

Over Water Pilot Operations

Some of the topics we will be discussing in this seminar are:

- Basic survival knowledge and equipment can greatly improve chances of surviving after a ditching.
- Pilots should plan for the shortest possible overwater routes and fly at higher altitudes to increase gliding distance.
- GA Passengers and crew should wear Personal Flotation Devices while flying over water.
- When flying to or over remote areas consider 406 MHz personal locator beacons and or satellite phones.
- The most important factor in survival success is the will to survive.

I will also be sharing my own experiences of over water flying to the Bahamas in our Cessna 182.

The seminar will be held in the upstairs conference room at Exec 1 Aviation.

Event Details

Mon, Jul 14, 2025 at 18:00 CDT

Exec 1 Aviation Conference room

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