

# YOKOTA AERO CLUB CESSNA 172 T-41 N4972R / N5241F

## EMERGENCY CHECKLIST version 7.1 Date: 1 Feb 2014

**DO NOT REMOVE CHECKLIST  
FROM AIRCRAFT**

### NOTES

This emergency procedures checklist is intended to supplement the information contained in the Pilot's Operating Handbook (POH) and serve as a handy in-flight reference and instructional tool. Whenever time permits in an emergency situation, pilots should make use of all sources of information including the expanded text in the POH.

In any emergency situation the pilot's priorities should be

1. Maintain aircraft control.
2. Analyze the situation.
3. Take corrective action.

Procedures shown inside a dashed box are time critical steps that should be committed to memory so that they can be accomplished without referring to the checklist.

As time permits during the handling of an emergency the pilot should then use the checklist to confirm that all procedures in a dashed box have been accomplished.

"Land as soon as practicable" as used in this checklist means that the pilot should land at the nearest airfield that has a suitable runway (length, type surface) and weather appropriate for the pilot's proficiency and the type aircraft flown.

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### 1. ENGINE FAILURE DURING TAKEOFF ROLL

1. THROTTLE ..... IDLE
2. BRAKES ..... APPLY
3. WING FLAPS ..... RETRACT
4. MIXTURE ..... CUT-OFF
5. IGNITION SWITCH ..... OFF
6. MASTER SWITCH ..... OFF

### 2. ENGINE FAILURE IMMEDIATELY AFTER TAKEOFF

1. AIRSPEED ..... 86 MPH
2. MIXTURE ..... CUT-OFF
3. FUEL SELECTOR VALVE ..... OFF
4. IGNITION SWITCH ..... OFF
5. WINGS FLAPS ..... AS REQUIRED
6. MASTER SWITCH ..... OFF

### 3. PARTIAL ENGINE LOSS

1. Fuel Selector Valve...SWITCH TO OPPOSITE TANK for 60 sec
2. Fuel Selector Valve.....SELECT

### 4. ENGINE FAILURE DURING FLIGHT

1. AIRSPEED ..... 86 MPH
2. PRIMER ..... **CHECK IN**
3. IGNITION SWITCH ..... **CHECK R, L, BOTH**  
(START IF PROP IS STOPPED)
4. CARBURETOR HEAT ..... **ON**
5. MIXTURE ..... **FULL RICH**
6. FUEL SELECTOR VALVE ..... **BOTH**
7. THROTTLE & MIXTURE **TRY DIFFERENT SETTINGS**

**If Power is Not Restored  
Execute EMERGENCY LANDING  
WITHOUT ENGINE POWER**

### 5. EMERGENCY LANDING WITHOUT ENGINE POWER

1. AIRSPEED ..... 86 MPH
  2. IGNITION SWITCH ..... OFF
  3. MIXTURE ..... CUT-OFF
  4. FUEL SELECTOR VALVE ..... OFF
  5. SQUAWK ..... 7700
  6. RADIO CALL ..... MAYDAY
  7. SEAT BELTS & HARNESSES..... TIGHTEN
  8. CABIN DOORS . UNLATCH PRIOR TO TOUCHDOWN
- Once Landing is Assured**
9. ELT REMOTE SWITCH..... ON
  10. FLAPS..... 30° RECOMMENDED
  11. FINAL APPROACH SPEED ..... 70 MPH
  12. MASTER SWITCH ..... OFF
  13. TOUCHDOWN ..... SLIGHTLY TAIL LOW
  14. BRAKES ..... AS REQUIRED

### 6. PRECAUTIONARY LANDING WITH ENGINE POWER

1. SEAT BELTS & HARNESSES..... TIGHTEN
2. SQUAWK ..... 7700
3. RADIO CALL ..... MAYDAY
4. ELT REMOTE SWITCH..... ON
5. WING FLAPS ..... 20°
6. AIRSPEED ..... 76 MPH
7. SELECTED FIELD ... OVER FLY AND INVESTIGATE
8. WING FLAPS ..... UP WHEN SAFE TO DO SO
9. AVIONICS POWER & ELECTRICAL SWITCHES OFF

