

## Aircraft Rental and Student Pilot Agreement

Southern Maine Aviation, LLC (SMA, LLC)

### Student / Renter Agreement:

#### Regulations:

- I will observe all Federal and State regulations governing the use and operation of aircraft, including (but not limited to):
  - Currency and proficiency requirements set forth in FAR 61.57
  - PIC responsibilities set forth in FAR 91.3 and 91.103
- I agree to maintain a minimum of 90-day currency with SMA, LLC in make and model
  - I also agree to maintain 90-day currency for any night or IFR operations
  - After currency expires, I will complete another checkout and be approved by a SMA, LLC flight instructor
- While a student pilot I agree to comply with additional endorsement requirements and regulatory or instructor-imposed limitations for all solo flights.

#### Scheduling and Flight Preparation:

- I will return the aircraft at the agreed time, weather permitting. In the event I am unable to return the aircraft, I may be charged for the cost incurred for aircraft recovery.
- I will inform dispatch of destination for any flight exceeding 50 nautical miles or 1 hour duration from KSFM and I will leave a copy of my flight plan, if filed, at SMA, LLC.
- I will carry on my person all the required certificates for flight.
- I agree to provide 24 hours notice prior to cancellation of a scheduled flight (other than for weather-related reasons).
  - A cancellation charge of \$50 may be charged for cancellation without prior notice or failure to arrive at the scheduled time.

#### Aircraft Operation:

- I will not allow anyone else to pilot the aircraft while in my care, except when authorized.
- I will also not permit another instructor (not employed by SMA, LLC to provide flight instruction to me or a third party) in a SMA, LLC aircraft.
- I will secure the aircraft while not in use, using chocks, tie-down ropes, control locks, and pitot tube covers.
- In the event mechanical difficulties or other problems while away from KSFM, I will contact SMA, LLC (207-324-8919) for instructions and/or repair authorization. After hours or an emergency contact Mark @ 207-651-9308.
- In the event of an incident involving personal injury or aircraft damage, I will notify SMA, LLC immediately, giving a full account and a written statement if requested by SMA, LLC.



Authorized Airports:

- Except in an emergency or with prior written approval, I will operate the aircraft only at FAA approved airports with hard surface runways with sufficient length and conditions.
  - o Any night operations will be conducted only on lighted runways.

Overnight Usage:

- I understand that there is a minimum daily charge and/or overnight charge for rentals and agree to pay this charge when applicable.
  - o Extended usage will be approved in advance with SMA, LLC.

Other Costs and Obligations:

- I agree that I am responsible for all fees other than fuel and oil while the airplane is in my care (e.g., landing fees, parking fees).
  - o Reimbursement for fuel and oil will be made at the termination of the flight and must be accompanied by receipt.
  - o Reimbursement will be in the form of a credit to the rental price and will be reimbursed at the current SMA, LLC self serve fuel price and price paid for oil.
- In the event of negligence, I understand that I am liable for damages for all repairs/replacement of the aircraft and other caused damage to the area. If not found negligent, I understand that I am liable for damages up to the amount of the deductibles contained in the SMA, LLC insurance policy (\$250 not-in-motion, \$1000 in-motion for single-engine aircraft and these rates could change without written notification).
- I understand that I may not provide pilot services to a third party or passengers for compensation or hire while piloting a SMA, LLC aircraft.
- I agree to pay for all services at the completion of each flight unless prior arrangements have been made. (A service charge of \$25 will be charged for insufficient funds.)
- I understand that this agreement remains effective until I notify SMA, LLC of my desire to terminate the agreement
- I understand that SMA, LLC policies are subject to periodic review and changes.
- I acknowledge that SMA, LLC may refuse rental at any time or under any conditions they deem necessary.

Customer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature (if customer is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_