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SUBJECT: Practice Instrument Approaches at Honolulu International Airport

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Pilots are advised that IFR separation will be provided to VFR aircraft conducting practice approaches at the Honolulu International Airport. Except for heavy aircraft/B757, 500 feet vertical separation may be applied between VFR aircraft and between a VFR and an IFR aircraft. Pilot requests for practice instrument approaches should be made on HCF Approach frequencies 118.3 or 119.1, or by calling the Honolulu Control Facility at (808) 840-6201.

Pilots not on an IFR flight plan should state, "Practice instrument approaches in VFR conditions," when requests are made to ATC. Controllers will issue VFR climb out instructions. If a pilot wishes to proceed in accordance with instrument flight rules, he/she must specifically request and obtain an IFR clearance. Practice approaches may be discontinued due to the volume of arriving and departing IFR aircraft.

For more information, refer to the *Aeronautical Information Manual* under "Practice Instrument Approaches," or call the Honolulu Control Facility at (808) 840-6201.



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