

Australia to USA in an SR22

Roman (CFI SBA) and Piotr (Imagine Flying) will share their experience ferrying a Cirrus SR22 from Gold Coast, Australia to Jacksonville, Florida — 108 flight hours, 14 legs, 4 continents, and approximately 15 countries in 18 days.

This isn't just an adventure story. Roman and Piotr will present the trip through the lens of risk management and aeronautical decision making: What does CAPS planning look like over the open ocean? How do you manage fuel when avgas is sold from roadside petrol stations and 55-gallon drums? What happens when a weather diversion means getting stuck for weeks at an airport with no Customs?

Event Details

Thu, May 7, 2026 at 17:30 PDT

SBA Airport Admin Building

601 Firestone Road

Conference Room

Goleta, CA



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From the Bay of Bengal (10.4 hours over water) to the North Atlantic crossing in immersion suits, from navigating bureaucracy across three continents to the moment Starlink goes dark at a foreign border — this presentation covers everything a GA pilot wouldn't expect about flying a stock Cirrus halfway around the world.

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The agenda is as follows:

- **5:00 PM:** Doors Open
- **5:30 PM:** Tips & Tricks
- **5:40 PM:** Main Program Starts
- **6:30 PM:** Food and Social Begins

A message from the National FAASafety Team Manager

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