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The Art of Flying IFR: Situational Awareness

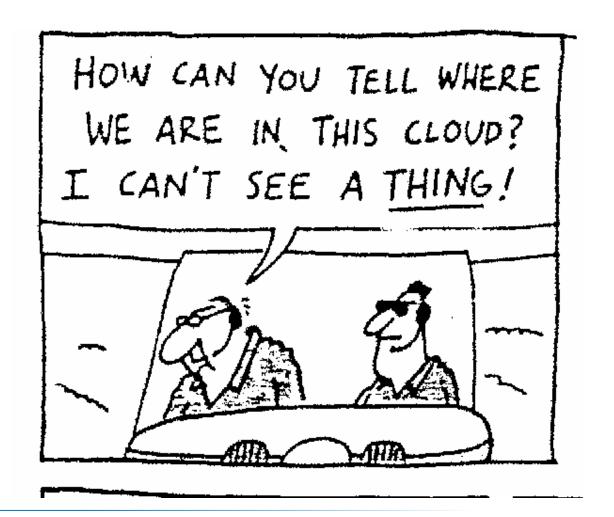




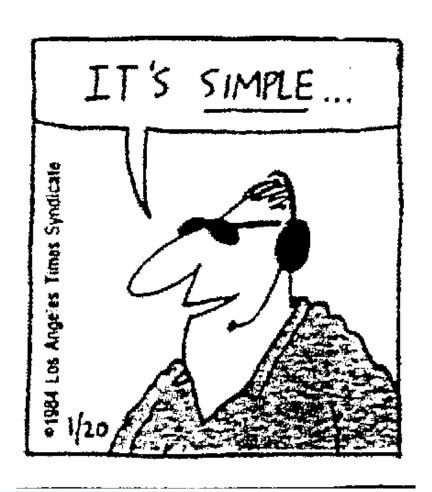


Doug Stewart, 12X MCFI, DPE 2004 CFI of the Year 13,00+ hours dual given

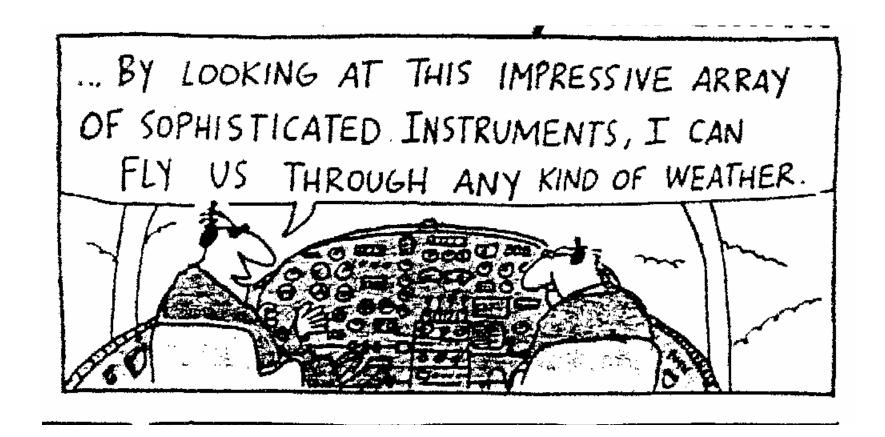




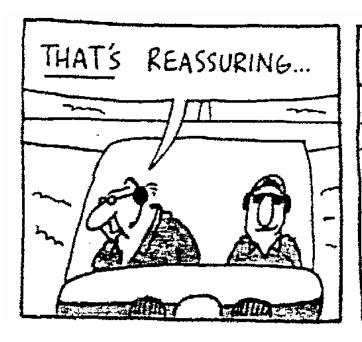








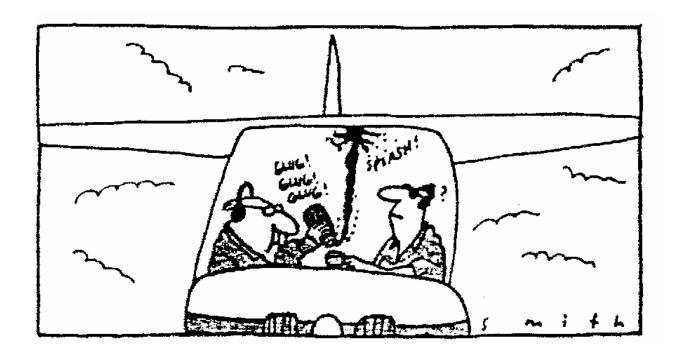








Hours of boredom, punctuated by moments of sheer terror on either end!





SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

MINDFULNESS BEING IN THE MOMENT PAYING ATTENTION

Perceive > Process > Perform



3D POSITION

- 1. Where am 1?
- 2. What's next?
- 3. What has to happen?
- 4. WHAT CAN I DO NOW?



SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

3D Position Weather Terrain **Traffic** Frequencies Aircraft State Avionics State PIC State



3D POSITION

1. Where am I?





Data vs. Map for SA







Data vs. Map for SA







Data Field Choices

- •ETE = Estimated Time Enroute
- •DIS = Distance
- •DTK = Desired Track (magnetic course)
- TRK = Track
- •GS = Ground Speed
- •VSR = Vertical Speed Required



Data Field Choices





Flight Plan Waypoints

Departing into IMC what should the last waypoint in the flight plan be?





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THE NUMBERS

Every combination of:
Pitch, Power & Configuration
Equals
PERFORMANCE
Set it and you'll get it!



CLIMBS

CONSTANT RATE OR CONSTANT SPEED?

Vx, Vy, Cruise



DESCENTS

CONSTANT RATE OR CONSTANT SPEED?

ENROUTE = RATEAPPROACH = SPEED/RATE



THE NUMBERS

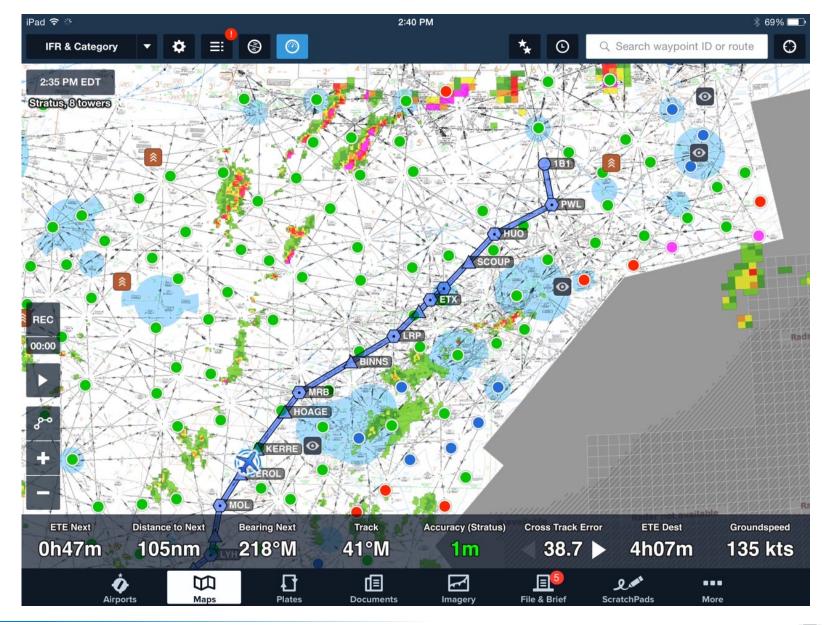
Every Bank Angle Referenced to Airspeed Equals Standard Rate Turn



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- •ICE
- CONVECTION
- TURBULENCE
- CEILINGS/VISIBILITIES
- RUNWAY CONTAMINATION











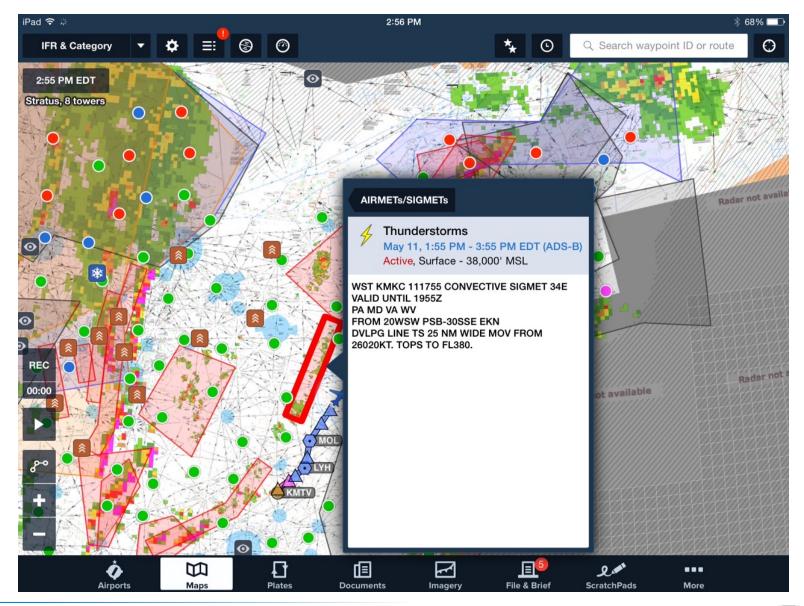
RADAR













STAYING AHEAD

HOW DO WE KNOW IF THE FORECAST IS ACCURATE?





