

Teterboro: RIP the RUUDY SIX

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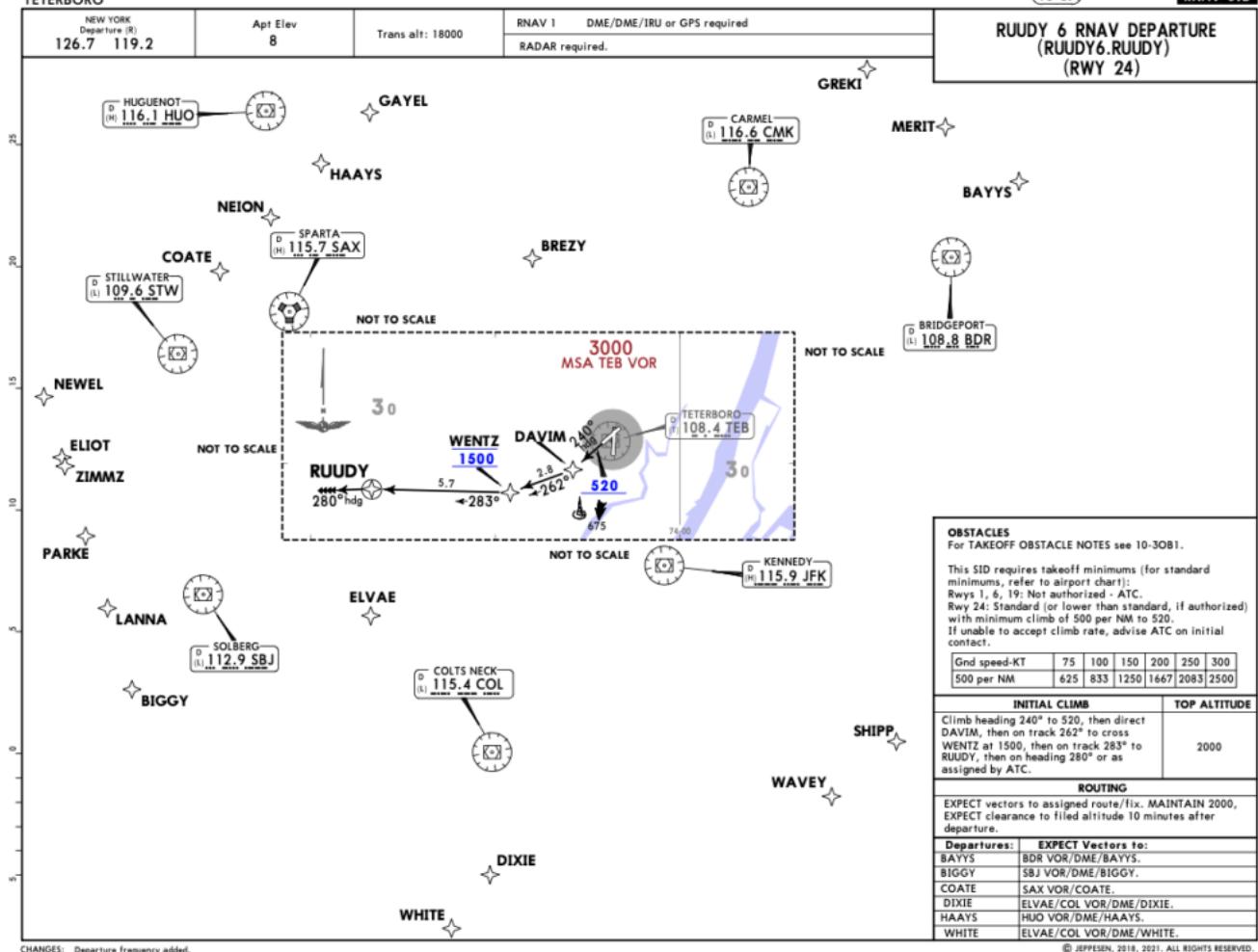


For some time now, the problematic **RUUDY 6 SID** out of KTEB has been causing trouble. In fact, just prior to the pandemic the FAA reported it had resulted in nearly two hundred **pilot violations** in just six years.

If you're not familiar with it, it is a departure from Runway 24. Here's the chart:

KTEB/TEB
TETERBORO

JEPPESSEN TETERBORO, NJ
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RNAV SID



The reason for the high number of deviations is cause for debate with **both lateral and vertical excursions** reported. In the case of the latter, one suggestion is that the procedure itself isn't that clear. For instance, a typical IFR clearance out of TEB includes the phrase "*climb via the SID*."

Take another look at the chart – it requires a level off at 1500' and an instruction to maintain 2000'.

This can be interpreted in two different ways – either to maintain 1500' until cleared to 2000', OR to continue climb to 2000' passing the waypoint WENTZ.

The Teterboro Users Group (TUG) since clarified the latter is correct, given there are actually three things going on at once:

- **A turn to WENTZ to separate aircraft on Newark's 22L ILS above.**
- **A level restriction at WENTZ to keep aircraft away from aircraft descending to 2500' above.**
- **Achieving the minimum vectoring altitude for the area - hence the subsequent climb to 2000.'**

And all of this while managing the energy of high-performance business jets shortly after take-off into some of the busiest airspace in the world. There is little room to get things wrong.

But people were, and quite consistently. And so, work began to develop a **clearer SID** to replace the

troublesome RUUDY.

Welcome Wentz.

On July 11 that finally happened with the publication of the new **WENTZ ONE SID** – almost.

The WENTZ ONE is effectively an improvement to remove the ambiguity. It does away with the step climb to 2000', instead requiring aircraft using it to maintain the one level – 1500'.

