

US/Canada Differences

Regulatory Agencies

Function	US	Canada
Customs	US Customs & Border Protection (CBP)	Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA)
ATC	Federal Aviation Administration	Nav Canada (Private)
Regulatory	Federal Aviation Administration	Transport Canada (Gov't)

Terminology

US

- [Traffic] Pattern
- “Roger”
- Airport Traffic Area
- Point

Canada

- Circuit
- “Check that”
- Zone
- Decimal

Flight Service

- US
 - 800-WX-BRIEF
 - 800-992-7433
- Canada
 - 866-WX-BRIEF
 - 866-992-7433

EFB Flight Planning

- US
 - Foreflight, Garmin, WingX, Jeppesen, AOPA, DUATs, etc.
- Canada
 - NavCanada
 - NavCanPlan
 - <https://plan.navcanada.ca>

Canadian Charts & Publications

- Enroute Charts
- Terminal Area Charts (TAC)
- VFR Navigation Charts (VNC)
- VFR Terminal Area Charts (VTA)
- World Aeronautical Charts (WAC)
- Canada Flight Supplement (CFS)
- Canada Air Pilot (CAP)



Canadian Charts & Publications

- Electronic
 - ForeFlight (+\$100 for Canada subscription)
 - FltPlan.com (free including IAPs)
 - Others...
- Paper – really?
 - Sporty's Pilot Shop
 - NAV Canada

Flight Plans

- US
 - Optional if VFR
- Canada
 - VFR – Flight Plan or Itinerary required in Canada for flights of more than 25 NM
 - VFR flight plans are automatically activated at the proposed departure time
 - Canada uses the ICAO flight plan format

Cancelling IFR while airborne

- IFR flight plans in Canada include a separate and distinct Search and Rescue component (like VFR flight plan)
- When cancelling IFR while airborne, you have the option to keep the search and rescue portion of your flight plan
- Be sure to close the SAR portion of the flight plan upon landing
- ATC in Canada will close IFR, VFR, and SAR plans upon landing. Verify.

VFR Over The Top (OTT)

- Requires Instrument Rating in Canada
- Daylight only
- Non-instrument US pilots should NOT expect to conduct VFR OTT in Canada

Overflights

- Takeoff in US, overfly Canada, land in US
 - En Route from N40 to KOSH for example
- Not subject to Customs & eAPIS requirements
- Flight plans still required for the border crossings

Nav Canada

- Nav Canada is a private corporations that provides Canada's ATC & related services
- Prior to November 1, 1996 ATC services were provided by the Canadian Government
- Nav Canada charges ~\$17CDN per quarter for ATC services regardless of usage
- Yes, you will get a bill!

ATC User Fees

- Quarterly charges for terminal and enroute services
- Applies to foreign registered propeller aircraft weighing between 0.617 and 2.0 metric tons
- \$17.00/quarter, billed to the registered aircraft owner
- Trivial question – how much is a metric ton?
- 2204.62 lbs
- Daily fees of ~\$10.00/day at certain large international airports
 - Ottawa MacDonal Cartier International - CYOW

Cell Phones

- US
 - Illegal to use while airborne
- Canada
 - Legal to use while airborne

Web Resources

- AOPA – www.aopa.org
 - <http://www.aopa.org/Flight-Planning/Canada.aspx>
- COPA – www.copanational.org
- US Customs – www.cbp.gov
 - http://www.cbp.gov/linkhandler/cgov/travel/private_flyers/airport_inspection.ctt/airport_inspection.pdf
- Canada Customs - www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca
- NAV Canada - www.navcanada.ca

Q&A

Proposed Mission Agenda

- Thursday or Friday – Optional early arrival?
- Saturday June 2
 - 9:00AM - Arrive Rockcliffe - CYRO
 - 10:AM – 7:00PM – Canadian Aviation & Space Museum, sightseeing, shopping, lunch at your leisure
 - 7:00PM - meet for drinks/dinner
- Sunday June 3
 - 8:00AM - ? - Attend Smiths Falls fly-in breakfast – CYSH
 - 11:30AM - US Customs – Watertown, NY - KART
 - Arrive N40 – Free beer and debrief at Don's hangar