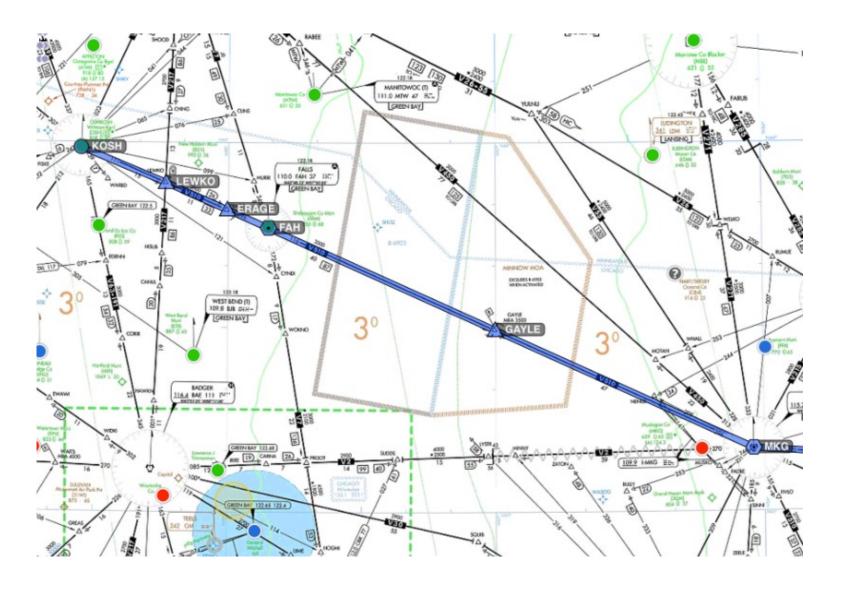
KEEPING AHEAD / WX

HOW DO WE KNOW IF THE FORECAST IS ACCURATE?

Fix Name	Morse Id	Wind (Deg/kt)						
Lat/Long	Freq	Te np (Celsius)	MH	Altitude (ft)	Leg (nm)	Est GS (kt)	Leg	Leg Fuel (gal)
KISP		166/025	MC	Route	Remaining (nm)		Tot	Total (gal)
40°47.7' / -73°06.0'		018	107	100	36	109	00 : 21	2.0 + 5.3
HTO - Hampton		175/026	092	Direct	94		00 : 21	7.3
40°55.1' / -72°19.0'	113.6	011	047	7000	27	162	00 : 10	1.7
GON - Groton		176/026	040	Direct	67		00 : 31	9.0
41°19.8' / -72°03.1'	110.85	011	029	7000	14	165	00 : 05	0.8
ORW - Norwich		178/027	024	Direct	53		00 : 36	9.8
41°33.4' / -71°60.0'	110.0	011	066	7000	32	158	00 : 12	1.8
WOONS		175/018	057	Direct	21		00 : 48	11.6
41°57.0' / -71°30.4'		021	067	4200	21	150	00:08	1.1
KOWD		160/012	061	Direct	0		00 : 56	12.7
42°11.4' / -71°10.4'		026						