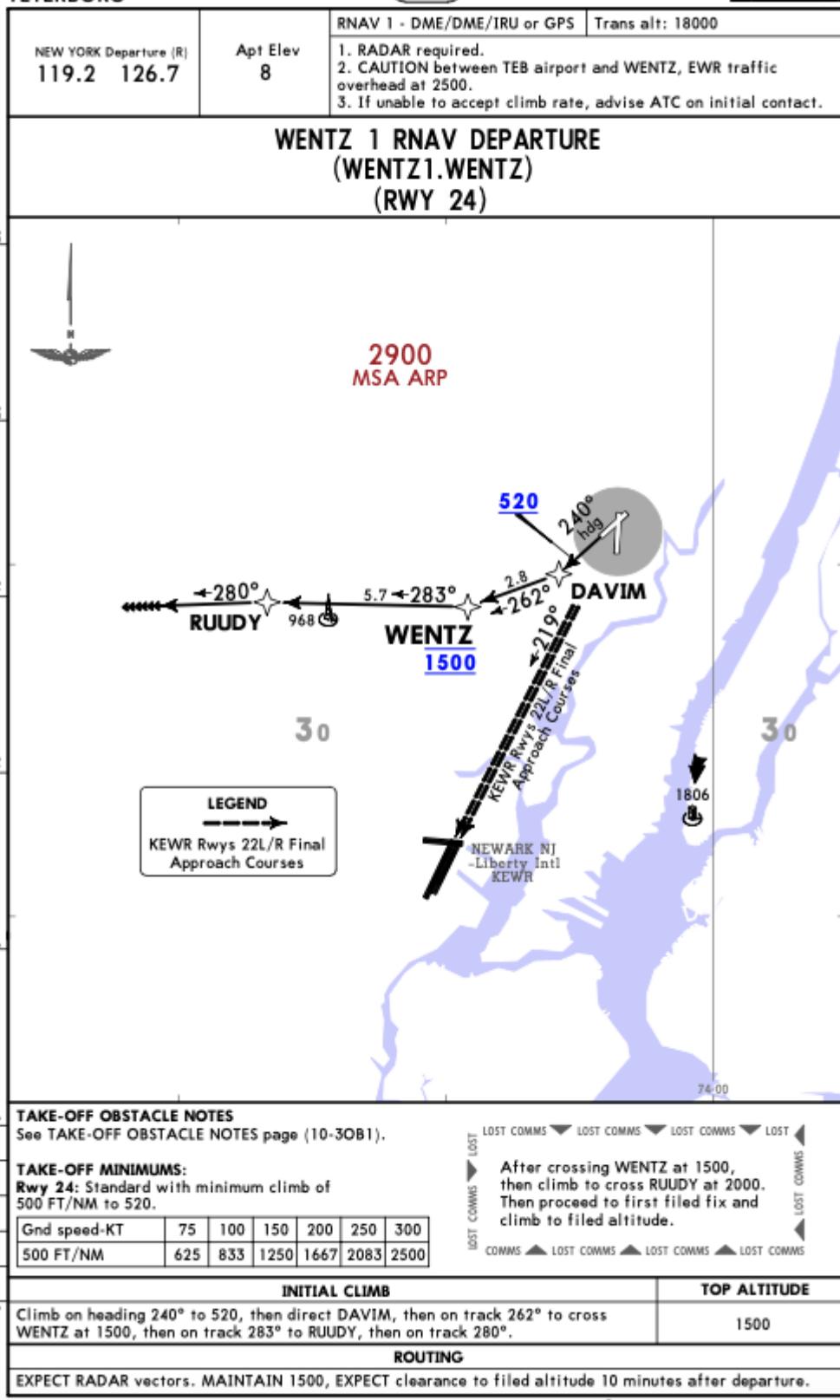
ATC will issue any subsequent climb instruction.

Here's what the new procedure looks like:

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5 JUL 24 10-3C Eff 11 Jul

TETERBORO, NJ
RNAV SID



Here's the kicker though, while the charts have been published, **no one is flying it just yet**. Why?

TUG explains that this is due to FAA controller training requirements, which are essential. Given the pending relocation of Newark's airspace from NY TRACON to Philadelphia TRACON it is difficult to predict exactly when this process will be finished.

So, while the plate will appear in your EFB, expect the RUUDY SIX for a short while yet.

What about an instrument approach to Runway 01?

While we have you here – there is another problem pilots need to contend with at TEB.

An instrument approach to Runway 01, or lack thereof.

Right now, the common procedure is the ILS 06, **circle-to-land** 01 to keep you clear of Newark.



The challenging ILS 06, circle 01.

This approach is **challenging** for a number of reasons. If you're not familiar with those, check out Code 7700's full briefing [here](#).

For some time now TUG has been advocating tirelessly for a **proper RNAV approach** which is long since overdue. There has been some progress for some Honeywell users. Since last year there has been a **coded FMS visual approach** that replicates the visual to Runway 01, but with lateral guidance and vertical guidance using familiar waypoints DANDY and TORBY. It does this with moderate angles of bank and a gentle 3.5 degree slope alleviating some of the existing threats of the procedure.

You can watch that approach below:



With regards to a publicly available instrument approach to KTEB's 01, TUG advises we will need to wait a while longer yet. They will have a formal update for us later this year.

New York ATC is grumpy for a reason

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This started off as (and still really is) a very specific post just aimed at folk who operate into KTEB/Teterboro - because **the runway 06/24 rehab project has begun!**

So we copied all the information from the Teterboro User's Group site and threw it into here. But then we realised the 'problem' with KTEB is that it's very, very close to a lot of other bigger airports...

So if you operate into **KEWR/Newark, KLGA/La Guardia or KJFK/New York Kennedy** then we reckon it's worth a read too. Because you might not realise what is going on underneath you and having an idea of the lay of the land (so to speak) is useful for that old SA we all harp on about...

So Teterboro is back in rehab?

They have a whole 11 months of works (to April 2023) planned for **runway 06/24**. Mostly it means closures, and these are pretty much all planned over night and on weekends.

Overnight closure timings:

- Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 22:30 - 06:30
- Monday 22:30 - 08:30

Weekend Runway closure times and dates:

- Friday 22:00 - Sunday 12:00 (until August 31)
- Sunday 12:01 - Sunday 23:59 (until November 30)

Weekend Airport closure times and dates:

- Friday 22:00 - Sunday 12:00 (July 1 until August 31)
- Sunday 12:01 - Sunday 23:59 (October 1 to November 30)

But it is more than just the closures that you need to think about if you operate in here.

Arrival Stuff

Northerly Flow:

Depending on wind and weather, and what's happening at KEWR/Newark you can usually expect an ILS 6 with a Circle to Rwy 1 or the RNAV (GPS) X Rwy 6

They are trying to bring in lateral and vertical guidance for Rwy 1. Watch this space. The circle to Rwy 1 is a nasty little thing so check out their guidance on it.

Departure Stuff

Southerly Flow

If its a southerly flow you can expect the Teterboro 4 SID which means delays.

Why?

Because they try to keep a **10nm gap between KEWR/Newark 22L arrivals and KTEB 19 departures**. Which is why there is also the **Dalton 2 visual departure** (which only needs a 5nm gap).

Expect an infinite delay...

Well, that sounds bad. It doesn't actually necessarily mean a lengthy delay though, particularly if you can accept the Dalton 2. The Dalton 2 keeps you down at 1,300' and 180 knots in VFR until clear of all the KEWR traffic then you can expect a transition to an IFR clearance.