**Once Landing is Assured**

10. FLAPS..... 30° ON FINAL APPROACH
11. FINAL APPROACH SPEED ..... 70 MPH
12. MASTER SWITCH .. OFF PRIOR TO TOUCHDOWN
13. CABIN DOORS UNLATCH PRIOR TO TOUCHDOWN
14. TOUCHDOWN ..... SLIGHTLY TAIL LOW
15. IGNITION SWITCH..... OFF AT TOUCHDOWN
16. MIXTURE ..... IDLE CUT-OFF AT TOUCHDOWN
17. BRAKES ..... AS REQUIRED

### DITCHING

1. SQUAWK ..... 7700
2. RADIO CALL ..... MAYDAY
3. ELT REMOTE SWITCH ..... ON
4. LOOSE OBJECTS ..... SECURE OR JETTISON
5. SEAT BELTS & HARNESSSES ..... TIGHTEN

#### Approach

6. HIGH WINDS, HEAVY SEAS .... INTO THE WIND
7. LIGHT WINDS, HEAVY SWELLS PARALLEL TO SWELLS
8. FLAPS ..... 20° - 30°
9. THROTTLE 300'/MIN DESCENT AT @ 76 MPH\*
10. \*If engine power is not available, approach at 86 mph with flaps up or 81 mph with 10° flaps

#### Touchdown

11. CABIN DOORS UNLATCH PRIOR TO TOUCHDOWN
12. TOUCHDOWN LEVEL ATTITUDE - MINIMIZE DESCENT
13. FACE ..... CUSHION AT TOUCHDOWN

#### Evacuation

14. AIRPLANE ..... EVACUATE
15. LIFE VESTS..... INFLATE

### 8. ENGINE FIRE DURING START ON GROUND

1. STARTER ..... CONTINUE CRANKING
2. THROTTLE ..... FULL OPEN

#### If Fire Continues

3. POWER ..... 1700 RPM FOR A FEW MINUTES
4. ENGINE ..... SHUTDOWN

#### If Engine Fails to Start

5. THROTTLE ..... FULL OPEN
6. MIXTURE ..... IDLE CUT-OFF
7. CRANKING ..... CONTINUE
8. MASTER SWITCH..... OFF
9. IGNITION SWITCH ..... OFF
10. FUEL SELECTOR VALVE ..... OFF
11. ABANDON AIRCRAFT AND USE FIRE EXTINGUISHER

### 9. ENGINE FIRE WHILE ON GROUND

1. FUEL SELECTOR VALVE ..... OFF
2. MIXTURE ..... IDLE CUT-OFF
3. IGNITION SWITCH ..... OFF
4. MASTER SWITCH..... OFF
5. ABANDON AIRCRAFT AND USE FIRE EXTINGUISHER

### 10. ENGINE FIRE IN FLIGHT

1. MIXTURE ..... IDLE CUT-OFF
2. FUEL SELECTOR VALVE..... OFF
3. MASTER SWITCH..... OFF
4. CABIN HEAT / AIR..... OFF
5. AIRSPEED..... 110 MPH

**Execute EMERGENCY LANDING  
WITHOUT ENGINE POWER**

### 11. WING FIRE

1. LANDING/TAXI LIGHTS OFF IF LEFT WING AFFECTED
2. PITOT HEAT SWITCH OFF IF LEFT WING AFFECTED
3. NAVIGATION LIGHT SWITCH..... OFF
4. STROBE LIGHT SWITCH..... OFF
5. Slip to keep flames away from fuel tanks and cabin

# ATC Light Signals

COLOR/TYPE OF SIGNAL	AIRCRAFT ON GROUND	AIRCRAFT IN FLIGHT
<b>Steady Green</b> —————	Cleared for takeoff	Cleared to land
<b>Flashing Green</b> - - - - -	Cleared for taxi	Return for landing (to be followed by steady green)
<b>Steady Red</b> —————	STOP	Give way to other aircraft and continue circling
<b>Flashing Red</b> - - - - -	Taxi clear of runway in use	Airport unsafe, do not land
<b>Flashing White</b> - - - - -	Return to starting point on airport	Not applicable
<b>Alternating Red / Green</b> - - - - -	Exercise extreme caution	Exercise extreme caution

Acknowledge all light signals by flashing landing light or rocking wings.

