SPORTCRUISER - N643JK - CHECKLIST

Preflight Exterior

Cockpit

A.R.O.W. documents - On board

Controls - Free

Key - Out

Master switch - ON

Instrument switch - ON

Flaps – Fully extended

Fuel gauge - Check level

Strobes - Check

If night – Check lights

All switches - OFF

Canopy - Closed

Left Gear

Tire – Inflated, no bald spots

Wheel chocks - Remove

Brakes - No fluid leaks

Brake pads – Thickness sufficient

Gear leg – Good condition

Left Wing

Flap – Down & secure

Aileron - Free & secure

Wing tip - Undamaged

Light fixture - Secure

Tie down - Remove

Fuel vent - Clear

Pitot-static tube – Clear & secure Wing leading edge – Undamaged

Fuel in tank - Sufficient for flight

Fuel - Test quality

Cowling

Cowlings - Secure

Oil cap - Remove

Prop blades – Good condition

Prop – Turn counterclockwise

to burp

Oil level - Check

Oil cap - Replace, close access door

Air Intakes (5) - Not blocked

Nose Gear

Tire - Inflated, tread

Cotter pins – Check

Gear leg – Good condition

Gas Collator – Check fuel

Right Wing

Fuel – Check quality

Fuel in tank – Sufficient for flight

Leading edge - Undamaged Fuel vent - Clear

Tie down - Remove

Light fixture – Secure

Wing tip - Undamaged

Aileron - Free & correct

Trim tab – Cotter pin secure

Flap – Down & secure

Right Gear

Tire – Inflated, no bald spots

Wheel chocks - Remove

Brakes - No fluid leaks

Brake pads – Thickness sufficient

Gear leg – Good condition

Antennas

Comm antenna – Secure

Transponder antenna – Attached

ELT antenna – Secure VOR antenna – Attached

Empennage

Vertical stabilizer – Undamaged Horizontal stabilizer – Undamaged

Elevator – Free and secure

Trim tab – Cotter pin secure Rudder – Free movement

Tie-down – Remove

360° Walk around, tie downs and

chocks

Airplane – positioned for start

Nose wheel - Straight

Preflight Interior

Passenger Briefing

Seatbelt use • Exit procedure Com use • Motion sickness

Look for traffic • LSA waiver Fire extinguisher use

Parking brake – ON, pumped

Rudder pedals – Adjusted Master - ON • Instruments - ON

Strobe lights - ON

If Night: Nav lights - ON

Circuit breakers - IN

Carb heat - OFF

Fuel selector – Fullest tank

Insert key – Do not turn

Cold Engine Start

Choke - ON • Throttle - IDLE

Fuel pump – ON 5 seconds

Check surroundings

Shout - "CLEAR PROP!" Starter – Engage (Max 5 Seconds)

Choke – OFF • Oil pressure – Green

Throttle - 2000 RPM

Avionics - ON • Headset - Check

Hot Engine Start

Throttle – IDLE

Check surroundings

Shout – "Clear Prop!"

Starter – Engage (Max 5 Seconds)

Oil pressure – Green

Throttle – 2000 RPM

Avionics - ON Headset - Check

Pre-taxi

Flaps – Set for takeoff

Transponder – Alt 1200

GPS - ON • ATIS - Copy

Altimeter – Set and verified Brakes - Test

Contact ground control

KSMO ATIS 119.15

KSMO Ground 121.90

120.10 KSMO Tower SOCAL Approach Malibu 125.20

Run-Up

Face into wind

Parking brake – Set, pump

Pitch Trim - Neutral per PFD

Roll Trim – Flush with wing (visually

verify)

Pilot Briefing Positive exchange of controls

Plan for power loss on takeoff

(see "Power Loss on Takeoff") Route of flight (GPS Set)

Run-Up

Stick & Rudder – Box check

Oil temperature - Above 121° F

Power - 4000 RPM

Ignition left - Check *

Ignition right - Check *

(*RPM Max drop 300/Max diff 115)

Carb Heat – Check slight drop

Amps and volts – Green

Temps and pressures – All green Power - Idle check

Power - 2000 RPM

Transponder – Set Contact ground control

Holding Short

Canopy – Locked and secure Flaps – Set for takeoff

Fuel pump - ON • Landing Lgt - ON

Trim for takeoff • Monitor CHT

Contact tower (KSMO 120.10)

