

Northampton Aeronautics, Inc

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Aircraft Rental Agreement

This agreement is made by and between the renter and Northampton Aeronautics, Inc., Northampton, MA

- 1) I am fully acquainted with all Federal Aviation Regulations and airport rules and regulations applicable to my intended use of the aircraft.
- 2) I represent that I have a current valid pilot's certificate and the ratings and currency required by FARs for the aircraft, its intended use, and conditions of flight; and that I hold a current medical certificate without exception of exclusive appropriate to my intended use of the aircraft.
- 3) I acknowledge that I am certified to act as pilot in command of the aircraft, and that I have read and have fully acquainted myself with the flight manual and other required aircraft documents,; and I represent that I know how to operate the aircraft competently within its documented limitations.
- 4) In lieu of the above, I acknowledge that I am a student undergoing flight training at Northampton Aeronautics, Inc.
- 5) I agree and take full responsibility to perform an adequate preflight inspection of the aircraft before each start-up. I accept responsibility for confirming sufficient fuel for the intended flight (including required alternate destination). If I fuel up at other airports, I will bring receipts to Northampton Aeronautics and I understand that I will be credited for any amounts that do not exceed Northampton Aeronautics' fuel costs at Northampton.
- 6) I assume full responsibility for providing all necessary and current flight charts, approach and departure plates, or other flight aids needed for the intended flight. I will undertake all required and recommended flight preparations including a current weather briefing from flight service.
- 7) I agree not to taxi on any grass areas of this or any other airport, acknowledging that landing on other than paved airports is prohibited unless it is an emergency. I will not land at any other airfields with runways less than 2500 feet in length without prior arrangement with the management of Northampton Aeronautics.
- 8) I will not allow anyone to enter or leave the aircraft while the engine is running.
- 9) I will not allow smoking on board the aircraft. I will not allow any animal to be carried on board without special arrangements have been made with Northampton Aeronautics.
- 10) I agree to report to Northampton Aeronautics all malfunctions, damage or injury promptly. I will not continue to operate with malfunctions which are incompatible with the continued safe operation of the aircraft on its intended flight. I take full responsibility for the flight and for reporting to Northampton Aeronautics all abnormal or non-standard characteristics of the aircraft coming to my attention.
- 11) I understand and agree that this agreement is exclusively by and between Northampton Aeronautics and me, and that no contractual or other relationship or obligation is or will be created between Northampton Aeronautics and any other party with whom I shall deal in the rental of use of the aircraft, whether passengers or otherwise, or with respect to cargo or other personal property, and whether direct or consequential.
- 12) I represent that the intended use of the rental aircraft is for personal or business use only, and that I agree not to engage in commercial use of the aircraft or use it in competition with any commercial use (including instruction) of the aircraft conducted by Northampton Aeronautics or conducted at Northampton Airport by any other party.
- 13) I understand that I am fully responsible for seeing that adequate and appropriate insurance is in force for my intended use of the aircraft (e.g., acrobatics is not an approved use).
- 14) I understand I am liable for the current deductible (\$250 non-motion, \$2,500 motion) in the case of loss or damage to the aircraft, as well as all parts and services excluded by Northampton Aeronautics' insurer. Also, I understand the insurance company has the right to subrogate in case of any losses.
- 15) I will be the only pilot of the aircraft and will not permit any other person to operate the aircraft. This contract is personal to me and may not be assigned to any other party.
- 16) I understand that if I have not flown with Northampton Aeronautics in the last 90 days, I will be required to do a checkout with a designated check pilot. If I am a student pilot, I understand that I will have to do a checkout with my instructor if I have not flown in the last 30 days.
- 17) Northampton Aeronautics reserves the right to require a check ride with one of our qualified flight instructors at the company's discretion, irrespective of the renter's flight currency.
- 18) I understand that Northampton Aeronautics does not have the capacity to write checks from this location, therefore all closeouts of customer accounts require two weeks to process and return the remaining balance.