There is a meeting!

Yep, there is, on June 15 at 10:00 am EST. Organised through the Teterboro Users Group (TUG) which we strongly recommend you getting yourself in on if you do operate here and aren't already in on it.

What else is going on down there though?

Well, like we mentioned, you've got **several major international airports** to consider as well, and some smaller executive airports and a military base. We counted and found more than 10 just in the immediate proximity to Teterboro.

KJFK, KEWR and KLGA have the dubious titles of **ranking first, third, and fourth for worst delays in the nation**. They are looking at ways to improve this, but most of them involve building more runways which won't necessarily help poor old KTEB stuck underneath the every growing traffic flow.

Then there is the weather.

The east coast of the US gets hit with some pretty heavy storms. In April, a single day of bad weather saw over 4500 flights into the east coast delayed and the knock on effect across the busy airspace is considerable.

Testing Times At Teterboro: Closures and Challenges

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Aside from being the oldest operating airport in the New York City area, **KTEB/Teterboro** is far from quiet.

In the good ol' pre-Covid days of 2019 it saw over 124,000 aircraft movements – that's 340 every single day. And even last year in the height of the pandemic, it was well on the way back to those levels.

It is also unique for a few reasons. The first is that it is weight limited – if your ride is heavier than 100,000 pounds (45,000kg-ish), then you can't land there without a waiver. Which means there is no airline traffic, making it exclusively the realm of GA and business aviation operators.

It is also nestled among some of the busiest airspace in the world. The field itself is only 6nm from downtown Manhattan. Which means traffic in and out of there has to compete with the seemingly constant flows of nearby big hitters KLGA/LaGuardia, KJFK/New York, and especially KEWR/Newark.

This tricky combination creates unique operational challenges for controllers and pilots alike. **And now things are going to get even more complicated.** Here's why...

A runway is off to rehab.

Or perhaps more accurately, Runway 06/24 is being rehabilitated. Which is a fancy way of saying it needs to be repaired.

Unfortunately, this is also time consuming. So, a bunch of runway closures have been scheduled at KTEB running all the way into next year at night and on weekends.

During these closures Runway 01/19 will be in use for arrivals and departures which can be **hugely disruptive** to operations – especially in **two scenarios:**

Runway 01 Arrivals (Northerly Flow)

When Runway 06 is closed, arriving traffic can expect one of two approaches.

If the weather is good.

You can expect the ILS approach runway 06, circle to land 01 to keep you clear of Newark. But beware, it can be a **challenging approach** for a few reasons. Code 7700 has published a fantastic briefing that is almost a compulsory read if you're unfamiliar with ops there.

Some other common sense prevails too - make sure the approach is carefully briefed beforehand. It's tight, and easy to get unstable so crew co-ordination is going to be important to keep the old SA up.

If the weather is not so good.

You can expect an RNAV-X approach onto Runway 06 - runway closures are weather dependent. The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey have confirmed they will **open it back up**.

When are we going to see an instrument approach for Runway 01?

Good question, the problem is that Newark gets in the way again. The Teterboro User's Group are hard at work with the FAA to come up with one, but the process is by nature slow. **Within months** is the goal, but not quite soon enough to help during these works.



Runway 19 Departures (Southerly Flow)

This is when you can expect big delays, as Runway 19 points straight at Newark.

Expect the Teterboro 4 Departure by default. But a head's up - for every single aircraft that launches out of Teterboro on this SID, NY TRACON needs to find a 10nm gap in arrivals at Newark. And that means a lot of waiting. **There may be a better option...**

Consider the Dalton.

The what? The **Dalton Two Departure**. It's unique because it allows aircraft to depart Teterboro visually, before transitioning to your IFR flight plan - and it's **by pilot request only** when the weather is better than 3000 - 3.

The Teterboro User's Group worked with the FAA to get this one off the ground (no pun intended). It is essentially a right-hand turn after departure onto a westerly heading, at or below 1300 feet. You'll need to keep your speed back too.

The spacing required is effectively halved. Don't be put off by the phrase *expect indefinite delays* either. It's ATC's way of telling you they don't know how long it'll be. But local operators confirm delays are never worse than the standard TEB 4, and more often than not, better.

But before you light the fires, there are a couple of gotchas. **It's going to get busy** - the low level-off happens quickly in high performance jets, especially at light weights. So be ready for it. Also, the westerly heading points you (visually) towards rising terrain and there have been reports of **EGPWS warnings** as a result.



Look out for full airport closures too.

There are also eight **complete airport closures** scheduled for KTEB coming up, some lasting up to 38 hours:

July 1 - August 31: Six closures are planned on weekends, from Friday 10pm until Sunday 12pm (local time).

October 1 - November 3: Two closures are planned from Sunday 12:01am - 12pm (local time).

The exact dates will be confirmed by Notam.

Need more support?

Reach out to the friendly folk at TUG (the Teterboro User's Group). They're experts on ops at KTEB, they post weekly construction bulletins on their website and are more than happy to help operators out with advice. Also a **special thank you** to David Belastock – the President of TUG. This write up would not have been possible without his experience and generous support of OPSGROUP.

We made an Airport Lowdown for KTEB a while back, which you can see [here](#). We had help (since we've never flown in there), but if you spot anything to add or change then let us know.

Or you can talk to the OPSGROUP team directly on team@ops.group. We'd love to hear from you.

Changes at Teterboro: What you might have missed

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The skies over New York have been quieter over the past year or so, and it's not hard to guess why. With lower traffic levels, there have been **a number of operational changes at nearby KTEB/Teterboro**. Here's a rundown of what you might have missed recently...

Noise is a bigger issue than ever

It may seem ironic, but Covid hasn't helped. With less airplanes in the skies, nearby residents have become more aware of Teterboro's noise, and complaints have been on the rise.

If you're headed to KTEB, be aware that there are **extensive noise abatement procedures**. There's a handy summary of these available online, but here are some of the biggest gotchas to get you started.

If your ride is a jet and you're new to KTEB, you'll need permission first. There's a form to fill out for that.

The most noise sensitive time is between 22:00 and 06:00LT, and it's when you're the most likely to get yourself into trouble. There's a 'voluntarily restraint' in place after 23:00 – in other words if your flight isn't essential, it should wait.

Sprinkled through the surrounding suburbs are noise monitoring devices, and there are strict decibel limits. The most restrictive is Runway 24 at night (only 80dB). Bust em', and you can be served a violation – too many of those and you can say sayonara to operating there. And they take two years to expire.