WARNING: Avoid prolonged periods of not facing into the wind

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Taking the Active Runway	Descent	Emergency Procedures					
The following items should be	Power – Set for decent rate	Power Loss in Flight					
checked by memory every time	Pitch – Constant airspeed	A irspeed – Best glide: 60 Kts					
pilots taxi onto a runway.	Carb heat – ON	_ `					
Check final – Clear	Landing Light – ON within 10 miles	B est Field – Choose, fly					
Check canopy – Locked Check flaps – Set for takeoff	of an airport Go-Around	towards, plan approach					
Check carb heat – OFF	Power – Full	<u>C</u> hecklist – 7 Up:					
Check fuel pump – ON	Pitch for best climb (Vy) – 65 KTS	Throttle – Cracked					
Power Loss on Takeoff	Carb heat – OFF	Choke – OFF					
On Ground	Flaps – Retract in stages	Fuel Selector – Switch tanks					
Throttle – Idle	Announce – "Going around, 5PS"	Carb heat – ON					
Brakes – Apply	Pre-Landing	Fuel pump – ON					
Flaps – Up	Fuel Pump – ON	Master – ON					
Aircraft – Stop	Landing Light - ON	Starter – Engage, if prop					
	Carb heat – ON	stopped					
Ignition – OFF Below 500 Feet AGL	Power – 3500	D eclare:					
Lower nose abruptly – Pitch 60	Pitch – Level to slow to Vfe – 75 Kts	Squawk – 7700					
' '	Flaps – As necessary	Mayday – 121.50 or current					
Kts	Pitch for approach speed of 65 Kts	frequency					
Ignition – OFF	Trim to relieve control pressures	_ ' '					
Fuel pump – OFF	Clear of Runway Carb heat – OFF	Engine – Shutdown					
Flaps – Full	Flaps – Up (Set for takeoff	Fuel selector – OFF					
Land straight ahead	if taxiing back)	Fuel pump – OFF					
<u>Do not</u> attempt to return to	Fuel pump – OFF	Ignition – OFF					
Runway	Landing Light – OFF	F laps – As required					
Above 500 Feet AGL	Contact ground control	G et Ready					
Note MSL Altitude		Seatbelts – Tighten					
Land on runway or golf course		Sunglasses, headset –					
Climb	Shut Down	Remove					
Power – 5000 – 5500	Lights – OFF	Passenger – Secure					
Pitch for airspeed	Avionics – OFF	Master switch - OFF					
Trim – Relieve control pressure	Power – Idle						
Temperatures – Monitor	Ignition – OFF (slowly)	Warning: A, B, C much more					
At 1000 AGL – Fuel pump OFF	Hobbs & tach – Record Instrument switch – OFF	important than D, E, F, G. Fly					
Cruise	Master – OFF	the Plane first. Always assume					
Power – 4400 – 5000	Widstel Of F	engine will not restart.					
Trim – Relieve control pressure	Tie Down/Secure	Electrical Fire					
Temperatures and pressures – Monitor	Chocks – Replace	Master – OFF					
WOITE	Tie downs – Attach	All switches – OFF					
Pre-maneuver	Controls – Secure	Cabin heat – OFF					
Perform prior to every maneuver.	V Speeds	Air vents – Open					
Memorize this checklist.	Vso – 31	Land – As soon as possible					
C.E.R.R.C.A.	Vs1 – 37 Vr – 50	Engine Fire					
C.L.M.C.A.	V1 – 30 Vx – 55	Fuel selector - OFF					
Clearing turn(s)	Vy – 65	Throttle – Full Open					
Emergency landing area	Vfe – 75	Fuel pump – OFF					
	Va – Low weight (900 lbs) – 70	Ignition – OFF, when engine					
Radio – Announce position	Va – Max weight (1320 lbs) – 88	stops					
Reference point -Airspeed,	Vno – Max cruise – 108	Emergency descent Vne –					
heading, altitude	Vne – 138	Altitude permitting					
Configure Aircraft – Appropriate	Best glide (max weight) – 60	, actuac permitting					
for maneuver							