

Beaver Takeoff Checklist - Straight Floats

After Launch From Dock & Engine Start

- Preflight Briefing
 - Seatbelts for Taxi, Takeoff, and Landing
 - Window operation
 - Fire Extinguisher
 - Exit Doors & Operation
- Headsets & Comm check, lights on
- Hatches, Doors, Windows Verify all Closed
- Controls Check: Aileron, Elevator, Rudder, & Trim

Engine Run-Up

- Verify engine oil temperature 40°
- Mixture Rich, Prop Forward, Mags Both
- Advance throttle to 1600 RPM, check alternator light
- Mags
 - Check Left Magneto for 100 RPM Drop
 - Check Right Magneto for 100 RPM Drop
- Propeller
 - Cycle Propeller 3 times, Observe oil pressure
- Carb Heat
 - Verify Carb operation
- Throttle to idle ensure plane does not stall
- Throttle to desired taxi speed [1000rpm max]
- Verify fuel, vacuum pressure, cylinder head, and oil temperature in ranges

Pre-Takeoff

- On a Full/Good Tank
- Mags on Both
- Carb Heat Cold
- Mixture Forward
- Prop Forward/Set for Takeoff
- Flaps at Takeoff Position, Trim Set
- Water Rudders Up
- Area Clear, Radio Call
- Takeoff power and procedure