The least noise sensitive area is to the south of the airport. So if departing on the back of the clock and the weather is playing ball, try to use Runway 19 for departures and Runway 01 for arrivals.

Speaking of noise, the new RNAV X RWY 19

Back in July, an offset RNAV noise sensitive approach was introduced for Runway 19. It's a quieter alternative to the straight-in ILS. It's recommended for night ops at KTEB on request (and you may hear it mentioned on the ATIS). But there's some important stuff you should know *before* you go ahead and shoot it.

If conditions are less than 'tropical', keep in mind the approach is significantly offset (13 degrees) and minimas are high. The visual descent point is almost three miles from the threshold. There's also a big unfriendly radio antenna at the business end of the approach. At the VDP on the correct 3 degree path, you'll be uncomfortably close to it – check out this article for just *how* close.

TETERBORO, NEW JERSEY

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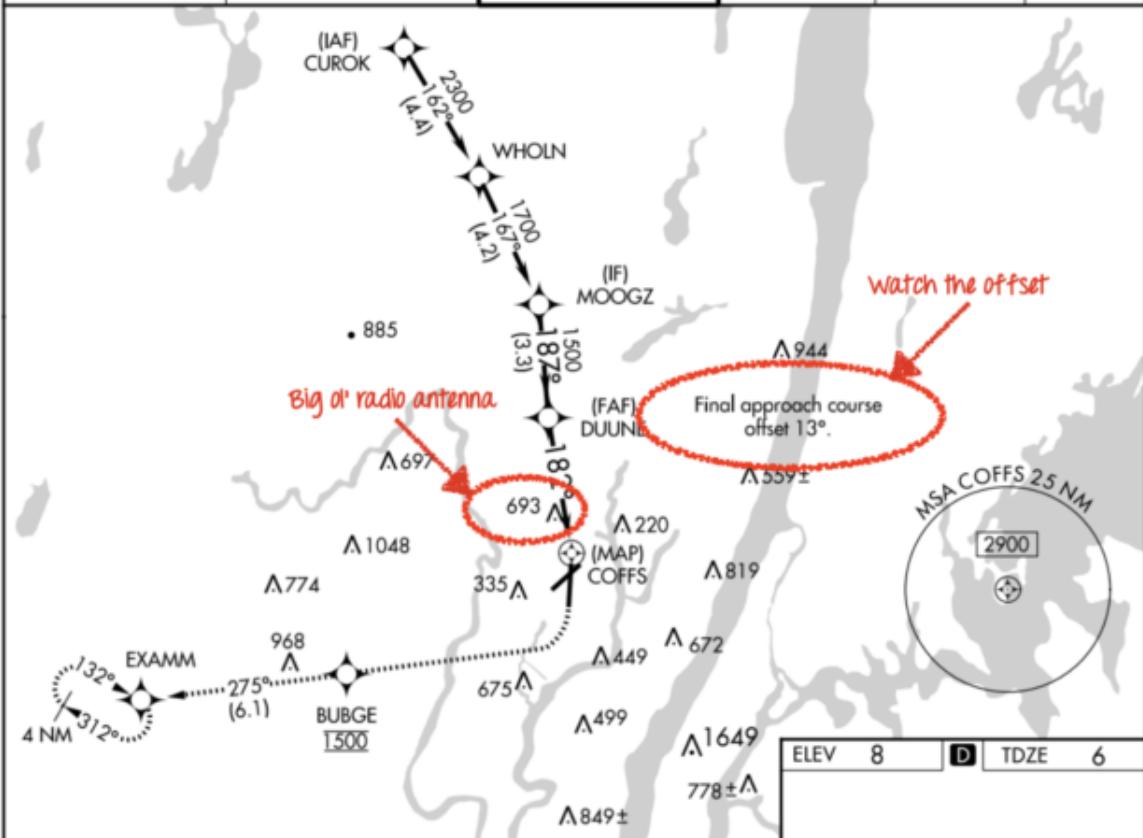
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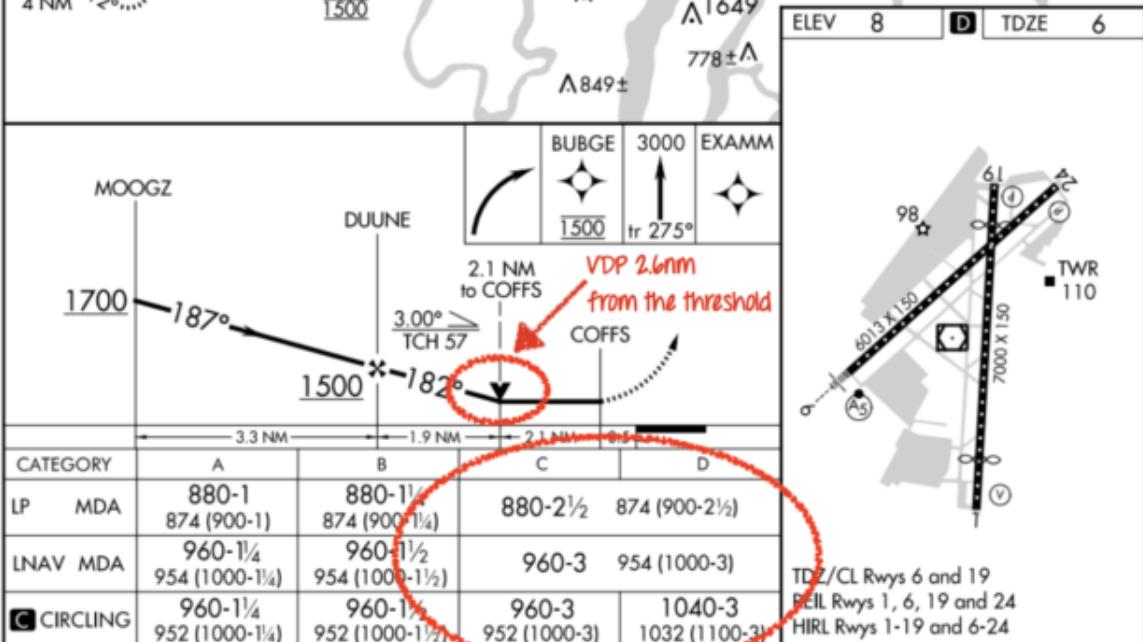
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then climb to 3000 on track 275° to
EXAMM and hold, continue climb-in-
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TETERBORO (TEB)

RNAV (GPS) X RWY 19

What's the moral of the story? In marginal conditions, the approach can quickly become challenging -

consider the ILS if in doubt.