## Transponder Codes

- 1200 VFR
  - 7500 HIJACK
  - 7600 LOST COMMUNICATION
  - 7700 EMERGENCY
- "MAYDAY-MAYDAY-MAYDAY"  
"PAN – PAN – PAN"

## Lost Procedure

- CLIMB
- CONSERVE
- COMMUNICATE
- CONFESS
- COMPLY

## VFR Diversion

1. Determine position
2. Determine approx. heading to new destination using VOR compass rose
3. Turn to heading and note time
4. Climb or descend based on new magnetic course
5. Measure distance from present position to new destination
6. Calculate ground-speed and WCA based on planned TAS (convert wind-drift to magnetic)
7. Determine ETE based on GS and distance
8. Calculate fuel burn based on ETE and remaining fuel
9. Communicate new destination, ETE and fuel remaining to FSS

## CROSSWIND COMPONENT CHART Reference Checklist Supplement

YOKOTA AB (042-552-2510)

BASE OPERATION..225-7214 (EXT 5-7214)  
AERO CLUB.....225-8988 (EXT 5-8988)  
VICTOR ARZUAGA CELL...090 9594 3683

### 12. CABIN OR ELECTRICAL FIRE WHILE IN FLIGHT

1. MASTER SWITCH..... OFF
  2. WING ROOT VENTS ..... CLOSED
  3. CABIN AIR / HEAT ..... OFF
  4. VENTS & CABIN AIR/HEAT OPEN WHEN FIRE IS OUT
  5. LAND ..... AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE
- If Fire Appears Out and Electrical Power is Necessary for Continued Flight**
6. ALL SWITCHES BUT IGNITION ..... OFF
  7. CIRCUIT BREAKERS.....CHECK (Do NOT RESET)
  8. MASTER SWITCH.....ON
  9. ELECTRICAL SWITCHES ..... ON, ONE AT A TIME

### 13. LOW OIL PRESSURE WITH NORMAL OIL TEMPERATURE

1. Throttle...Make Minimum Power Changes
2. Conserve Altitude Until Landing is Assured
3. Land as Soon as Practicable

### 14. LOW OIL PRESSURE WITH HIGH OIL TEMPERATURE

1. THROTTLE .... REDUCE POWER TO MINIMUM NECESSARY
2. EXECUTE .. **PRECAUTIONARY LANDING WITH POWER**

### 15. AMMETER INDICATES EXCESSIVE RATE OF CHARGE

1. ALTERNATOR CIRCUIT BREAKER ..... PULL
2. NONESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT ..... OFF
3. FLIGHT ..... **TERMINATE** AS SOON AS PRACTICAL

### 16. AMMETER INDICATES DISCHARGE

1. AVIONICS SWITCH ..... OFF
2. ALTERNATOR CIRCUIT BREAKER . CHECK/RESET
3. MASTER SWITCHES ..... OFF THEN ON
4. AMMETER..... CHECK BATTERY IS CHARGING
5. AVIONICS SWITCH ..... ON

If Low-Voltage Light Remains On

or

Ammeter Still Indicates Discharge

6. NONESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT ..... OFF
7. LAND ..... AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE

Note: If Master Switch is turned OFF after battery has drained below current level to activate battery contactor, subsequent activation of Master Switch will be ineffective.

