 Randy Klippenstein Instr: M. Meehan