# 3rd Step Flying Club Piper Cherokee PA-28-140 Checklist

#### Before Takeoff & Run-Up After T/O / Climb / GA ~1000ft **Before Start** 1. Preflight... Complete 1. Frequency...Tower/CTAF&Dep SET 1. Airspeed... 85mph (75kts) Vy 2. Parking Brake... 2. Brake... Set SET Climb... Pitch up 3. Electrical Equipment... OFF 3. Flight Controls... Checked 3. Flaps... (+rate) 0 degrees UP 4. Circuit Breakers... Checked & SET 4. \*Mixture... (above 5000ft) Lean IN 4. Trim... (neutral) 5. Fuel Tank... Fullest 5. Flight *Instruments*... Checked 6. Master switch... ON 6. Fuel Tank... **Fullest** Cruise 7. Beacon... ON 7. Mixture... Rich 1. Pitch & Power As needed Enrichen | 2. Fuel Pump... 8. Mixture... 8. Throttle... 2000 RPM As needed 1/4 inch Open 9. Throttle... 9. Magnetos... Check both for Drops 3. Landing Light... As Required 10. Carb Heat... Cold \*(175 individual, both within 50) 4. Fuel... Manage 11. Ignition... On (L Magneto) 10. Carb Heat... ON RPM Drop & OFF Rise 12. Prime...As needed & locked 11. Vacuum... *5 PSI* (+/- 0.1) Descent/Arrival 13. Clear area... Yell & Look 12. Ammeter... Checked 1. Weather Info... Copied 13. Throttle... Engine Start: Idle 2. Flight *Instruments*... SET 14. Starter... Engage 14. Carb Heat... ON 5 secs then OFF 3. Fuel Pump... ON Before Takeoff: 4. Fuel... Fullest Tank 15. Throttle... 1000 RPM 5. Mixture... Adjust Start FIRE 1. Starter...Continue Cranking 16. *Flaps...* Checked & SET 6. Carb Heat... As needed 2. Cont... On back 17. Fuel Pump... ON 7. Safety Belts... ON (check pressure increase) 8. Arrival Briefing... Completed 18. Brief PAX... As needed **After Start** 19. Doors/Windows... Closed 1. Magnetos... Both **Before Landing** 20. Takeoff Briefing... (Includes) 2. Throttle... 1000 RPM 1. Fuel Pump... ON (Runway, Vr. Vclimb, Flaps, Departure, 3. Oil Pressure... In Green 2. Fuel... Fullest Tank Emergencies below) (within 15 seconds) 3. Mixture... Enrichen 4. Carb Heat... As needed Cleared For Takeoff/Line-Up Flow 5. Landing Light.. when clear ON **Before Taxi** Runway HDG Verified outside & inside 1. Nav Lights/ADS-B... ON Landing Light ON (\*down Day/up night\*)(Center is Off) **After Landing** 2. Avionics Master... Strobe light ON 1. Flaps... UP 0 degrees (Set Frequencies & FLT Plan) Transponder ALT & good squawk code 2. Landing light / strobe... OFF ALT Mixture SET for takeoff 3. Transponder... 3. Fuel Pump... OFF 4. Weather Info... Copied 4. Carb Heat... OFF Fire / Failure During Takeoff Roll 5. Flight *Instruments*... SET 5. Mixture... Lean for Taxi 6. Mixture... 1. Throttle... Lean for Taxi Idle 5. Contact/Call... For Taxi 7. Airport Diagram... 2. Brakes... Out **Apply & Stop** 8. Contact/Call... For Taxi 3. Mixture... Idle Cutoff Shutdown/Securing 9. Brakes... Checked 4. Magnetos... Off 1. Brake... Set 5. Master Switch... Off 2. Electrical Equipment... OFF **During Taxi Flow** (except; audio panel, beacon, master) Taxi Instrument Check: Engine Failure After Takeoff 3. Magneto Grnd... off/on Check 1. Airspeed... 80mph (69kts) Attitude- Level within 5 degrees 4. Mixture... Idle Turn Coordinator- Plane bank 2. Best Landing Spot.... OFF Declare 5. Magnetos... 3. Fuel Selector... Switch Tank OFF with turn; 6. Beacon... Ball- opposite turn 4. Fuel Pump... ON 7. Master switch... OFF Compass & Heading- move with 5. Magnetos... Check 8. Tie-downs... Complete 6. Carb Heat... turn Apply 9. Controls... Seat belt Lock

7. Mixture...

**Adjust** 

10. *Times...* (in book & online)

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# Pre-flight Inspection

Cockpit:

- 1. Aircraft & Pilot Docs... Check "ARROW PEC" & Cert, ID, Med
- 2. Inspections... Up-to-Date
- 3. Equipment... None Req. Inop
- 4. Master Switch...
- 5. Lights... ON/Check/OFF
- 6. Fuel Gauges... Check
- 7. Master Switch... OFF

