

VFR FLIGHT PLANNING

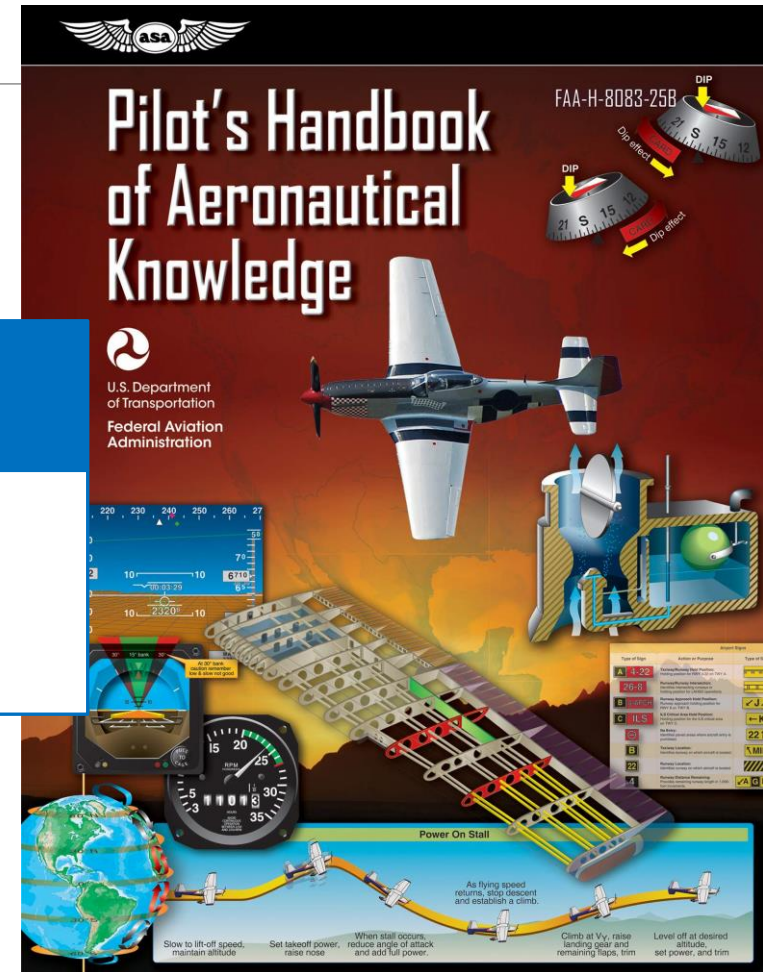
Lesson Outline

LESSON OBJECTIVE

To determine that the student exhibits proficient knowledge of the elements related to navigation and flight planning by describing the elements on the following slide.

LESSON SOURCE(S)

Pilot's Handbook of
Aeronautical Knowledge
FAA-H-8083-25



Lesson Outline

LESSON ELEMENTS

Terms Used in Navigation
Features on Aeronautical Charts
Using Current Aeronautical Charts
Method of Plotting a Course
Piloting and Dead Reckoning
Radio Navigation
Diversion to an Alternate
Lost Procedures
Computation of Fuel Consumption
Using a Navigation Log
The Go/No-Go Decision
Filing a Flight Plan

TIMEFRAME

60 Minutes

approximately

Discuss Objectives
Present and Review Material
Student Questions
Conclusion and Quiz

EQUIPMENT/TOOLS

Lesson Presentation
Whiteboard and Markers
FAA Sources and References

Lesson Outline

INSTRUCTOR ACTIONS

Present Objectives and Standards
Teach Lesson from Presentation
Ask and Answer Student Questions
Assign Homework
Check Student's Post Lesson Quiz

STUDENT ACTIONS

Participate in Lesson
Take Notes
Ask and Respond to Questions
Pass the Post Lesson Quiz

COMPLETION STANDARDS

Student is able to understand and differentiate between the different lesson elements. Student is further able to apply this acquired knowledge in flight training/flight operation scenarios effectively and appropriately.

ZULU Time



Step 1: Convert local time to a 24-hour time

2:00 PM eastern standard time becomes 14:00. Anytime before 12 noon will just be the same number, so you can practically skip this step.

$$1\text{pm} + 12 = 1300$$

To convert from	To coordinated universal time
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Central standard time	add 6 hours

Step 2: Use the Zulu conversion factor

See table for Zulu conversion.

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UTC - 10 HOURS

HST = HAWAIIAN STANDARD TIME

UTC - 8 HOURS

PST = PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

ALDT = ALASKAN DAYLIGHT TIME

UTC - 6 HOURS

MDT = MOUNTAIN DAYLIGHT TIME

CST = CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

UTC - 4 HOURS

EDT = EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME

AST = ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME

UTC - 9 HOURS

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**TO FIND UNIVERSAL TIME, SIMPLY ADD THE CORRESPONDING
NUMBER OF HOURS (BASED ON TIMEZONE) TO YOUR LOCAL TIME**

Step 2: Use the Zulu conversion factor

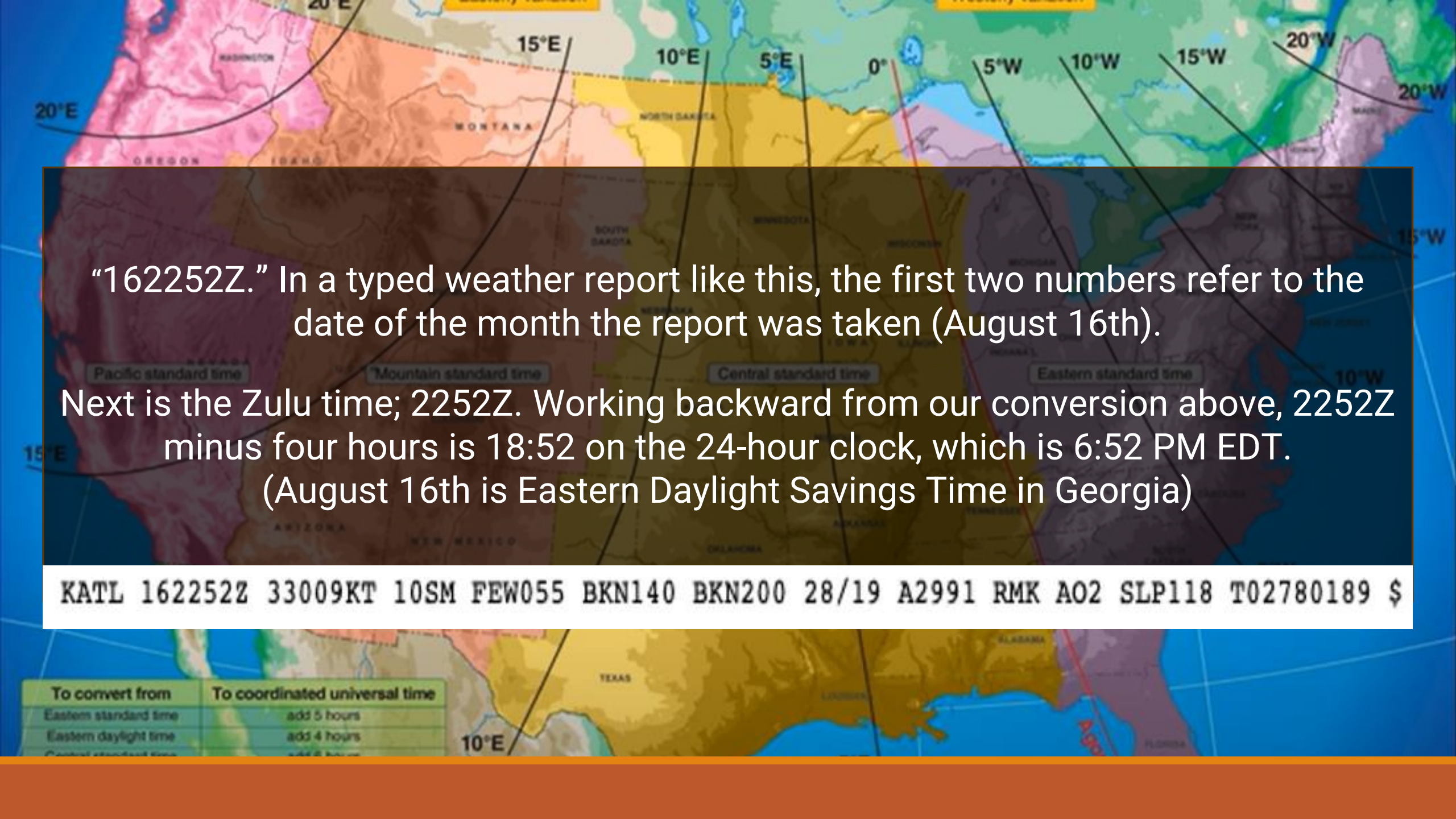
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$$1 \text{ pm} + 12 = 1300$$

$$1300 + 5_{(\text{standard})} = 1800 \text{ Zulu}$$

$$1300 + 4_{(\text{eastern daylight})}$$

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A map of the United States with longitude lines labeled from 20°E to 20°W. The map is color-coded by time zone: Pacific standard time (pink), Mountain standard time (orange), Central standard time (yellow), and Eastern standard time (green). State names like WASHINGTON, MONTANA, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO, TEXAS, ALABAMA, and FLORIDA are visible. A semi-transparent black box with white text is overlaid on the map.

“162252Z.” In a typed weather report like this, the first two numbers refer to the date of the month the report was taken (August 16th).

Next is the Zulu time; 2252Z. Working backward from our conversion above, 2252Z minus four hours is 18:52 on the 24-hour clock, which is 6:52 PM EDT. (August 16th is Eastern Daylight Savings Time in Georgia)

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Features on Aeronautical Charts

An aeronautical chart is the road map for a pilot flying under VFR. The chart provides information that allows pilots to track their position and provides available information that enhances safety. The three aeronautical charts used by VFR pilots are:

VFR Sectional Chart

Sectional charts are the most common charts used by pilots today. The charts have a scale of 1:500,000 (1 inch = 6.86 nautical miles (NM) or approximately 8 statute miles (SM)). The charts provide an abundance of information, including airport data, navigational aids, airspace, and topography.

Terminal Area Chart (TAC)

VFR terminal area charts are helpful when flying in or near Class B airspace. They have a scale of 1:250,000 (1 inch = 3.43 NM or approximately 4 SM). These charts provide a more detailed display of topographical information and are revised semiannually.