Escape Routes

Tired of waiting at the hold? We don't blame you!

There are new departure routes to help business jet operators get airborne out of KTEB when the weather is bad, or New York's majors airports are especially busy. New York TRACON is responsible for co-ordinating those with the tower.

A head's up though - they are designed with the performance of business jets in mind and may require steeper climb profiles than you're used to.

You need to fly them from start to finish too. Don't accept the clearance unless you are sure you can meet the requirements, and asking for track shortening after wheels up is a no-no.

Works

Construction and runway maintenance are ongoing. Single runway closures are common and can happen during the day. The good news is that full closures are pretty rare.

Something to look out for - if Runway 06/24 is closed in southerly conditions, extended delays are common at KTEB due to the flow at nearby KEWR/Newark, just 10nm to the South. You might need to carry some extra gas.

The Teterboro Users Group publish weekly Maintenance Bulletins for Runway and Taxiway closures which you can access here. Of course, if you prefer your info capitalised and abbreviated, you'll find the information in Notams too.

Covid

We're all well over it. But there are some procedures to follow, especially if operating an international flight into KTEB.

US Customs and Border Protection are up and running at the airport, but will only accept international arrivals between 07:15 and 23:15 local. Don't show up after hours. Standard CDC rules apply here including the pre-travel testing requirement for all pax.

For a full break down of these and other health protocols, you can view a full rundown [here](#).

Have we missed something?

We'd love to hear from you! You can reach us at blog.team@ops.group.

Also check out our recent Airport Lowdown for **KTEB/Teterboro** - it's the biggest threats all in one place, built by pilots who have been there.

Escape From New York: How To Get In & Out of Teterboro (2019)

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There's nothing that will drain a smartphone battery quicker than a **ground delay in Teterboro**. Preflight complete, flight plan loaded, passengers onboard (they were actually on time for a change), engines started and – wait for it – you are instructed to contact "ground metering." The word itself can make the stomach drop.

Yes, a line of thunderstorms is moving in, but it's not quite solid. Most of my route does not look affected, but far better minds than mine have determined that diverting traffic require them to **close my entry gate**, as well as most of the surrounding ones. I receive an Expect Departure Clearance Time (EDCT) of **over three and a half hours away!**



Normally I make it as far as taxiing just short of TEB's RWY 24 before the controllers present me with such a lovely ground delay and instruct me to park in the **"penalty box."** This time I hadn't even left the chocks (I wasn't even actually supposed to

start the engines before contacting “metering”, but of course I didn’t admit that mistake to the controller).

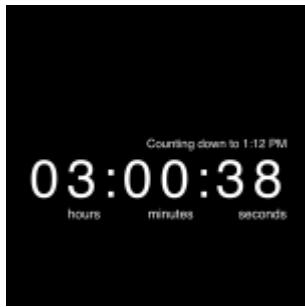
Ground delays due to weather or traffic saturation are **not uncommon in Teterboro**. We have to hand it to the Teterboro ATC staff for efficiently controlling one of the busiest GA airports in the world (about 174,000 arrivals a year). They not only deal with all the complications that come with being located under some of the most congested airspace in the world, they patiently work everyday with a bunch of A-list pilot personalities that think their schedules are more important than any delays. **Well done, you ninjas of New Jersey!**



Weather, traffic and pilots aren't the only issues they've been dealing with lately. Improvement projects have been steadily grinding along for the past year and a half. And guess what? There's even more to come!



So, after I inform my passengers of this delay, allow me to hop back up in the cockpit and let's discuss some Teterboro info with the help from our good friend Dave Belastock, President of the Teterboro User Group. Perhaps you heard him speak on the latest OpsChat, but, if not, we're going to dive in a little deeper. Oh, by the way, don't be offended while I analyze my fantasy football scores on my phone; I'm a multi-tasker, and we've got three and half hours - well three now - to go and I've got 85% battery life on my phone left.



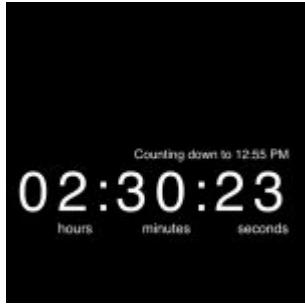
EDCT: T minus 3:00, battery 85%

The Entry

Getting into Teterboro can often be a **frustrating game**. When calling for a clearance at your departure airport, wagers can be made that an EDCT will be issued. Gone are the days in which operators would **file a nearby airport** (KMMU/Morristown, KHPN/White Plains, etc.) and change the destination to TEB enroute to avoid such ground delays. I've never tried it, but I did witness a former chief pilot broach the subject with clearance delivery at a Midwestern airport about attempting this. "If you try that stunt, I'll route you through Florida," was the controller's response.

But getting the heads-up on delays may depend upon early filing. The FAA's Traffic Management Unit coordinates the flow programs into airports experiencing delays. According to one TMU official, "Get your flight plan filed prior to program implementation (at least a day in advance) and try not to change that proposal time. The command center 'optimizer' computer will issue releases/slots based on those times. And your flight plan won't drop out of the system until 2 hours after your EDCT."

I've had service providers tell me that **the earlier you file, the higher up you are on the departure list**. I never knew if this was true or not, but it may look like it certainly has a partial effect.



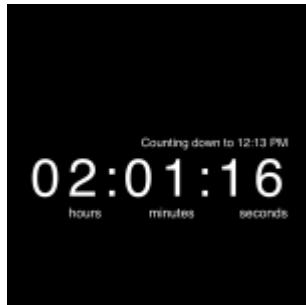
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Upon arrival into Teterboro, you will watch your TCAS light up like a Galactica arcade game, especially on a clear day. Glider activity near the MUGZY waypoint on the LVZ STAR to the northwest and GA traffic from multiple small airports flock below you. And the question usually comes up once you are beneath Newark's Class B airspace: **"What speed should we be going?"**

The answer is of course 200 knots. But more than once I have been angrily asked by a controller what my speed was and, after answering 200 knots, speed reductions were quickly mandated to traffic following behind me. Thus, there was a perception that NY Tracon needed you to keep your speed up into TEB. But no controller may authorize an aircraft to exceed 200kts under Class B. If it makes you feel better to report your speed reduction, be my guest. But the answer is 200kts.

Those familiar with TEB approaches understand that you must certainly be on your game and brief your approach. The ILS RWY 6, including the circle to land RWY 1, has a mandatory altitude of 1500 feet at

DANDY that **pilots are still not making** before intercepting the glide slope. The circle procedure can be tricky, especially with a tall antennae to the south of the airport. And if winds are gusty from the northwest expect turbulence from the distant hills. In 2017, a Learjet became unstable during this approach, stalled and crashed as the crew were unprepared for the approach. Early briefing and proficient monitoring will ensure a safe and simple approach.