- Water
- Day / Night



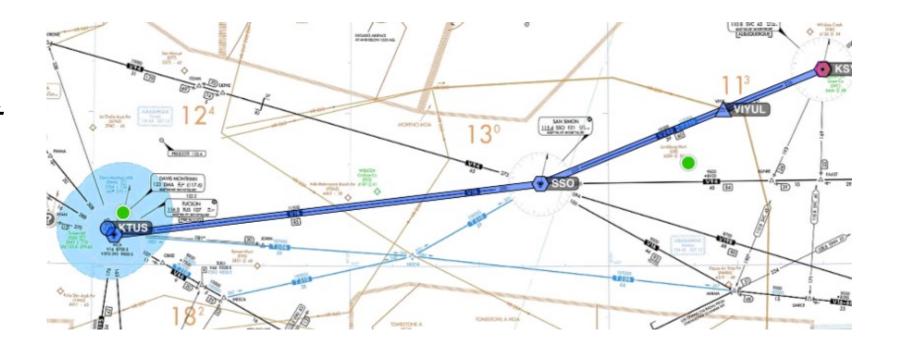


- Water
- Day / Night





- Desert
- Day / Night





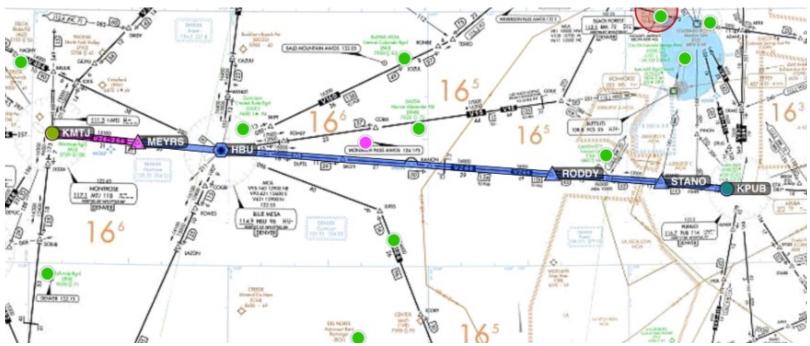
- Desert
- Day / Night





Mountainous

Day / Night



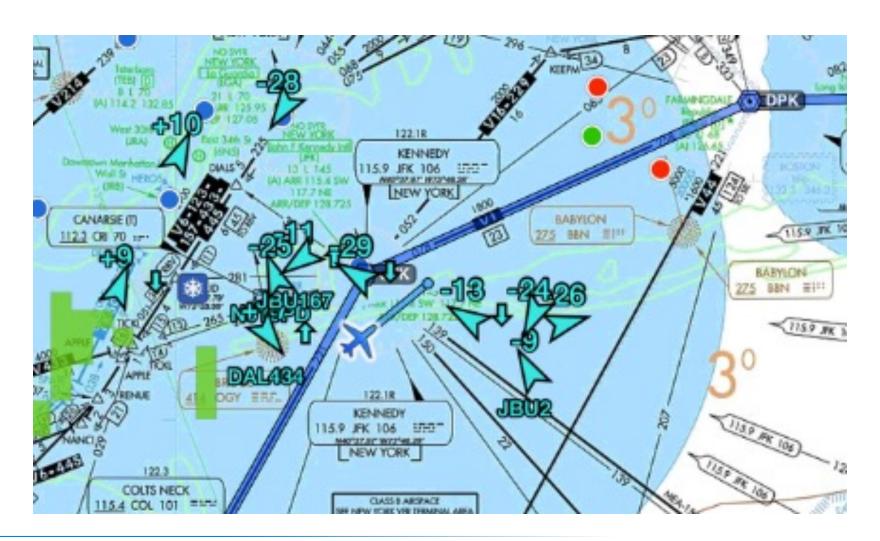


- Mountainous
- Day / Night





Traffic





Aircraft State





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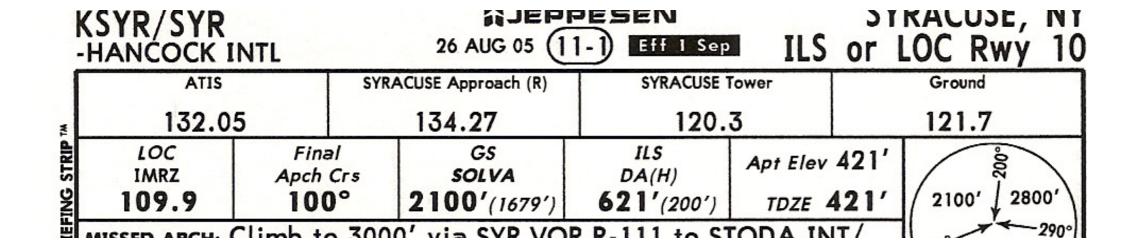
Aircraft State







Frequencies





AVIONICS

• Managing your Radios with the Audio Panel









AVIONICS

Auto Pilot









Pilot State

• Metacognition • I'M SAFER™



Summary

• AWARENESS

Engaged with the flight:
From initial planning –
'til the airplane is back in the hangar



Summary

- PAY ATTENTION"BE HERE NOW"
- •USE ALL TOOLS
 - HAVE FUN



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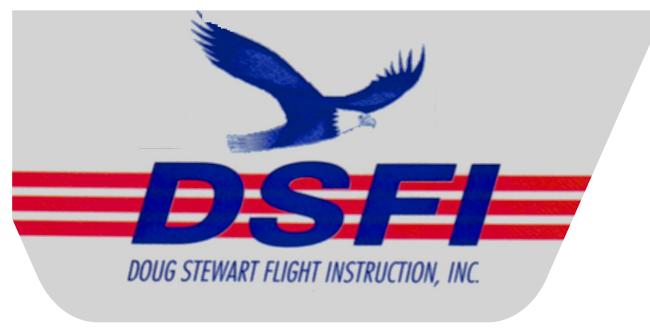
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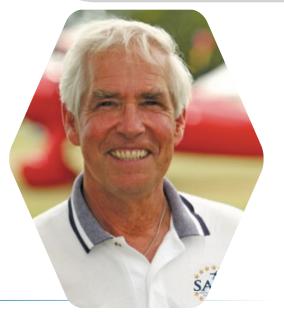
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