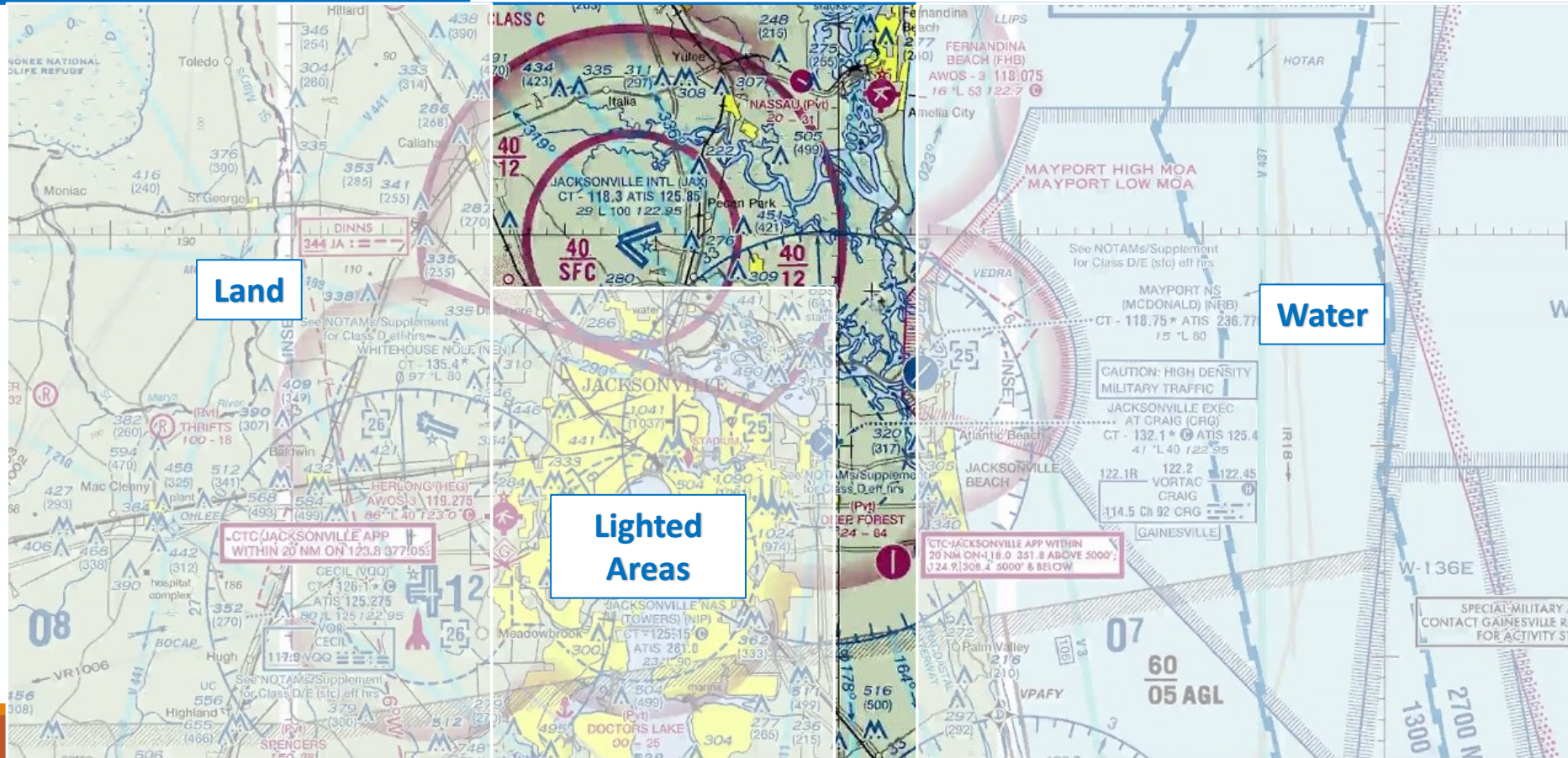
World Aeronautical Chart (WAC)

These charts have a size and scale convenient for navigation by moderate speed aircraft. They are produced at a scale of 1:1,000,000 (1 inch = 13.7 NM or approximately 16 SM). These charts are similar to sectional charts, and the symbols are the same except there is less detail due to the smaller scale.