EDCT: T minus 2 hrs, battery 50%.

Belastock mentions that a new RNAV GPS RWY 19 with LPV mins is expected to be published in December. Some aircraft flying a coupled ILS RWY 19 with the localizer captured at 2000 feet have experienced an **uncommanded climb** due to a false glide slide capture. This glide slope perturbation is triggered by aircraft moving on taxiway Q across RWY 19 and passing in front of the glide slope antennae, which briefly deflects the signal downward enough to satisfy capture parameters. Once the taxiing aircraft has cleared the glide slope critical area, the beam returns to its proper angle. If you have Approach mode armed, the autopilot may grab the temporarily deflected glide slope and then pitch up when the signal returns to normal. Close monitoring and quick action are required to prevent an altitude deviation. The GPS approach would circumnavigate this potential issue.

And speaking of that turn between UNVIL and TUGGZ to intercept the final approach course, you could very well see VFR aircraft just below you. You are outside Class D airspace at that point so separation requirements aren't necessary. While other NY area airports have communication requirements for VFR traffic transitioning near congested airspace, **TEB has none**. TUG is currently working with the FAA to create a Class D transition area to the north to require communication. Fingers crossed.



EDCT: T minus 1hr 30 mins, battery 42%.

The Escape

RWY 6-24 is going to see substantial improvement in 2020. Currently, the plan is to **close the runway several evenings through the summer**, starting the day after Memorial Day through Labor Day. "Port Authority of NY and NJ staff have worked diligently to create a schedule that would least affect operators," explained Belastock. "We are anticipating RWY 6-24 to close from 10pm Saturday nights until noon on Sundays. And then there will be two 24-hour closures beginning at 10pm Friday through Saturday night at dates to be determined."

This will inevitably switch up the normal departure procedures. Whereas the RUUDY RNAV departure (we'll

discuss good ol' RUUDY in a second) is the traditional departure, the alternative will be the DALTON 2 departure.

"Do you ever wonder why you have to hold short of RWY 24 for an extended period of time waiting for an IFR release?" asks Belastock. "That's because NY Tracon requires a 10nm separation between you and the overflying Newark traffic." The Dalton departure, however, is a VFR-IFR departure.

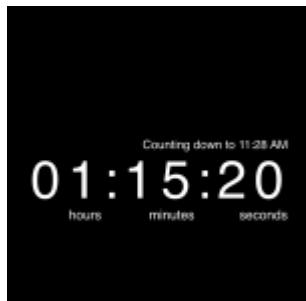
VFR? Really?

Yep, just as the instrument departure plate reads, aircraft depart VFR – 3 sm visibility and 3000' ceilings are required – and when handed over to the departure controller, the IFR flight plan is activated.

Theoretically there is **no gap required** between the VFR Teterboro departures and IFR Newark arrivals. But consideration was taken between all stakeholders, and a 5nm gap between TEB and EWR traffic was agreed upon. "TEB clearance can't solicit the departure. You must request it and have a published departure plate available in the cockpit," said Belastock.

Though this could mean a reduction in release time, if there is a delay in progress controllers can only offer an "**indefinite delay**" for traffic or weather issues, whereas they can give you a set time if using the other IFR departures. "Actually, NY Tracon is encouraging it. They want pilots and controllers comfortable with it," said Belastock.

As for the RUUDY RNAV departure, good news! Pilot deviations are decreasing. Belastock and TUG worked closely with training facilities as well as OPSGROUP to get the word out. I even noticed the RUUDY departure was included in my latest recurrent simulator training. With the altitude restriction and noise abatement restrictions pilots need to be extremely situationally aware. "We don't want to tell pilots how to fly their aircraft," said Belastock. "But we need them to be fully aware of how the departure operates."



EDCT: T minus 1:15, battery 37%.

The Window of Opportunity

My eyes are burning a bit from so much screen time on my phone. I query Gate Hold again – just like the other 73 pilots that are trying to chime in. Yep, that's me you're rolling your eyes at. My EDCT time is actually extended further even though the weather is past my entry gate. "Is there anything we can do to get out of here," I reply with a frustration.

"Can you fly a final altitude of 14,000 feet?"

Confusion mixes with a sense of impending opportunity. "Standby," I answer. I always take extra fuel out of TEB, but I'm sure there cannot be enough to fly that low. I run the numbers...and, I'll be damned, we can make the destination with a safe fuel reserve.

"Actually, yes we can," I reply excitedly. "Start your engines and contact ground control," comes the reply. As I taxi past all the other waiting aircraft, I couldn't help but feel a sense of guilt...and some pleasure as well.

We departed on the RUUDY departure, flew west while climbing to 14,000 feet talking to NY Center and several approach controllers. When we were handed off to Cleveland Center, we requested a more appropriate cruising altitude and given it without question.

I later called TEB tower to see how this “gift” actually occurred. “It doesn’t happen often. But since your entry gate and route were getting so saturated with diverting traffic, you couldn’t fly it at your filed altitude. But this wasn’t the case for the lower altitudes,” explained the controller. **“I can’t offer it unless you specifically ask.** But even then it probably won’t be granted.”

I’ve been flying in and out of TEB for 15 years, and I’m still often learning new details about its operation. Perhaps I’ll keep this tool in my back pocket for the next great escape.



Why are you still getting the Ruudy6 wrong? Stop at 1500!

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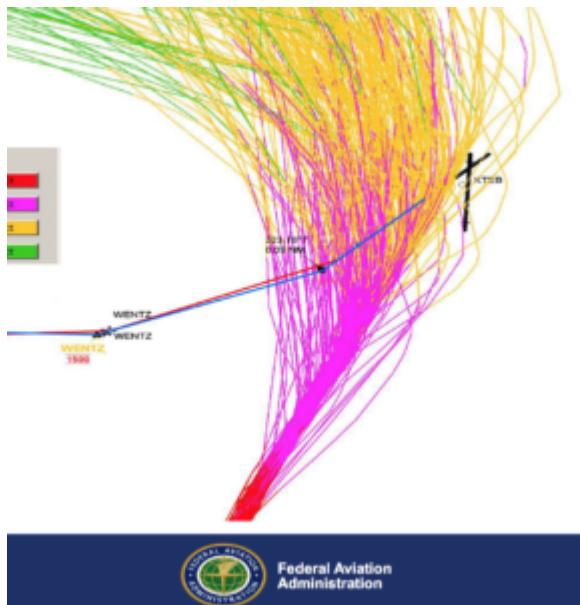


If you're departing Teterboro any time soon, make sure you stop at 1500 feet - and have a good look at the rest of the RUUDY 6 departure. That's the message from NY ATC, and the Teterboro Users Group.

