FAA Safety Team and the Portland FSDO presents:

Maine Seaplane Safety Expo

Lake People call it "Ice Out" and River People call it "the Ice Running". For floatplane pilots it signals the start of the float season. A conflicting time for the seaplane pilot where immersion in the water will limit survivability to minutes, yet soaring air temperatures create density altitude conditions drastically reducing aircraft performance.

Join SPA's Field Directors Ken Costa and Steve Williams as they review preparation of aircraft and pilot for the upcoming float season.

Morning coffee and pastries provided by Maine Aeronautics Association with lunch donations benefiting Maine ACE Camp. Door prizes including the chance to win a David Clark Headset.

Jake Morrel will be our afternoon speaker, who along with his wife Beth ran the Hardscrabble Camps on Spencer Lake. An accomplished floatplane pilot, Maine Guide, and story teller, Jake will share memories and photos of his years flying the Maine North Woods. Jake recently authored "Hardscrabble Lodge" a collection of bush flying stories.

Directions: From I-95 Maine Turnpike take exit 197 onto ME-43 towards Old Town. After approximately 2 miles turn left onto Airport Rd. Follow signage to seminar.

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