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VFR Sectional Chart

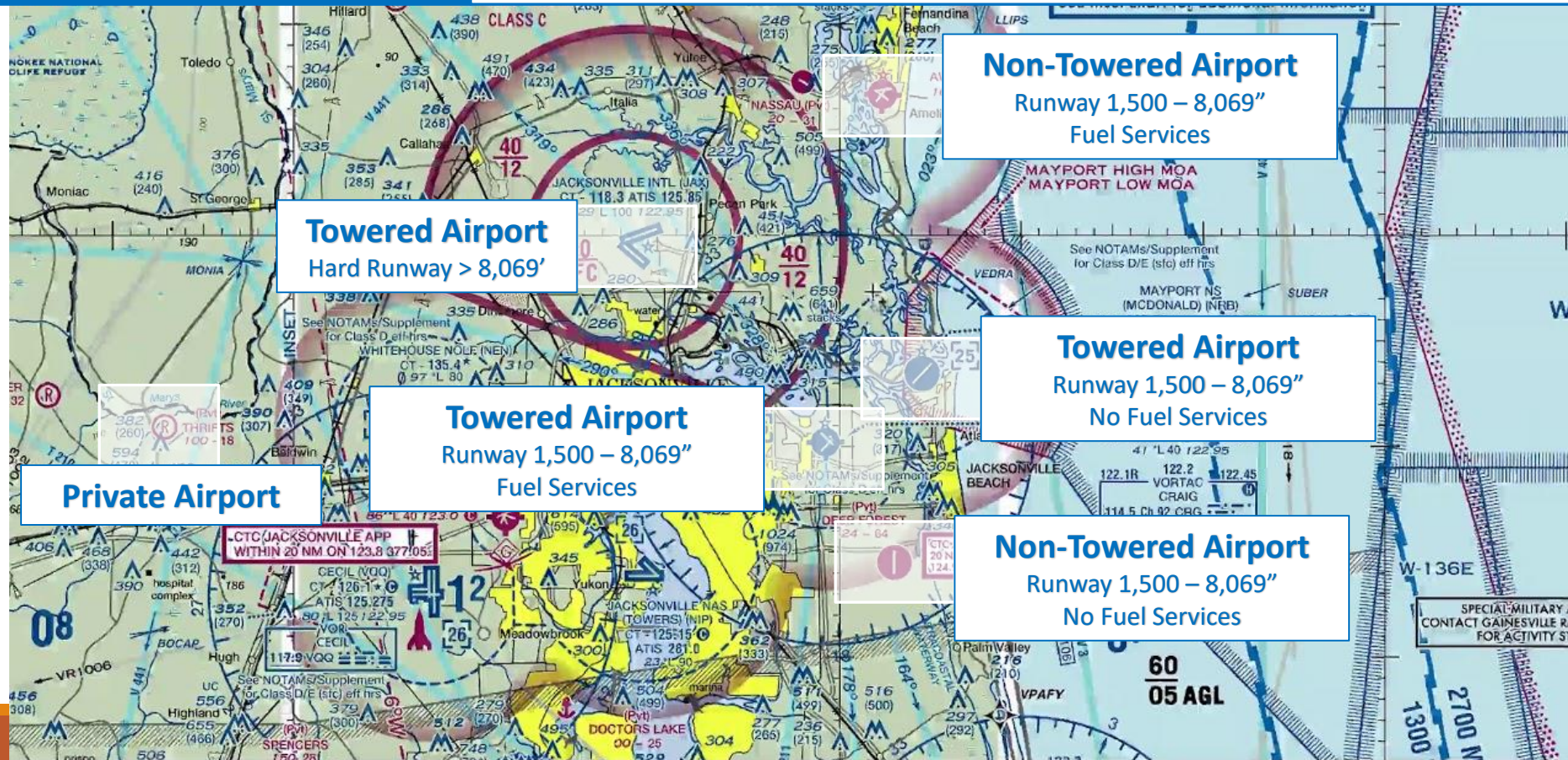
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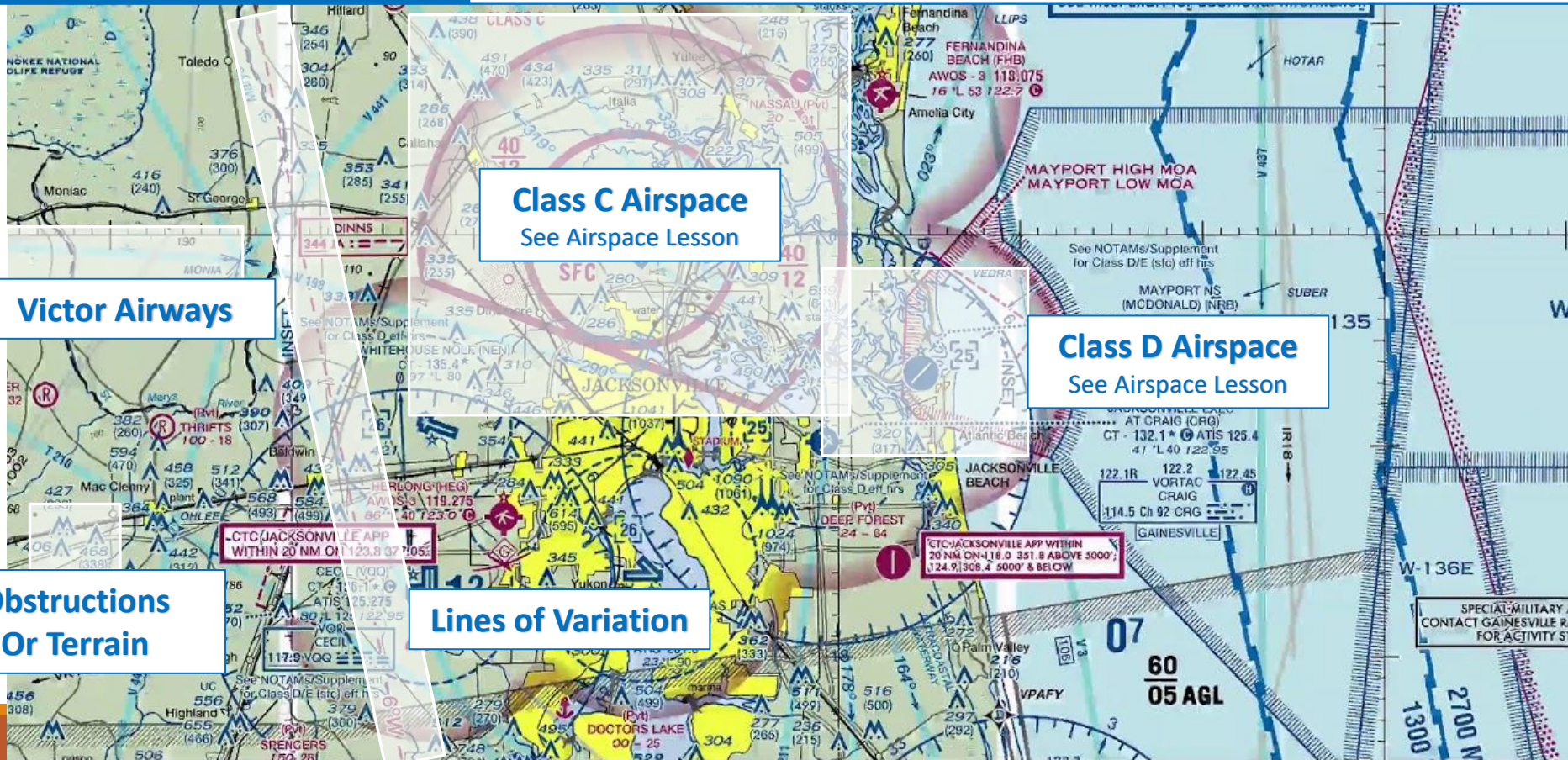
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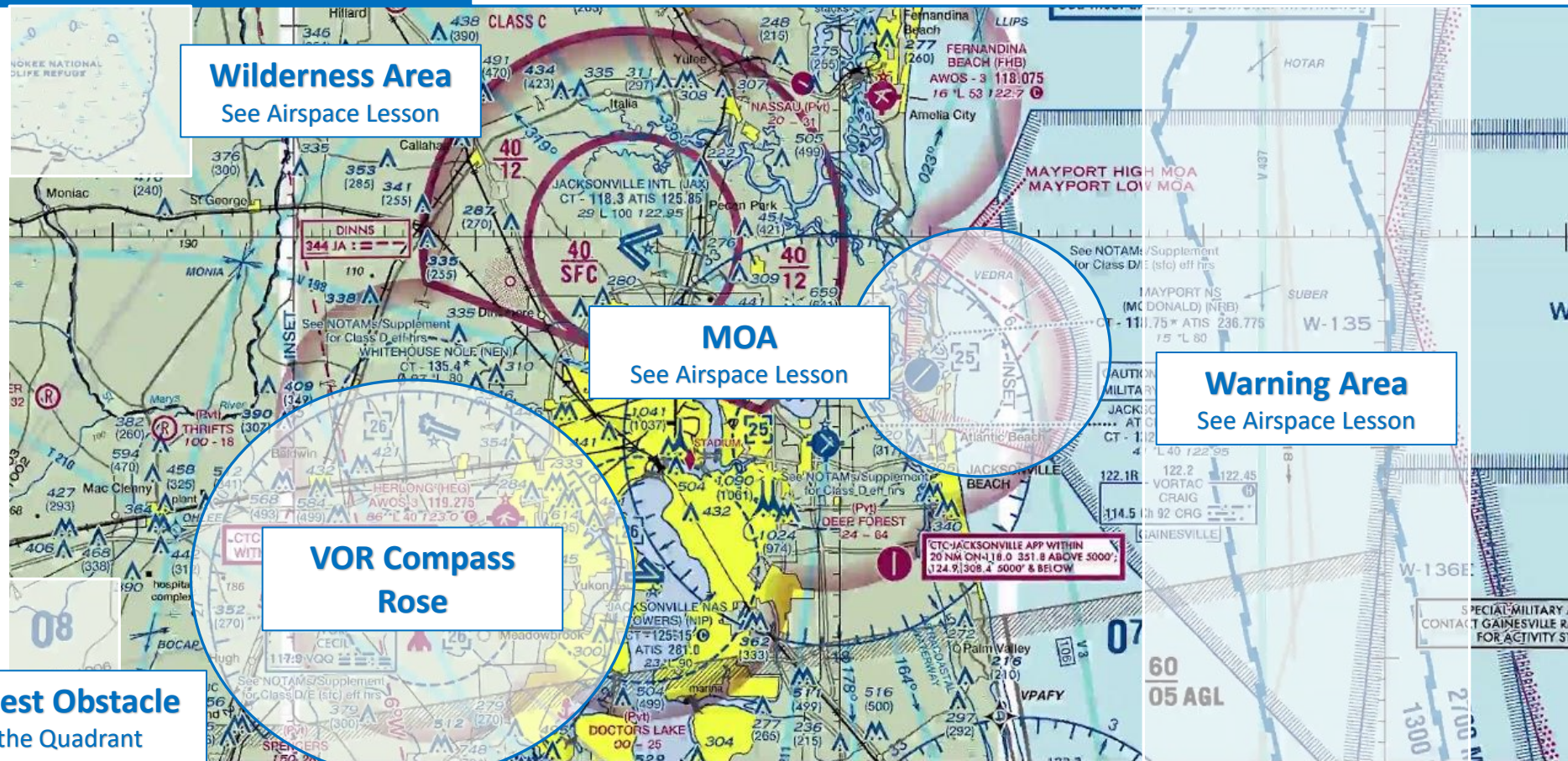
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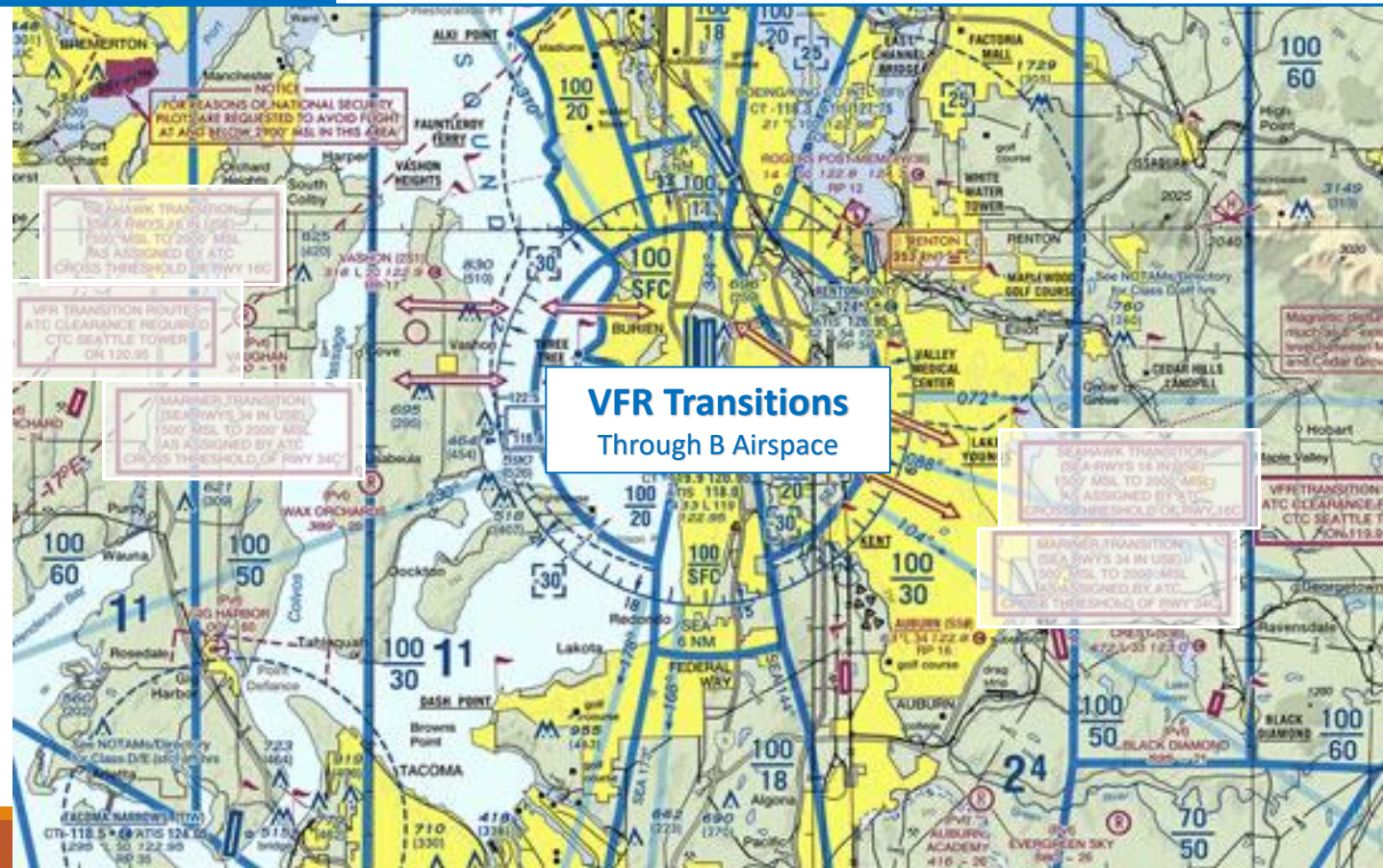
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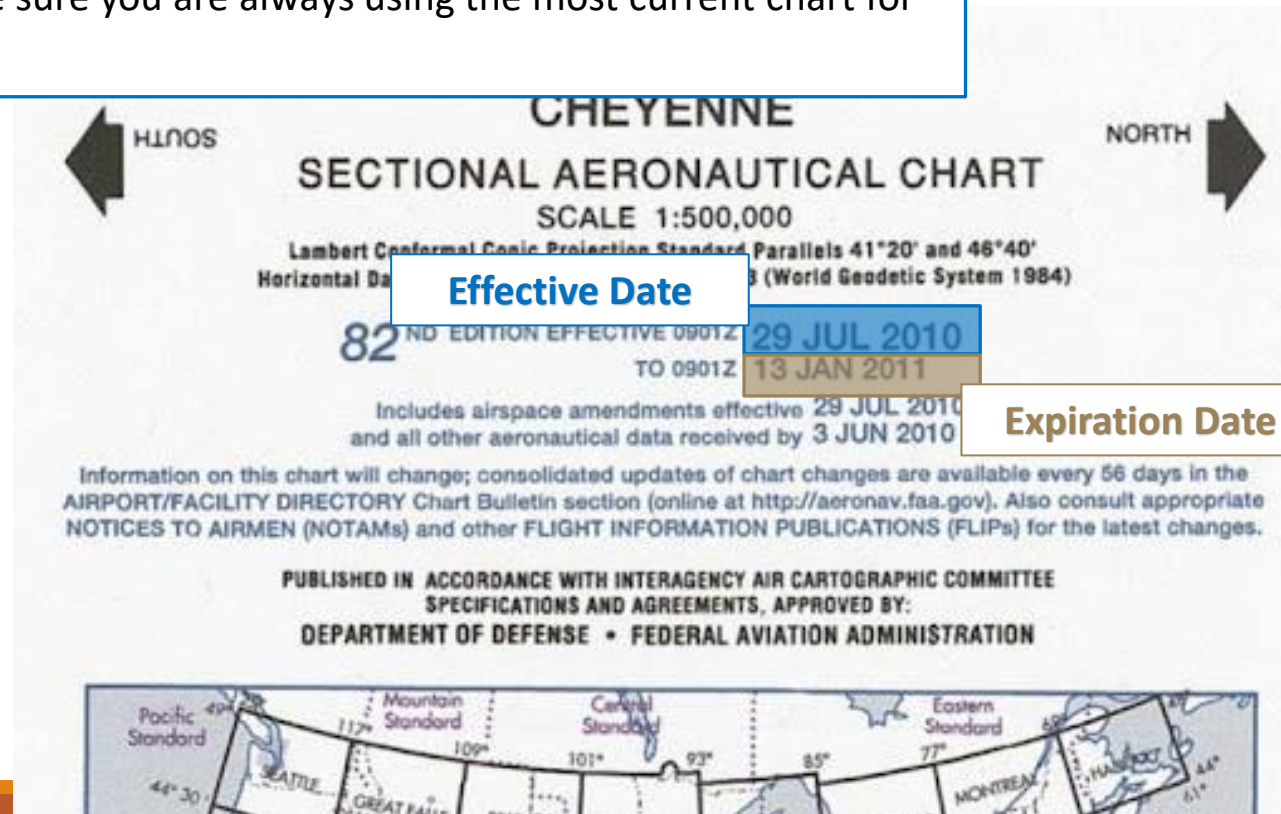
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VFR Sectional Chart

It is highly important to make sure you are always using the most current chart for the area.



Creating a Flight Plan and Nav Log

Pilotage

Navigating by reference to visible landmarks and checkpoints.



Dead Reckoning

Navigating by computations of direction and distance from a known position and by using radio navigation aids.