The FAA has reported over 112 pilot deviations on the **KTEB/Teterboro** RUUDY 6 SID.

The Teterboro Users Group has asked us to remind all pilots that strict compliance is required, especially vertically.

"The most common error being a climb straight to 2000' without honouring the requirement to cross WENTZ at 1500" - Capt. David Belastock, President, TUG



This week the FAA issued the following notice which explain the issue and the serious consequences of non-compliance, namely the reduced vertical separation with **KEWR/Newark** arrivals:

Teterboro Airport SID Deviations

Notice Number: NOTC7799

The Ruudy Six departure continues to incur both lateral, but in particular, vertical pilot deviations. Due to the proximity of Newark and other area airports it is imperative to follow the RNAV(RNP1) departure procedure to Performance Based Navigation (PBN) standards. Do not drift left off course to avoid noise monitors. **Do not climb above 1500 until passing Wentz intersection.** There is only 1000 feet of separation with overhead traffic at Wentz. When issued the clearance to "climb via the SID" all altitude restrictions must be complied with as depicted on the chart.

Attached are excerpts from the Aeronautical Information Manual and the Controllers handbook explaining the Climb Via procedure. An expanded explanation is in chapter 4 and 5 of the AIM.

Further information can be found on the Teterboro Users Group website <http://teterborousersgroup.org> and in KTEB Notice to Airmen (Letters to Airmen section)

ENHANCED TETERBORO (KTEB) RUUDY 6

NOT FOR NAVIGATION. CHECK LATEST JEPPESEN OR NOAA FACILITY DIRECTORY FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION.



There are 3 important considerations to note for operators:

1. Making the turn to WENTZ achieves lateral divergence from the overhead Newark ILS RWY 22s arrival path.
2. Crossing WENTZ at 1500' achieves vertical separation from overhead arrivals that are descending to 2000'.
3. The minimum vectoring altitude in the area is 2000'. (hence the requirement to climb to 2000' after crossing WENTZ at 1500')

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There has been an extensive education campaign underway for a long period including guidance material, pilot meetings, educational podcasts and even a FlightSafety International eLearning course. Despite these efforts, pilot deviations continue to occur.

A great guide has been created by Captain Belastock and its very useful for any crews operating out of KTEB.

Know of any other procedures with unusually high non-compliance?

Let us know!

Midweek Briefing 10AUG: EASA Cockpit Rules, Ukraine extends Russia Ban

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EASA: New Cockpit Rules 10AUG EASA has published a new SIB with guidance for operators on, well, how best to arrange the swap of *pilot-taking-a-pee* and *flight-attendant-now-up-front* ... Read the article

Ukraine extends Russia ban 10AUG Ukraine has extended the ban on Russian registered operators overflying or landing, until November 10th, 2016. In an operational notice.. Read the article

UUZZ/The Moscow Area will get busy between 26AUG and 04SEP (we're not entirely sure why), but ... The Main Air Traffic Management Centre (MATMC) has issued notice that there will be increased regulation for flights to UUWW, UUDD, and UUEE. Permission to depart **will expire 30 mins after planned off blocks time**, after which the Operator (that's you) must call MATMC for a completely new permit.

MWCR/Cayman recorded its first local transmission of the Zika virus on 08AUG. Several other people on the Cayman Islands have reported symptoms of the virus; however, authorities stated that in these cases the patients contracted Zika during travel abroad.

MJK/Kingston, Jamaica is carrying out work on its Comms lines until the end of the week, and is expecting to lose some Flight Plans. The outage is 0415-1100Z daily. If you are operating to Jamaica, or through the FIR, it's worth sending your FPL early, and not during that time. Maybe send it a few times to be sure, should minimise delays due to missing FPL's.

VIZZ/India Independence Day on 15AUG. Multiple restrictions. No overflights within 150nm of Delhi. VIDP/Delhi will not allow non-scheduled flights 0030-0430Z, and 1030-1330Z. Check with your handler for specific restrictions on 15AUG.

LIRA/Rome Ciampino will be completely closed from 14-29OCT for runway maintenance and upgrades. According to CIA, maintenance work will be carried out on a 24/7 basis on parts of runway 15/33, at various junctions and taxiways.

EVVA/Ventspils is closed for the week from today, due to repairs to the main runway. One of the three main airports in Latvia, it reopens on 15AUG.

GUCY/Gbessia, Guinea Opposition leaders have announced the postponement of opposition demonstrations planned for 10-16AUG. Marchers will reportedly demonstrate on the Autoroute Fidèle

Castro, between Aéroport International de Gbéssia (GUCY/CKY) and the Palais du Peuple. The demonstration was originally slated to occur on 4 August but was later postponed until 10 August.

WIZZ/Indonesia Travel advice updated: Political tensions have given rise to occasional mass demonstrations in cities in Papua; take extra care and seek local advice on your travel plans.

Soca/Cayenne FIR has broken it's SITA system and has no CPDLC or ADS-C until, they think, at least 14AUG. Revert to HF and use 8855/5526; failing that try 3023.

RJZZ/Japan On 08AUG, Japanese military officials placed the country's armed forces on alert for the potential of a North Korean missile launch. According to an official statement, the Japanese military will be ready to strike any North Korean missile that threatens Japan. Because some North Korean missile tests are difficult to detect, the current state of alert will last for three months. Previously, Japanese defense officials issued a series of temporary orders in response to imminent North Korean missile launches.

LWKS/Skopje Flooding on 6-7AUG2016 in Skopje and neighbouring areas has resulted in over 20 deaths. Some roads, including part of the Skopje ring-road, are closed. Alternative routes are available, but traffic may be slow moving. You should travel with extreme care.

LTZZ/Turkey Per new dictat from the DGAC in Turkey, all Ambulance flights entering Turkish airspace are to report "ACTIVE AMBULANCE FLIGHT" on first contact with Turkish ATC.

DIZZ/Cote D'Ivoire Effective 15SEP2016 Ivory Coast will withdraw the following HF frequencies: BOUAKE 5710KHz, 1578KHz; DALOA 5701KHz, KHOROGO 6673KHz; Man 5710.5 KHz; ODIENNE 6673 KHz; SAN PEDRO 6012KHz

EDDV/Hannover has special runway configurations on 14AUG due to (yet another) bomb from WW2 being removed. Between 1100-1400Z all approaches to 27L/09R are suspended.