#### Exterior:

- 8. Right Wing, Gear, Tire, Sump Fuel, Check Tank
- 9. Nose Gear... Check
- 10. Engine Oil... MIN 7 QTS
- 11. Cowling & Propeller
- 12. Gascolator... Sump
- 13. Left Wing, Gear, Tire, Sump Fuel, Check Tank
- 14. Pitot Mast... Check
- 15. Stall Warning Tab... Check
- 16. Fuselage... Check (static ports)
- 17. Rudder & Stabilator

#### **Vspeeds**

Vr-65mph (55kts) Rotation Speed Vx-74mph (64kts) Best Angle Climb

<u>Vy-85mph (75kts)</u> Best Rate Climb

Vso- 54mph (47kts) Stall Landing
Vs- 63mph (54kts) Stall Clean
Vfe-115mph (99kts) Max. Flap
Vg-80mph (69kts) Best Glide
Va-129mph (112kts) Va (@ Max.
Weight)

Vno-140mph (121kts) Max.Cruise Vne-170mph (148kts) Never Exceed

#### Plane Info

**Engine**- Lycoming O-320, 4 Cylinder, Horizontally Opposed, Air Cooled, Direct Drive, Carbureted, 140HP/(160HP)

Fuel- 100 or 100L; ~9GPH Weight- Max. Gross 2150 lbs

#### **Engine Failure During Flight**

- 1. Airspeed & Trim... 80mph (69kts)
- 2. Best Landing Spot... Select
- 3. Fuel Selector... Switch Tank 4. Primer pump... In/Locked
- 5. Fuel Pump... ON
- 6. Ignition Switch... (L, R, Both) ON
- 7. Carb Heat... (L, IX, Botti) ON
- 8. Mixture... Adjust

\*If it fails due to running out of fuel in the tank, can take up to 10 seconds to get fuel from the other tank in the line after switching.\*

\*If no engine power is restored then...

### **Landing Without Power**

- 1. Declare...
   On Freq or 121.5

   2. Transponder...
   7700
- 3. Evacuation Plan... Briefed
- Shutdown & Securing the Engine:
- 4. Landing... Approach Normal 5. Mixture... Idle cutoff
- 5. Mixture... Idle cutoff 6. Fuel Selector... OFF
- 7. Ignition Switch... OFF

### Before Ground Impact:

- 8. Master Switch... OFF
- 9. Door... Unlatch 10. Flaps... Full

#### **Inadvertent Spin Recovery**

- 1. Power...Idle2. Rudder...Full Opposite3. Elevator...Full Forward
- 4. Ailerons... Neutral5. Rudder... Neutral (when spin stops)

Regain Level Flight

#### IFR Flight Check

6. Control...

GPS- RAIM and WAAS... Check VOR... Checked & Logged

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### **Engine FIRE (In-Flight)**

- 1. Fuel Selector... OFF
- 2. Throttle... Closed
- 3. Mixture... Idle cutoff
- 4. Carb Heat... OFF
- 5. Defroster/CabinHeat... OFF
- 6. Airspeed.. Increase to 138mph (120kts) to put out fire
- 7. If Fire Extinguished... →

# Landing without Power

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### Engine FIRE (On-Ground)

- 1. Starter... Crank
- \*If the engine starts...
- 2. Throttle... 1800 RPM
- (for 2mins)
- 3. Engine... Shutdown
- 4. Fuel Selector... OFF
- 5. Master Switch... OFF
- 5. Waster Switch... OFF
- 6. Ignition Switch... OFF
- \*If Engine Fails To Start...
  7. Engine... Secure
- 8. Passengers... Evacuate
- 9. Mixture... Idle
- 10. Master Switch... OFF
- 11. Ignition Switch... OFF
- 12. Fuel Selector... OFF
- 13. Fire... Extinguish

#### **Electrical FIRE (In-Flight)**

- 1. Master Switch... OFF
- 2. Cabin Heat & Air... OFF 3. Window Vent... Open
- 4. Door... Unlatch (if smoke)
  Land as soon as Possible

# Wing FIRE

# 1.Side Slip... Keep Away Fire

\*Rudder Into Fire Side

2. Strobe Light... OFF 3. Nav Lights... OFF

Land as soon as Possible

Checklist Usage: This is meant to be a read & do checklist in the airplane. The only flows are "During Taxi Flow" which should be done while taxiing & "Cleared For Takeoff/Line-Up Flow" done while being cleared onto a runway. Normal Procedure is in regular font;

Emergency Procedure is with FIRE Procedures.

"ARROW PEC" (Airworthiness, Registration, Radio License, Operating Handbook, Weight & Balance, Placcards, External Data Plate, Compass Deviation Card)