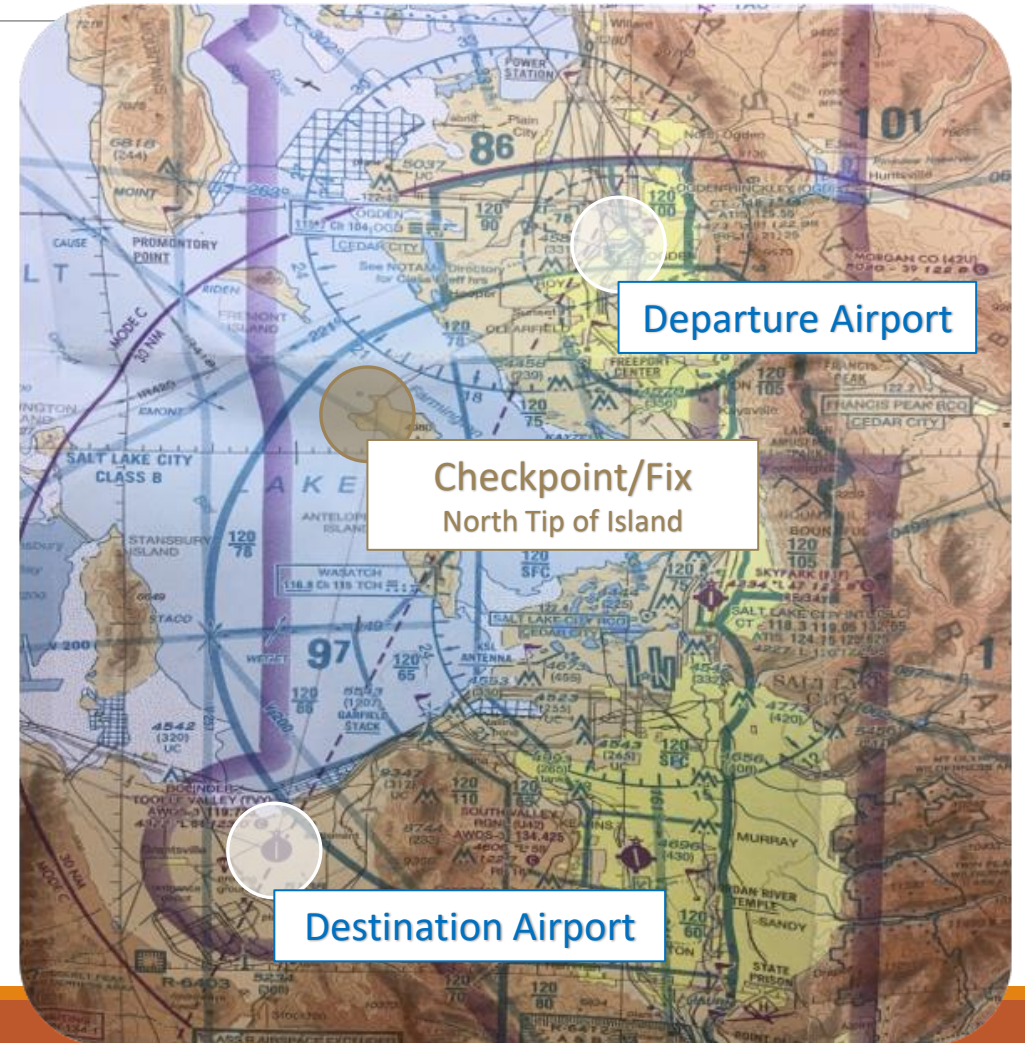
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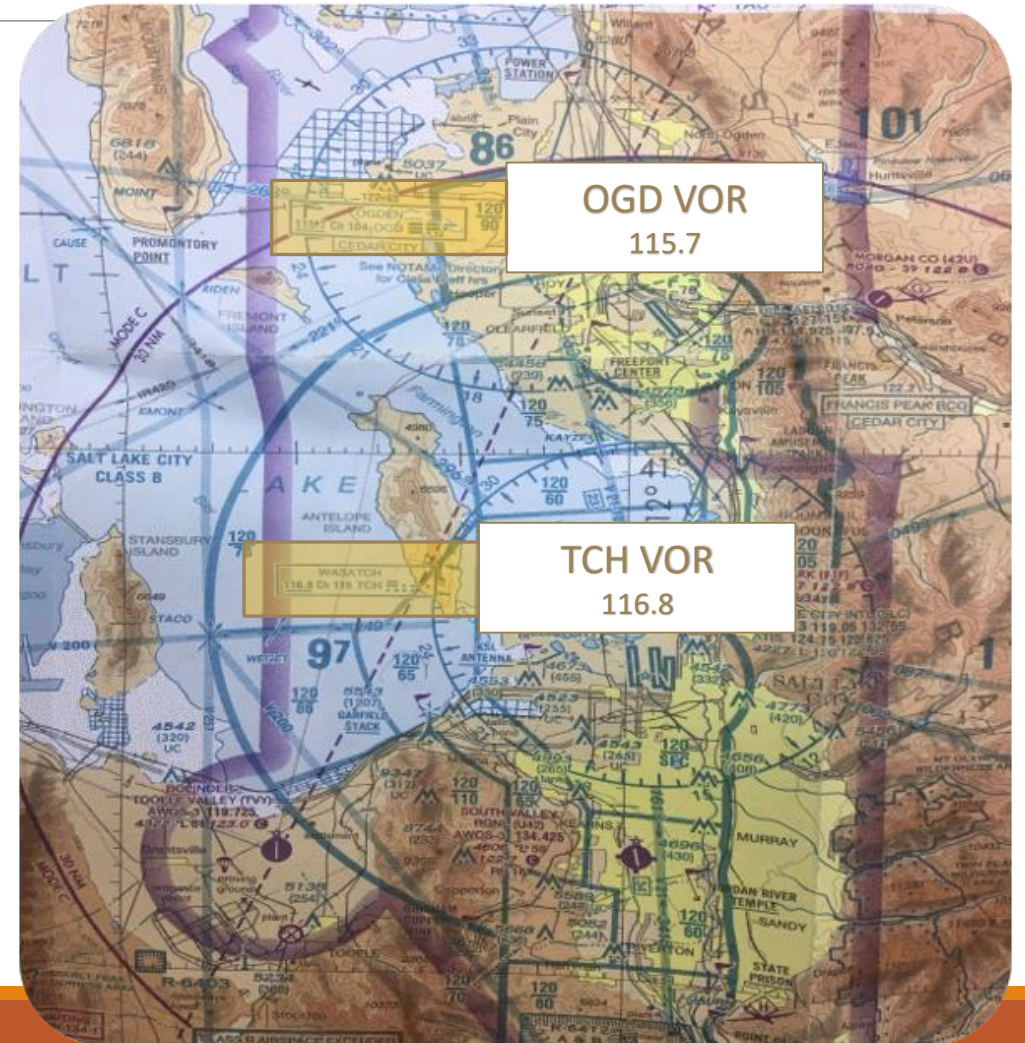
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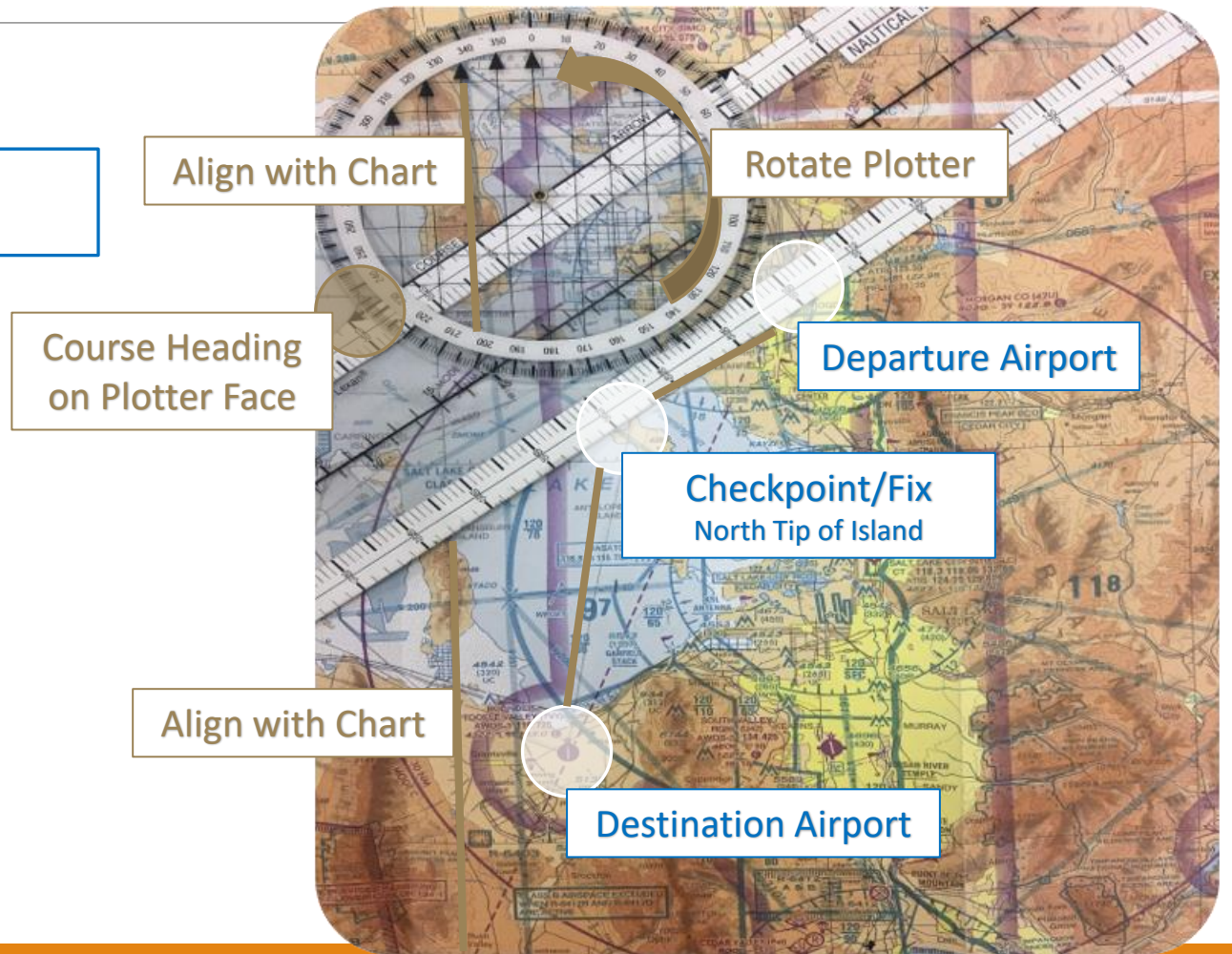
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After drawing our course lines, we will use the plotter to determine our course headings.

1. Align the plotter edge with the course line drawn.
2. Rotate the face of the plotter so the arrows parallel the quadrangle lines on the Sectional Chart.
3. The course heading is then read off the plotter face.
4. In this example, the course heading is 233.



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Selecting Altitudes

We will then select our cruising altitude(s). We need to pick an altitude that is sufficient to: clear terrain, takes airspace into consideration, and complies with the VFR Cruising Altitude Rules below:

For course headings between:

- 000-179 = Odd Altitudes plus 500'
- 180-359 = Even Altitudes plus 500'

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Winds and Temperatures Aloft

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Winds Aloft

As can be seen from the Winds Aloft report, the winds for today are 250@11 knots. The temperature is omitted because 6,500' MSL is within 2,000' of ground level.

Temperature Lapse Rate

The temperature at KOGD is 4C and the standard lapse rate is -2C per 1,000' altitude gain. This means the temp at 6,500' should be 0C since 6,500' is 2,000' AGL.

Temperatures Aloft

Because the temperature has been omitted, we will use the temperature from a local reporting station and figure the temperature at our cruising altitude using standard temperature lapse rate.

FT	3000	6000
PHX	1407	2413+08
PRC		
TUS		2511+09
ALS		
DEN		
GJT		
PUB		
BOI		3120-06
LWS	2807	3009-07
PIH		2627
IL		2917
LN		
GW		0812-10
PI		0414-11
TF		3519
LS		2613+01
AM		
LY		
AS		2337+06
RNO		3314
ABQ		
FMN		
ROW		2717
TCC		2719
ZUN		
BCE		
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Data at: 2010 UTC 20 Dec 2017

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Now we must figure our True Airspeed. This is done by using the Cruise Performance Chart found in the aircraft's POH. With this chart we will also figure our Fuel Burn in gallons per hour.

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Figuring True Airspeed

Today we will use the 6,000' performance numbers since they are closest to our cruising altitude of 6,500'. We will be cruising at 2300RPM.

