# AOPA

# **FPAW 2016**

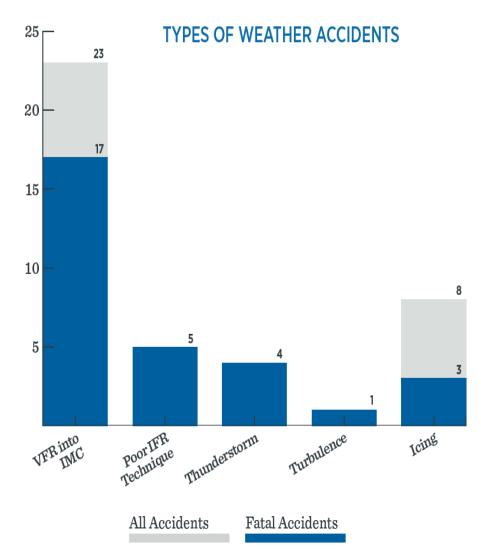
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#### 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Nall Report



- Identify accident trend for targeted education effort
- Analysis of 2013

   accident data –
   reduction over 2012
- VFR into IMC results in most fatalities
- Available August 11



#### **AOPA Education Efforts**



- AOPA Air Safety Institute
- New courses and videos
  - All videos are on YouTube and are free
  - Made possible with grant by NOAA and NWC
- NEXRAD latency and FIS-B latency articles
- Assist WTIC with outreach and increasing pilot participation



## **AOPA Weather Along Route**



Better integrated weather planning resources for pilots



#### Modernizing Flight Service



- Telephone briefings delivered have been dropping over 10% year over year
  - 80% of pilots file flight plan (IFR and VFR) online
  - 92% of pilot briefings are delivered online
  - Inflight contacts decreasing: 95% of aircraft average less than 10 calls per month
- AOPA surveys
  - 82% frequently/always use EFB (75% Alaska)
  - Age is not statistically significant indicator of calling

#### Future Flight Service Contract



- AOPA and the FAA, partnering with Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and Indiana University, investigating how pilots interact with FSS
- Supporting advanced technology
- Encouraging and expanding online services
  - Benefits of graphics
- Availability of telephone briefings
- Update FAA guidance/rules to promote online FSS

#### **AOPA** Weather Advocacy



- Increasing awareness of FIS-B benefits
- Increasing PIREP submittals
  - Embracing technology
  - Changes to air traffic control order
  - AWC PIREP website comments and PIREP Working Group
  - Allowing >1 hr old PIREPs to be submitted
- Increased access to surface weather observations
- Graphical Area Forecast
- Cold Temperature Restricted Airports
- Pilot surveys

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Thank you!









#### Who We Are

- National Business Aviation Association
  - 11000+ member companies
  - Strategic Focus Teams
  - Standing Committees
    - Weather Subcommittee
    - Safety Committee
    - Schedulers and Dispatchers
    - Flight Attendants



#### How We Educate & Inform

- Annual conventions & Regional Forums
  - Professional Development Courses
  - Education Sessions
- On-Demand Education
  - Live and recorded Webinars
- Business Aviation Insider
  - NBAA's Official Member Publication
- NBAA Airmail
- Social Media
  - Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, iTunes, LinkedIn, Instagram



#### Air Traffic Services

- Representatives at FAA Air Traffic Services System Command Center
  - Represent the interests of business aviation in the National Airspace System
  - Participate on planning calls.
    - PIREPs used and requested on regular basis.



#### Runway Excursions

- Published a PDF for members:
- Reducing Business Aviation Runway Excursions.



Loss of Control – In Flight

Notes



#### Weather Subcommittee

Continuing to grow and contribute.



# DEDICATED TO HELPING BUSINESS ACHIEVE ITS HIGHEST GOALS.

# FPAW/AFS Update



## FAA Flight Standards AFS-430 Summer FPAW 2016

Presented to: FPAW

By: Gordon Rother AFS-430

Date: 2-3 August, 2016

#### **Getting the message out**

- AC 00-06, Aviation Weather For Pilots and Flight Operations Personnel is currently Awaiting signature.
  - > Supplements the newly updated Aviation Weather Services (AC 00-45)
  - ➤ The source of much of the document began with an unpublished update to AC 00-6 begun by NWS employees employed at the FAA Training Academy in Oklahoma City. Information from NWS web page also adapted into the document
  - ➤ The pdf version will contain internal hyperlinks for quick accesses from the Table of Contents to sections of reader interest
  - > The first update to Aviation Weather (AC 00-06) in forty years



#### AC 00-06 Continued

Added weather phenomena critical to aviation discovered since the last publication in 1975 such as Low Level Wind Shear and High Ice Water Content

- Updated with modern concepts of meteorology, especially in radar technology
- > Added section on Space Weather
- Updated graphics illustrations with improved picture quality



#### **Getting the message out - Continued**

- AC 00-30, Clear Air Turbulence Avoidance, Published 22 March 2016
  - Updated explanation of wind shear
  - > The importance of inflight weather advisories
  - Airline Safety Management Systems (SMS) inclusion
  - Model Best Practices terminology removed
- AC 00-24, Thunderstorms, updated and published 19 February 2013



#### Getting the message out - continued

- AC 00- 45, Aviation Weather Services Awaiting signature
   Update was needed to provide a significant update to NWS weather information and graphics. Additionally, restructured the AC to follow FAA types of weather information for better navigation of the document.
  - Observations

- Analyses
- Forecasts

Weather Tools



#### **Getting the message out - continued**

- AC 00-54, Pilot Wind Shear Guide, Published 25 November 1988
- AC 00-57, Hazardous Mountain Winds and Their Visual Indicators, Published 10 September 1997
- AC 00-63, Use of Cockpit Displays of Digital Weather and Aeronautical Information - Awaiting signature
  - Advisory Use Information
  - > Removed Category 1 and Category 2 Data Link services terminology
  - Use of software application on portable devices (EFB)
  - > Operational use of FIS-B



#### Getting the message out - Continued

- AC 90-23G, Aircraft Wake Turbulence, Published 10 February 2014
- AC 91-13C, Cold Weather Operation of Aircraft, Published 24 July 1979
- Airman's Information Manual (AIM) Published 26 May 2016 updated TWIP information

#### **GFA/FA**

- Graphical Forecast for Aviation (GFA) will replace the outdated Area Forecast (FA)
  - > Awaiting AWC to freeze the product
  - > FSS personnel Training
  - Parallel operation for 3 months
  - > Safety Risk Panel will be held at the end of August

AFS 430 will update the AC 00-45 and revise the AIM



#### FIS-B

- AC 00-63 was revised removing references to Category 1 and Category 2 Data Link services. This allows for greater use of the products.
- New products will be added within the next 48 months:
  - Lightning
  - > Turbulence
  - > Icing
  - **Cloud tops**
  - One minute AWOS

## Wrap Up

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