# 1976 Piper PA 28-181

# Preflight Check Pages 4-3 of Pilot's Operating Handbook

## **STARTING**

- 1. Seats & Belts ADJUST & LOCK
- 2. Flight Controls FREE
- 3. Fuel Selector Valve PROPER TANK
- 4. Radios & Switches OFF
- 5. Circuit Breakers CHECK
- 6. Door CLOSED & LATCHED
- 7. Carburetor Heat COLD
- 8. Mixture RICH
- 9. Brakes TEST & SET
- 10. Master Switch ON
- 11. Fuel Quantities CHECK
- 12. Electric fuel pump ON
- 13. Prime as required, then LOCK
- 14. Throttle CRACKED
- 15. CLEAR Area
- **16. START**
- 17. IDLE 800-1000 RPM
- 18. Oil Pressure CHECK
- 19. Electric fuel pump OFF. Check fuel pressure.
- 20. Radios, Beacon, etc. ON

## **RUN UP CHECK**

- 1. Brakes SET
- 2. Flight Controls CHECK
- 3. Fuel Selector Valve PROPER TANK
- 4. Mixture RICH
- 5. Flaps CHECK & SET for takeoff
- 6. Trim Tabs SET
- **7. Throttle 2000 RPM**
- 8. Engine Instruments & Ammeter CHECK
- 9. Suction CHECK (5.0 inches)
- 10. Carburetor Heat CHECK then OFF
- 11. Magnetos CHECK

Max drop – 175 RPM Max diff – 50 RPM

- **12. IDLE**
- 13. Annunciator panel TEST
- 14. Flight Instruments CHECK & SET
- 15. Radios SET
- 16. Electric fuel pump ON. Check

- fuel pressure.

  17. Seat Belts CHECK
- 18. Seat backs CHECK
- 19. Cabin Door & Window LATCHED
- 20. Brakes RELEASE
- 21. CLEAR Area

# **TAKEOFF**

- 1. Rotation IAS 65 MPH, 55 K
- 2. Best rate of climb IAS 87 MPH, 66 K (S.L.)
- 3. Best angle of climb IAS 74 MPH, 63 K

Sea level, flaps up

4. Cruise climb 100-115 MPH, 85-100 K  $V_a-IAS~127~MPH,~110~K$   $V_{glide}-IAS~87~MPH,~76~K$ 

## **SHUT DOWN**

- 1. IDLE 1200 RPM
- 2. All electrical switches OFF
- 3. Mixture LEAN to cutoff
- 4. Master & Ignition OFF
- 5. Controls LOCKED
- 6. Secure Aircraft Close Flight Plan

# **ENGINE OUT EMERGENCY**

- 1. Establish best glide IAS 87 MPH, 76 K
- 2. Note wind Select landing field
- 3. Carb Heat ON
- 4. Mixture RICH
- 5. Fuel selector valve CHECK/SWITCH
- 6. Primer LOCKED
- 7. Magnetos CHECK

IF RESTART IMPOSSIBLE

MAYDAY on 121.5

Report position

Belt & harnesses - TIGHTEN

Passengers - WARN

Throttle – CLOSE

Fuel Selector Valve - OFF

On Short Final

Door - OPEN

Master & Ignition - OFF