Figuring Standard Temperature Deviation

Standard Temperature at Sea Level is 15C and the Standard Lapse Rate is -2C per 1,000'. This means the standard temperature at 6,000' is 3C. However, we know the temperature is actually 0C, meaning we are 3C colder than standard temperature. With this knowledge, we will select to use the Standard Temperature column as it is closest.

PRESSURE ALTITUDE FT	RPM	20°C BELOW STANDARD TEMP			STANDARD TEMPERATURE			20°C ABOVE STANDARD TEMP		
		% BHP	KTAS	GPH	% BHP	KTAS	GPH	% BHP	KTAS	GPH
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	2400	72	111	8.0	67	111	7.5	63	110	7.1
	2300	64	106	7.1	60	105	6.7	56	105	6.3
	2200	56	101	6.3	53	100	6.1	50	99	5.8
	2100	50	95	5.8	47	94	5.6	45	93	5.4
4000	2550	---	---	---	75	118	8.4	71	118	7.9
	2500	76	116	8.5	71	115	8.0	67	115	7.5
	2400	68	111	7.6	64	110	7.1	60	109	6.7
	2300	60	105	6.8	57	105	6.4	54	104	6.1
	2200	54	100	6.1	51	99	5.9	48	98	5.7
6000	2100	48	94	5.6	46	93	5.5	44	92	5.3
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	2500	72	116	8.1	67	115	7.6	64	114	7.1
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	2300	57	105	6.5	54	104	6.2	52	103	5.9
8000	2200	51	99	5.9	49	98	5.7	47	97	5.5
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10,000	2400	61	110	6.9	58	109	6.5	55	108	6.2
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	2200	49	98	5.7	47	97	5.5	45	96	5.4
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	2200	47	97	5.6	45	96	5.4	44	95	5.3
	2600	68	119	7.7	64	118	7.2	61	117	6.8
	2500	62	114	6.9	58	113	6.5	55	111	6.2
	2400	56	108	6.3	53	107	6.0	51	106	5.8
	2300	50	102	5.8	48	101	5.6	46	100	5.5
	2200	46	96	5.5	44	95	5.4	43	94	5.3

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Completing the NAV Log

For our example, we will plan a flight from KOGD to KTVY.

Figuring True Airspeed

Now we must figure our True Airspeed. This is done by using the Cruise Performance Chart found in the aircraft's POH. With this chart we will also figure our Fuel Burn in gallons per hour.

Notice we have rounded up on our Fuel Burn from 6.2GPH to 7GPH. This is to help us err on the side of caution and to make our fuel burn calculations easier (when we get to that point).

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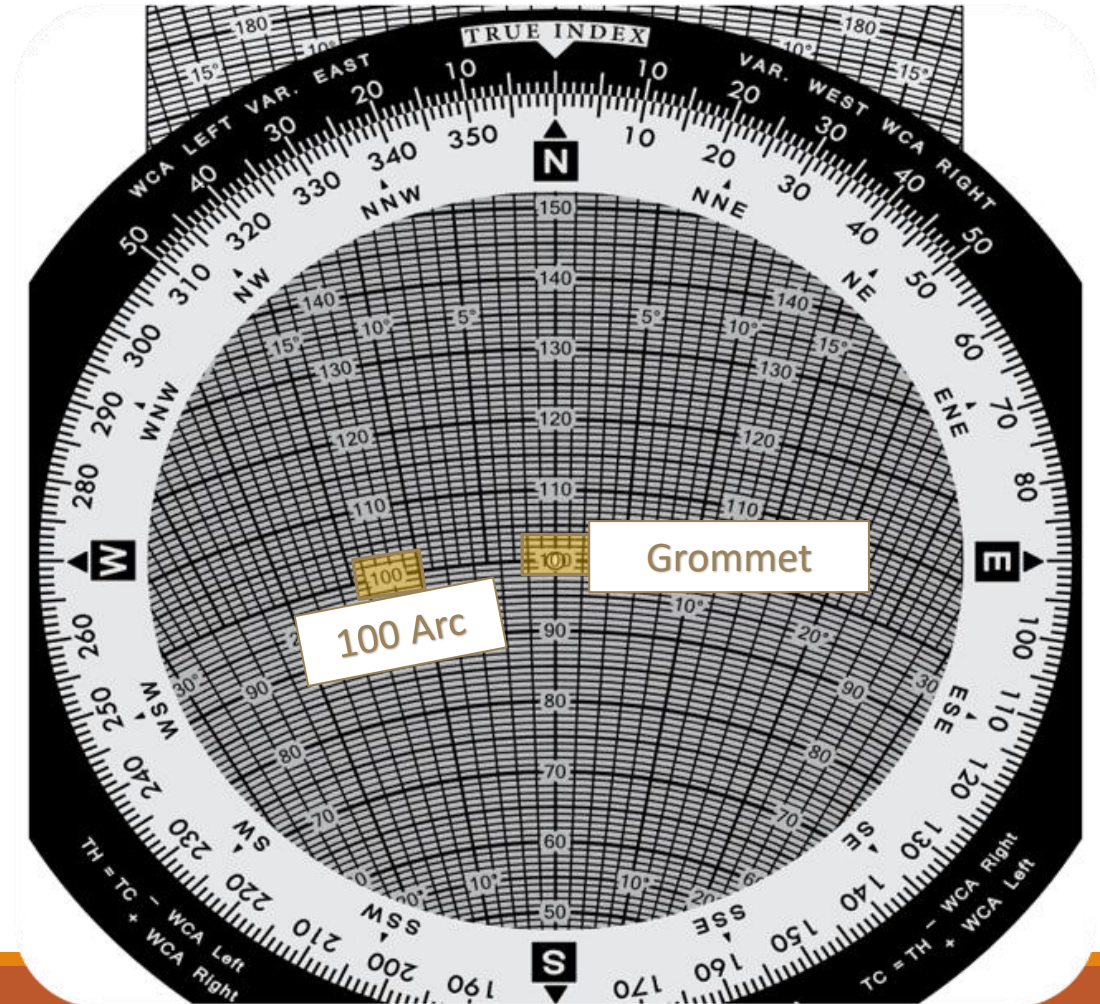
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Figuring True Heading

Using the E6B, Step One:

- Slide the E6B so that the grommet is over the 100 arc line.



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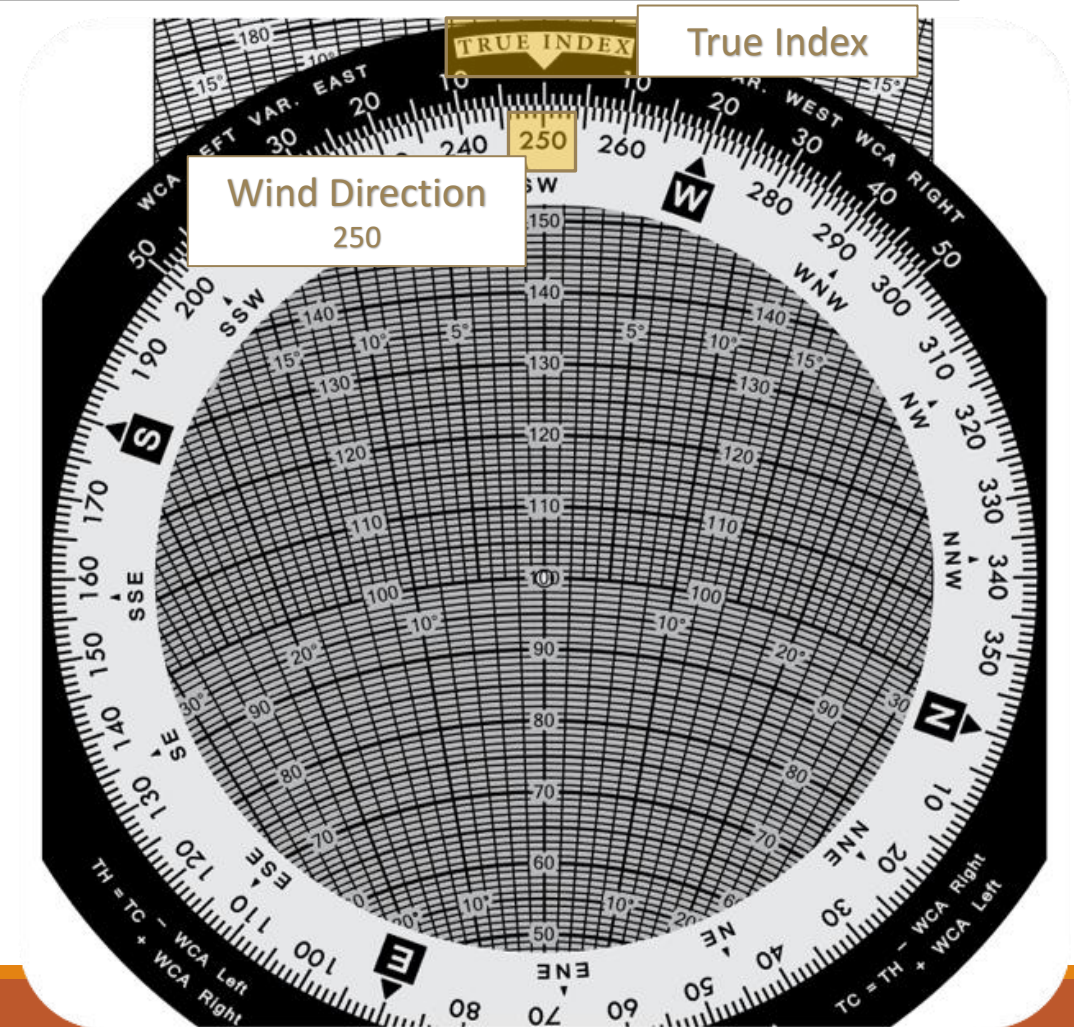
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Figuring True Heading

Using the E6B, Step Two:

- Twist the face to set the wind direction under the True Index Line.