VVZZ/Hanoi ACC reports that a lot of flights operating through the Hanoi ACC area of responsibility have not been submitting flight plan messages to VVHNZRZX or VVHNZQZX. In order to avoid missing / delay of FPL messages, copy these AFTN addresses when submitting your FPL's.

EGZZ/United Kingdom 8AUG Rail staff in southern England, including London, began a five-day strike, which will reduce rail services by 40 percent. Travellers should expect major delays and large-scale traffic disruptions

BGSF/Kangerlussuaq Daily Closures between 09AUG and 30AUG for runway work. Double check NOTAMR A0295/16 for complete list of timings. Only Medivac, Search and Rescue and PPR confirmed operations allowed.

KTEB/Teterboro Landing Fees here are to increase by about 25% on September 1st. Comments regarding the fee changes can be submitted to The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, and must be received by 10AUG2016.

Measles Myanmar/Taiwan On August 6th health officials confirmed a measles outbreak in the Sagaing region, a mountainous area located in northern Myanmar, bordering eastern India. We have also received report from Taiwanese health officials confirming a link between two cases of measles and Taipei's Songshan International Airport (RCSS/TSA). The two cases, which were first detected on 15JUL, involved an airline ground crew worker and a passenger who traveled to the airport.

SECU/Cuenca, Ecuador Operations at Cuenca airport will be suspended from mid-August 2016 for 3 weeks to 1 month due to the need for additional runway works.

OMDB/United Arab Emirates On 04AUG both runways at Dubai International Airport (OMDB/DXB) resumed full operations following the 03AUG 777 accident. Expect delays and some cancellations as the

airport is still struggling to catch up.

UTZZ/Turkmenistan and UAZZ/Kazakhstan On 04AUG Turkmenistan temporarily closed its border with Kazakhstan, citing security concerns. Officials stated that the closure will last for five days. Turkmenistan instituted a similar border closing on 20JUL. Authorities did not release details on the purported security concerns that prompted 04AUG closure.

UZZZ/Russia 03AUG Polish officials stated that they did not have a specific date to reopen visa-free border traffic between Poland and the Russian enclave of Kaliningrad. Security concerns associated with the NATO Summit and Roman Catholic Church's World Youth Day led officials to temporarily restart border checks at Poland's borders. Residents of border areas, however, will be able to travel across the border for cultural, social or family reasons.

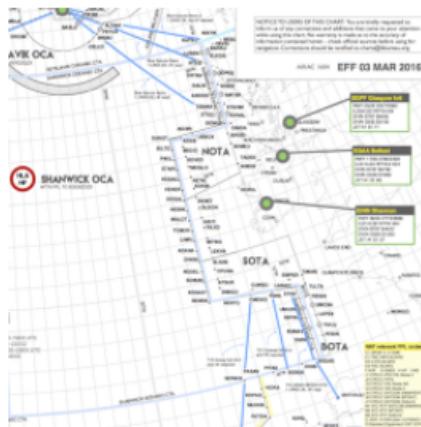
UNKL/Yemelyanovo Runway 11/29 is closed for all types of aircraft THU 0600-0700, WED FRI 0610-0710, MON TUE SAT SUN 0500-0700, 01SEP until 29OCT

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Midweek Briefing:EU Border Controls Expanded, New NAT Plotting Chart published

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EU Border Controls expanded 02MAR Travellers and crews operating to Denmark, Belgium and other EU countries will need to present travel documents to enter from another Schengen country. The security checks will likely cause travel delays for EU and non-EU travellers into the Schengen area.

New NAT Plotting Chart published 02MAR With the multitude of changes on the North Atlantic in the last few months, including new Tracks, end of MNPS, new HLA, RNP4 - we have published an **updated and revised Plotting Chart** for the NAT region, showing all new requirements and with updated Airport and

Fuel pricing. It's effective 03MAR.

VOXX/India has expanded its e-Tourist Visa (eTV) program to applicants from 37 additional countries. Eligible visitors under the eTV include business visitors and those traveling to sightsee, visit friends or relatives or to make short medical visits. Nationals from a total of 150 countries are now eligible for the program.

EXXX/Europe Due to the introduction and continuation of border controls in the European Union, travellers to Denmark, Belgium and other EU countries will need to present travel documents to enter from another Schengen country. The security checks will likely cause travel delays for EU and non-EU travellers into the Schengen area. Belgium has instituted border controls at its borders with France. The security checks will remain in place until at least 23MAR.

KTEB/Teterboro will close 0500-1700Z (12 hour closure) this weekend – from midnight Saturday until noon Sunday. This closure is necessary to install new, mandatory hold short signs on Runway 19, which will close the runway intersection. Helicopter operations will be permitted during the closure.

HKXX/Kenya A visa on arrival is now available again at Nairobi, reversing the previous procedure established last year forcing all visitors to obtain one prior to flying. Online visas are still available. <http://evisa.go.ke/evisa.html>

NFXX/Fiji As of 25FEB, there are 42 confirmed deaths in Fiji due to the damage caused by Cyclone Winston, which made landfall over the 20-21 February weekend. Approximately 35,000 people are sheltering in evacuation centers. There has been little to no contact with remote islands; therefore, the number of casualties and people displaced is likely much higher. Concern about the outbreak of mosquito-borne viruses, such as Zika and dengue fever.

WAXX/Indonesia Australian DFAT updated its travel advice for Indonesia, which reads: "We advise you to exercise a high degree of caution in Indonesia, including Jakarta, Bali and Lombok, due to the high threat of terrorist attack. We continue to receive information that indicates that terrorists may be planning attacks in Indonesia"

SKXX/Colombia is introducing ADS-B, with associated new phraseologies that crew should be aware of. ATC may ask "Notify capacity ADS-B"; response "ADS-B transmitter", "ADS-B Receiver", or "Negative ADS-B". Full AIC.

LOWW/Vienna has a couple of new RNP AR (Authorisation Required) approaches to RWY 16 and 34 on test.

LIXX/Italy is joining the Free Route Airspace (FRA) bandwagon, airspace trial this coming weekend 05-07MAR at FL370 and above in Roma, Milano, Padova and Brindisi ACC, and Malta ACC.

UKXX/Ukraine Did you know that there was reduced horizontal separation in Ukraine airspace (RHSM)? Neither did we. Check out AIC 02/16.

UIBB/Bratsk has fuel supply issues again, current shortage until 31MAR.

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