

Saturday Safety Sessions with CFII Erica Gilbert

Spring can be one of the most enjoyable times to fly, but rapidly changing weather and increasing humidity can create hazards that catch pilots off guard.

Join FAASTeam Representative Erica Gilbert for this month's Saturday Safety Session as we examine two real-world accidents and the decisions that led to them.

We will analyze **NTSB Accident CEN24LA226**, a Tecnam instructional flight that experienced engine power loss due to carburetor icing in conditions favorable for ice formation, and **NTSB Accident LAX04FA177**, where a Piper Saratoga pilot attempted a VFR departure into IMC and lost control shortly after takeoff.

Event Details

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Through discussion and accident analysis, we will explore how spring weather can affect aircraft systems and pilot decision-making—and how recognizing these risks early can prevent accidents.

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