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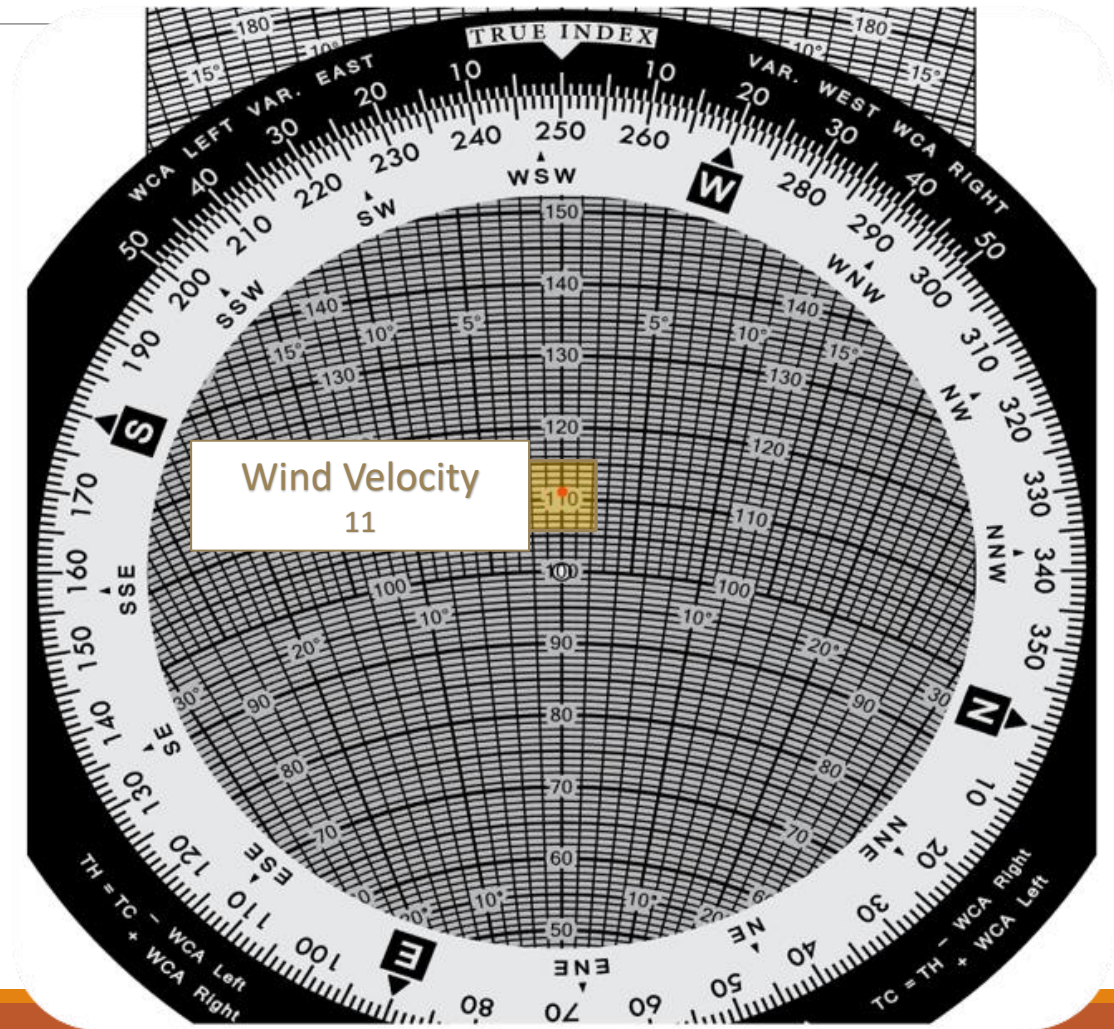
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Using the E6B, Step Three:

- Mark the wind velocity up from the grommet.



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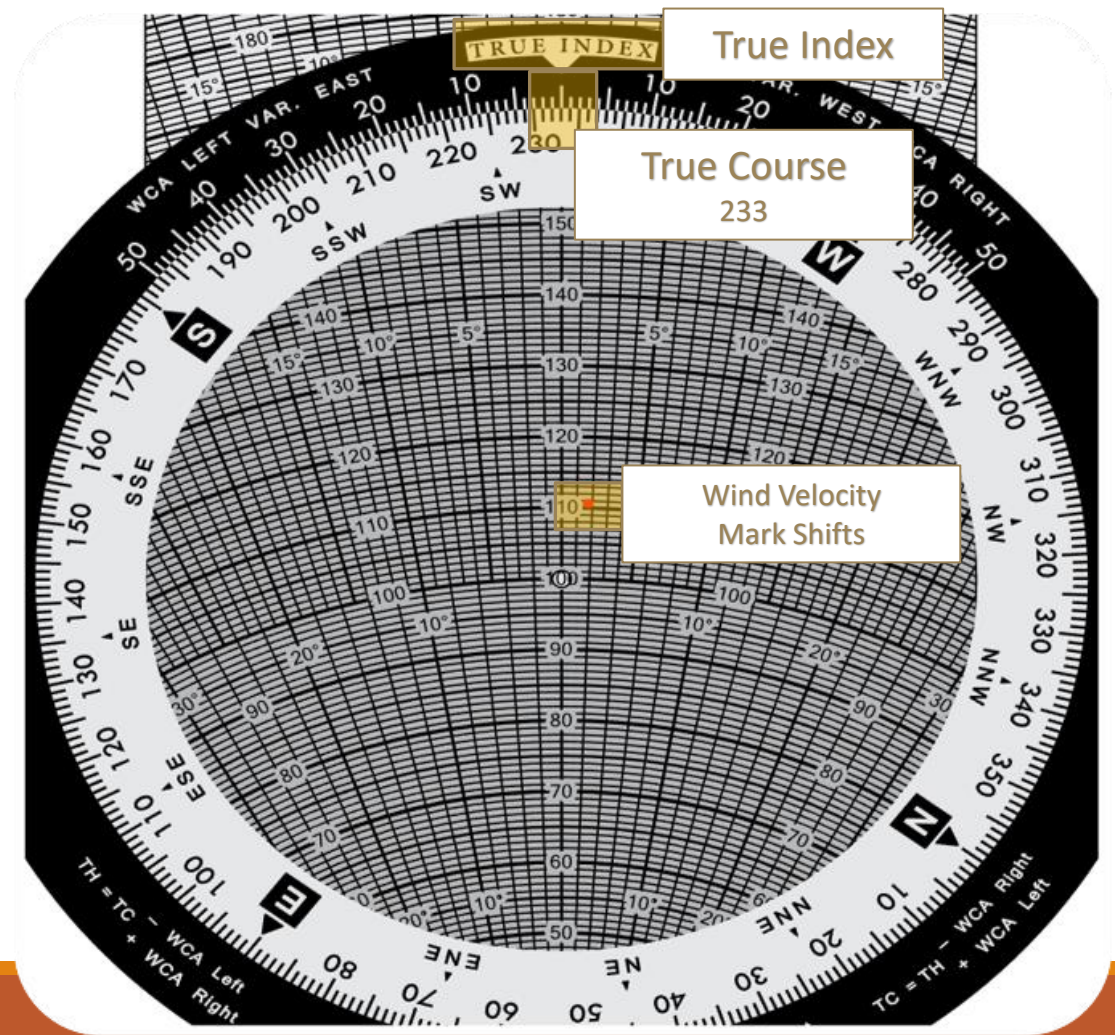
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Figuring True Heading

Using the E6B, Step Four:

- Twist the face to set the True Course under the True Index Line.



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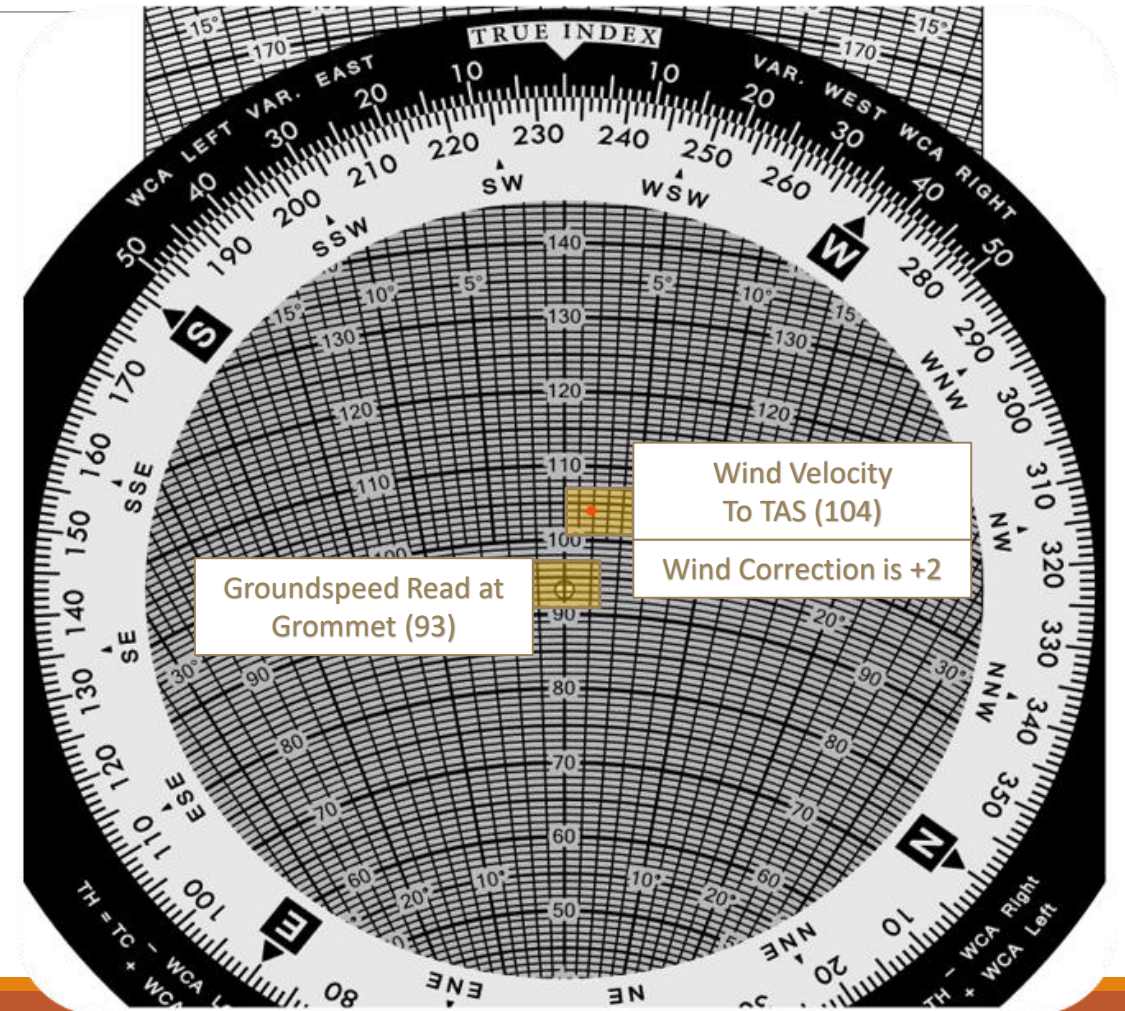
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Figuring True Heading

Using the E6B, Step Five:

- Slide the wind velocity mark to the True Airspeed we calculated earlier.
- Groundspeed then reads under the grommet.
- Wind Correction Angle:
 - If Mark is to the Right of Center:
 - Add Wind Correction to True Course
 - If Mark is to the Left of Center:
 - Subtract Wind Correction