### 17. LANDING GEAR – FLAT MAIN TIRE

Use Fuel Selector to Reduce Weight on the Side of the Flat Tire

If Practicable, Land with Crosswind From the Side Opposite the Flat Tire

1. FLAPS ..... AS DESIRED
2. ALIGN WITH THE SIDE OF THE RUNWAY OF THE GOOD TIRE
3. TOUCHDOWN SLIGHTLY WING-LOW ON SIDE OF GOOD TIRE
4. LOWER NOSE WHEEL FOR DIRECTIONAL CONTROL
5. AILERON...WEIGHT OFF FLAT TIRE AS LONG AS POSSIBLE
6. BRAKING ..... ON GOOD WHEEL ONLY

### 18. LANDING GEAR – FLAT NOSE TIRE

1. FLAPS ..... 30° (FULL DOWN)
2. TOUCHDOWN.....ON RUNWAY CENTERLINE
3. YOKE... FULL AFT - MINIMIZE WEIGHT ON NOSE WHEEL
4. BRAKING ..... MINIMUM REQUIRED

### 19. SPIN

1. THROTTLE ..... IDLE
2. AILERONS ..... NEUTRAL
3. RUDDER FULL OPPOSITE DIRECTION OF THE SPIN
4. CONTROL WHEEL..... FORWARD – BREAK STALL
5. RUDDER NEUTRALIZE WHEN ROTATION STOPS
6. ELEVATOR RECOVER SMOOTHLY FROM ENSUING DIVE

### 20. EMERGENCY DECENT

1. CARB HEAT ..... ON
2. THROTTLE ..... IDLE
3. MIXTURE..... FULL RICH
4. FLAPS ..... DOWN
5. AIRSPEED..... **100 MPH**

### 21. CABIN DOOR OPEN IN FLIGHT

1. Fly the Airplane This is not an emergency
  2. Land ..... Close Door After Aircraft Stops
- If Landing is Impractical**
3. CLIMB SAFE ALTITUDE W/AIRCRAFT UNDER CONTROL
  4. AIRSPEED..... **76 MPH**
  5. CABIN VENTS ..... CLOSED
  6. WINDOW ..... OPEN
  7. PUSH DOOR OPEN ..... THEN SLAM IT CLOSED

### 22. AFTER EMERGENCY LANDING

1. MASTER SWITCH..... CONFIRM OFF
  2. ELT ..... ACTIVATE
  3. ABANDON AIRCRAFT UNTIL ALL DANGER OF FIRE IS PASSED
- When it is safe to return to the aircraft**
4. ELT REMOVE AND INSTALL ANTENNA – TURN ON  
**(ELT is behind the rear panel in the baggage area)**
  5. MAKE PERIODIC MAYDAY CALLS AND MONITOR **121.5** FOR INSTRUCTIONS

### 23. AUTOPILOT FAILURE

1. AUTOPILOT MASTER SWITCH ..... OFF
2. AUTOPILOT CIRCUIT BREAKER ..... PULL

### 24. RADIO FAILURE

1. AUDIO CONTROLS ..... CHECK VOLUME/SQUELCH/ALL
2. GARMIN 430 ..... CONFIRM AUTOSQUELCH ON
3. CIRCUIT BREAKERS..... CHECK

**Allow breakers to cool 3 minutes before resetting. Never reset a breaker more than ONCE**

4. ALL CONNECTIONS..... CHECK
5. ATTEMPT CONTACT ON ANOTHER FREQUENCY
6. SPEAKER..... ON
7. TRANSPONDER ..... 7600
8. CONTINUE TRANSMISSIONS (ONLY RECEIVER MAY BE INOP)

1. **Monitor Airport Traffic Pattern activity.**
2. **Descend and maintain 1500 feet MSL.**
3. **Enter midpoint west side downwind leg.**
4. **Wait for light signals from Tower.**

**IF ANY DISCREPANCIES ARE FOUND, PLEASE NOTIFY THE AERO CLUB STAFF AND ANNOTATE DISCREPANCIES ON MAINTENANCE FORM AND DISPATCH PROGRAM.**