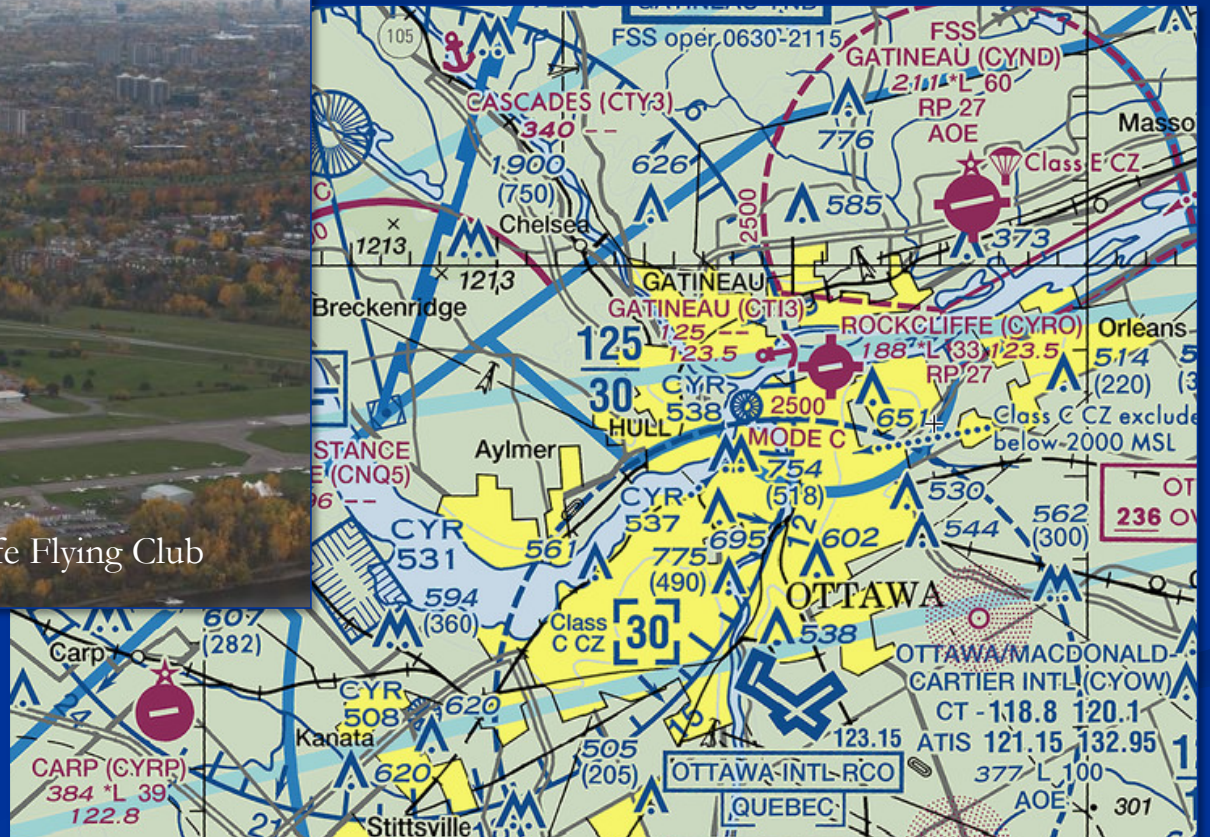


Rockcliffe - CYRO



Canadian Aviation &
Space Museum

Rockcliffe Flying Club



Ottawa Attractions

- Canadian Aviation Museum
- Parliament Hill
- Byward Market
- National Gallery of Canada
- Canadian Museum of Nature
- Canada War Museum
- Diefenbunker, Canada's Cold War Museum
- RCMP Stables/Musical Ride
- Bus & Bike tours
- Shopping & Restaurants



Airport Options

- Ottawa-area airports with Customs
 - Rockcliffe, ON – CYRO (CANPASS/VFR)
 - Gatineau, QC – CYND (AOE/IFR)
 - Ottawa MacDonald Cartier Int'l, ON - CYOW (AOE/IFR)
 - Gananoque, ON – CNN8 (AOE/VFR)
 - US airports with Customs
 - Watertown Int'l, NY – KART (AOE/IFR)
 - Ogdensburg Int'l , NY – KOGS (AOE/IFR)
 - Syracuse Int'l, NY - KSYR (AOE/IFR)*
 - Lehigh Valley, Int'l, PA* - KABE (AOE/IFR)*
- * requires notification by COB Friday for weekend arrivals

Q&A