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- East Variation will be subtracted from our TH.
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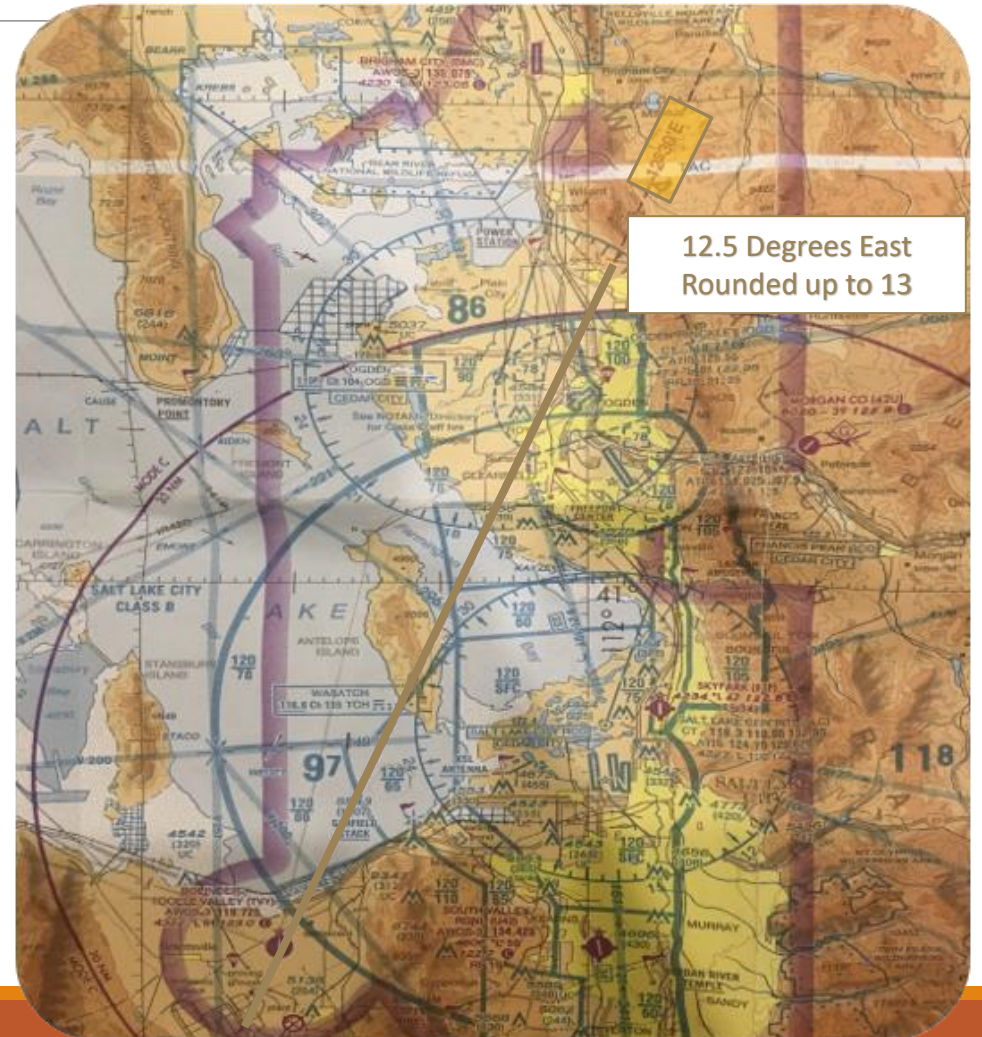
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Figuring Compass Heading

The last course correction we need to make is to get our Compass Heading. This is done by taking our Magnetic Heading and adjusting it for the Magnetic Deviation of our airplane.

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For	S	210	240	W	300	330
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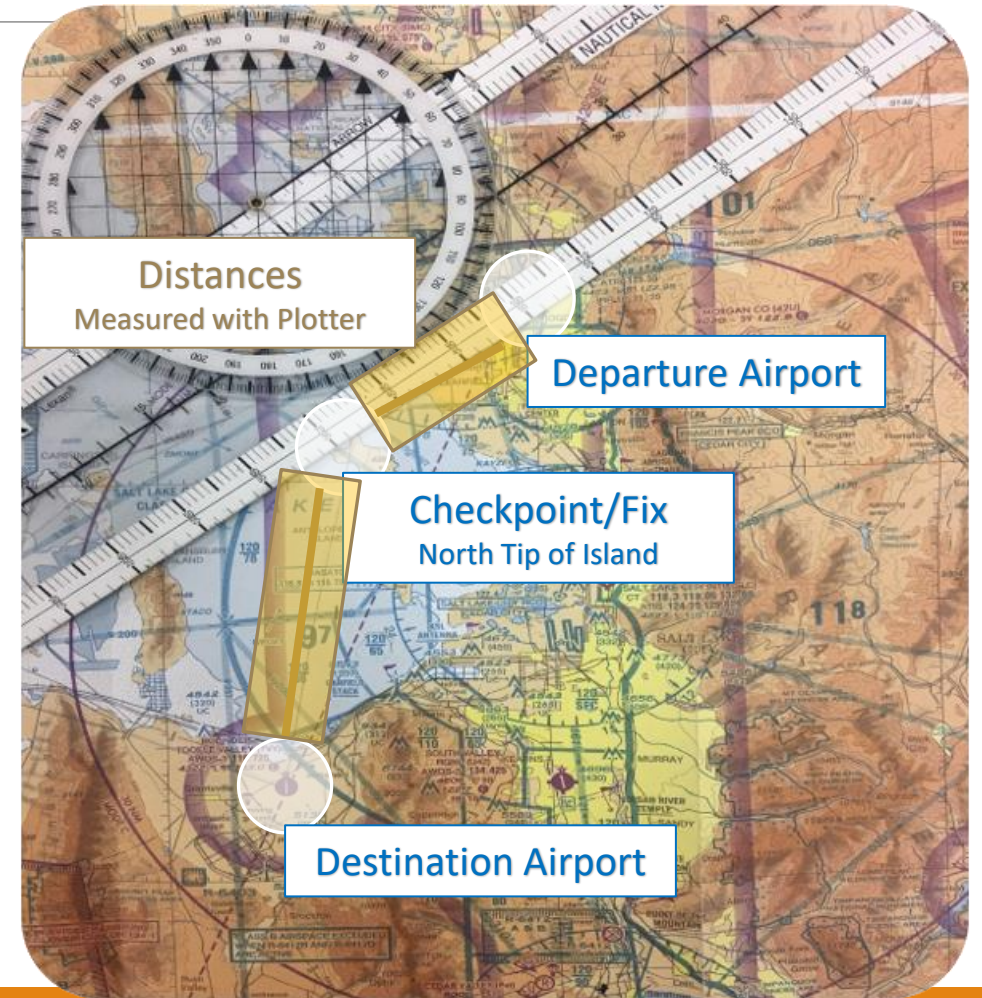
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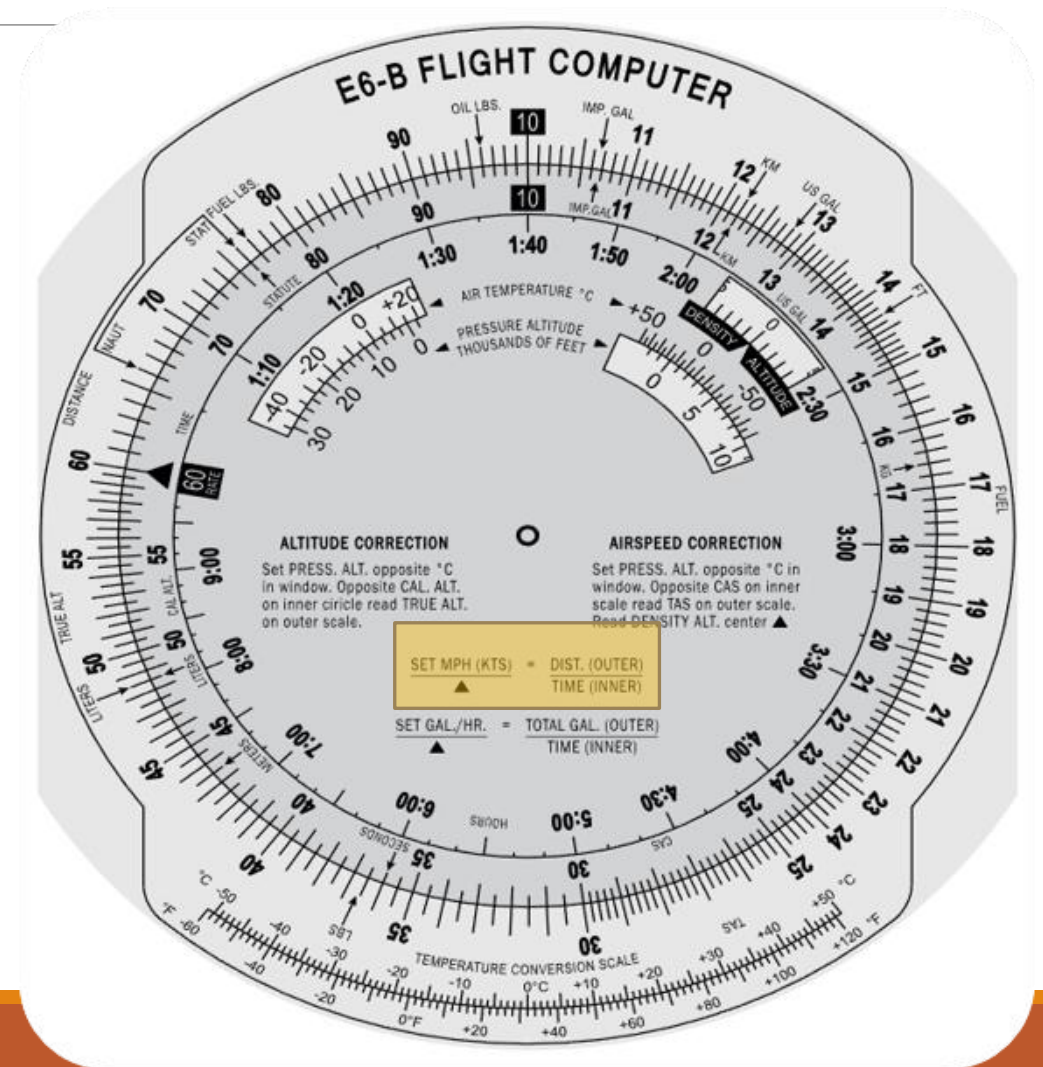
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Figuring ETE and ETA

Now that we know our Groundspeed and Distances between our fixes. We can use the “Front Side” of the E6B to figure out our ETEs and ETAs for our route of flight. Instructions on completing these calculations are listed right on the E6B face.



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Time and Distance

Notice we have rounded to the next highest number on our times. This is to err on the side of caution and help to simplify the following mathematical calculations.

NAVIGATION LOG																Destination Runway Layout:		
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Completing the NAV Log

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Calculating Fuel Burn

The final calculation we need to make on our NAV Log is for Fuel Burn. We must be sure to follow the VFR Fuel Requirements found in the FARs.

- Day = Destination + 30min at Normal Cruise
- Night = Destination + 45min at Normal Cruise

NAVIGATION LOG

Check Points (fixes)	VOR		Altitude	Wind		CAS	TC	TH	MH	CH	Dist	GS	Time Off		GPH	Airport & ATIS Advisories				
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Destination Runway Layout:

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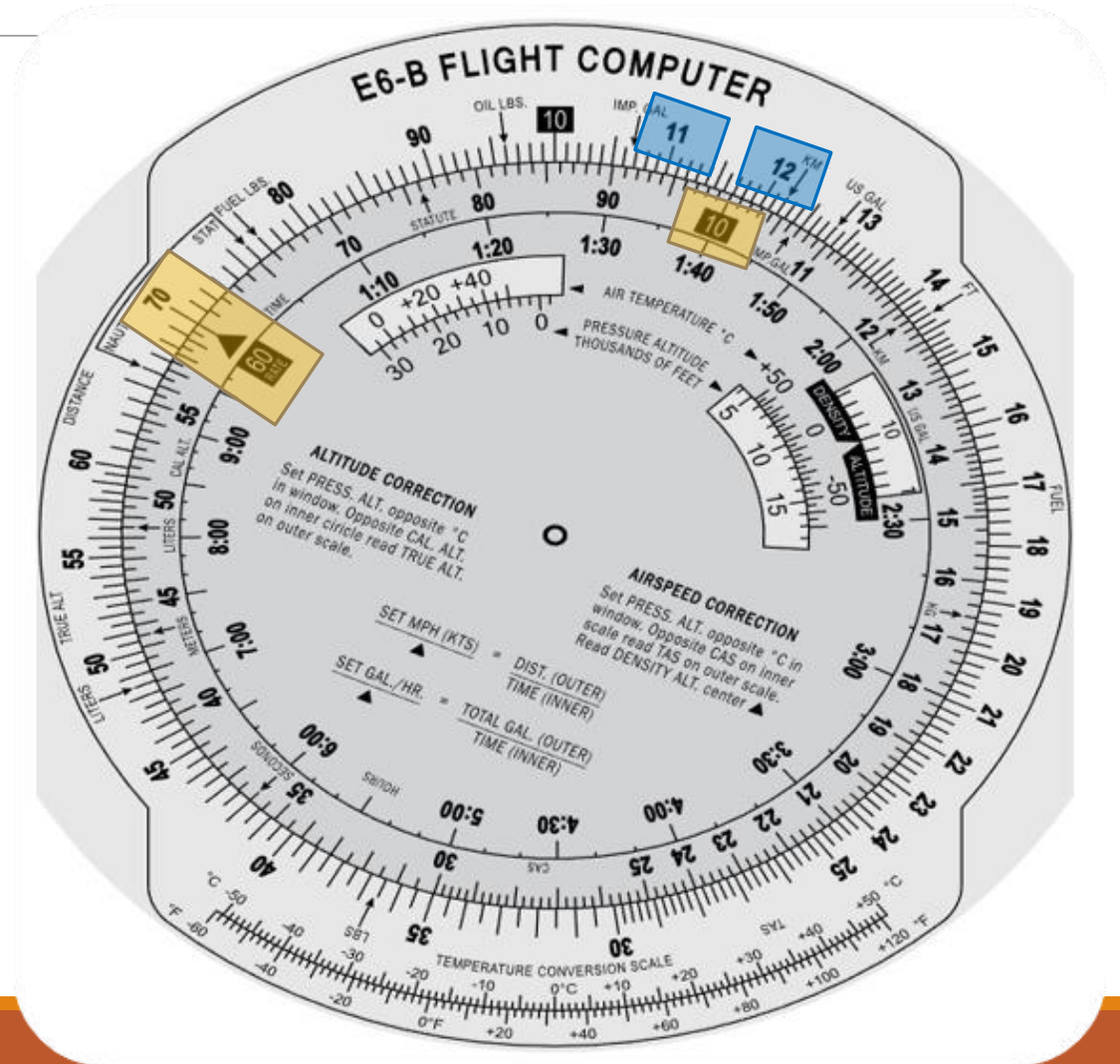
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Calculating Fuel Burn

For this example, we will assume we have 50 gallons of usable fuel on board. At a fuel burn of 7GPH that means we will definitely meet the VFR Fuel Requirements listed in the FARs.

- Usable Fuel = The amount of fuel available for flight planning purposes. This number will differ from total fuel on board.

NAVIGATION LOG															Destination Runway Layout:				
Aircraft Number: _____																			
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Completing the NAV Log

For our example, we will plan a flight from KOGD to KTVY.

Airport Frequencies

With our calculations complete, we can now fill out the airport frequencies and information on our NAV Log so they are in a handy and easily accessible place for our flight.

NAVIGATION LOG																					
Aircraft Number: N736TB										Destination Runway Layout:				R17 Length 6100 Width 100 R35							
Notes:										TPA = 5300 R17 = Left Traffic R35 = Left Traffic											
Check Points (fixes)	VOR		Altitude	Wind		CAS	TC	TH	MH	CH	Dist Leg	GS Est.	Time Off		GPH Fuel Rem.	Airport & ATIS Advisories					
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Creating a Flight Plan and Nav Log

Completing the Flight Plan

We can now complete our VFR Flight Plan Form.

Filing, Opening, and Closing

The flight plan can be filed through some aviation apps and services. You can also call 1-800-WX-BRIEF to file. Once airborne, you can contact the Flight Service Station (FSS) in your area to open your flight plan. Be sure to close your flight plan prior to or upon landing at your destination.

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Flight Diversion

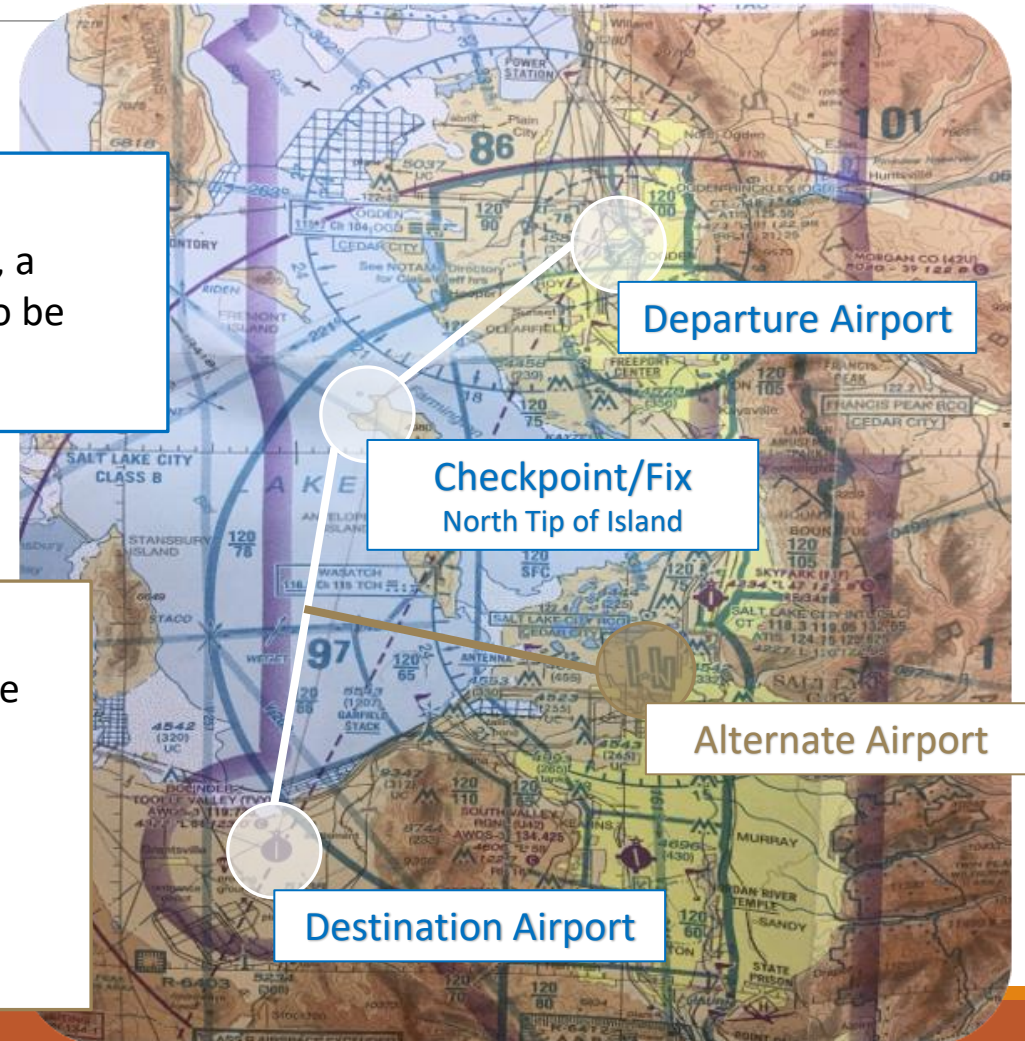
Diverting to an Alternate

There may come a time when a pilot is not able to make it to the planned destination airport. This can be the result of unpredicted weather conditions, a system malfunction, or poor preflight planning. In any case, the pilot needs to be able to safely and efficiently divert to an alternate destination.

Alternate Calculations in Flight

To do this effectively (and maintain positive control of the aircraft) requires practice. The pilot must make rough mathematical calculations in flight for the following:

- Approximate Heading to Alternate
- Approximate Distance to Alternate
- Approximate Time to Alternate
- Required Fuel to Reach Alternate



Lost Procedures

Remember the 5 C's

If a pilot is ever to get lost on a cross country flight, he/she should remember and perform the 5C's of getting lost.

Climb

To a higher altitude for better visibility of your surroundings.

Conserve

Conserve fuel flow (lean it out).

Call

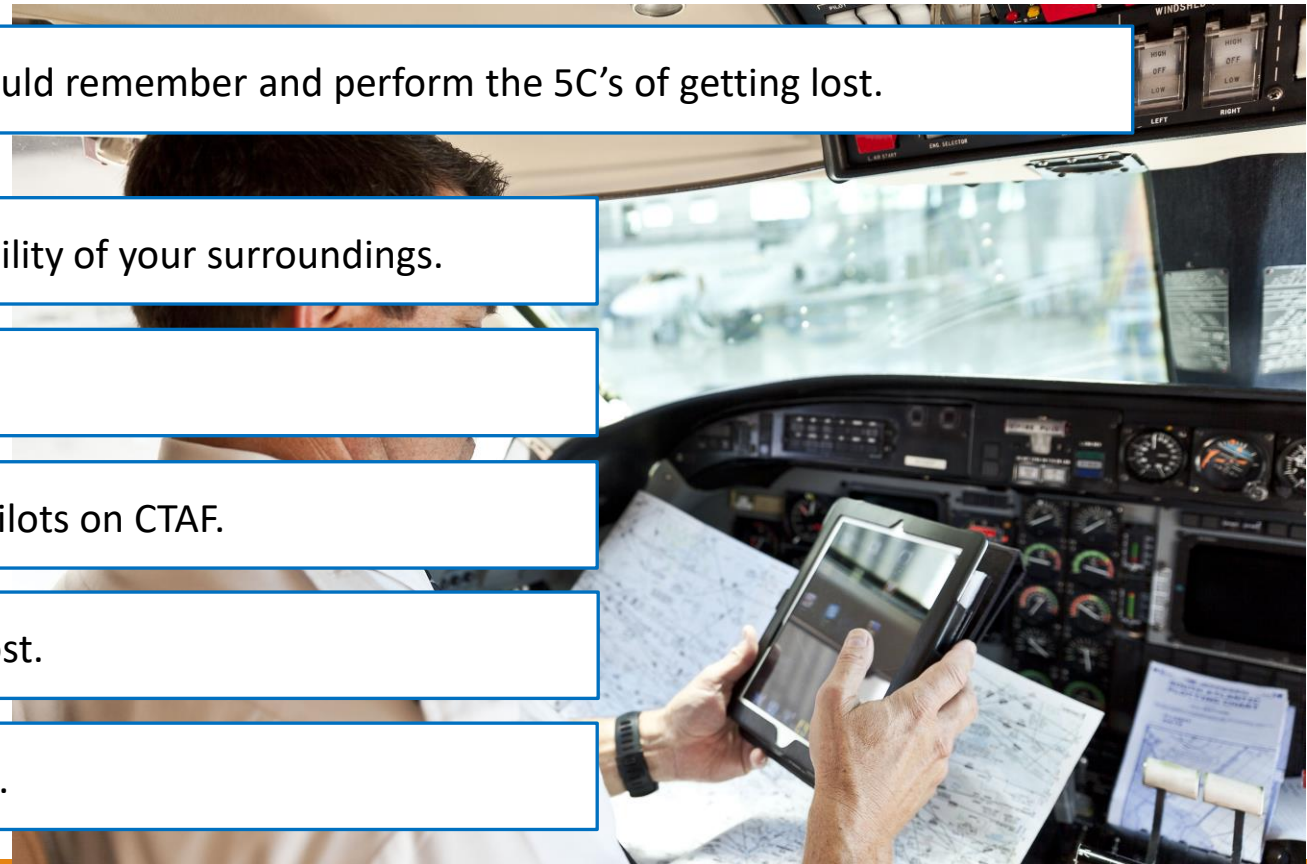
For assistance from ATC or other pilots on CTAF.

Confess

To yourself and ATC that you are lost.

Comply

With any instructions given by ATC.



Lesson Summary

In this lesson we discussed various terms used in navigation and flight planning, features on aeronautical charts, completing a flight plan with calculations and a Nav Log, filing, opening, and closing a VFR Flight Plan, diversion to an alternate airport, and procedures pilots should follow if they are to get lost in flight.