Light Aircraft Stopovers

Japan to Alaska

This BGL set was produced as a request from an intrepid Australian who is circunavigating the globe using the Default Cessna and with only Forum (CIS\Internet) freeware scenery.

The problem in this sector is getting from Matsomuto Japan to the Alaskan mainland. Even using my previously uploaded Kamachata Peninsula scenery, the distances involved coupled with the large Magvar changes en-route made this a daunting crossing in a slow speed aircraft.

I will describe the route from Matsomuto through to the Alaskan mainland and detail exactly what is in the three BGL files

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KEES1.BGL East of the 180° E/W Line
KEES3.BGL West " " " "
KEES2.BGL Navaids for Japan if you do not have MS-JAPAN loaded
LIGHTRTW.WRI This file
LIGHTRTW.TXT A winplanner import file
TEX.ZIP All the required R8 Files unzip direct to your FS5/TEXTURE directory
( if you have any of my previous scenery answer "yes" to the
overwrite prompt )
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KEES2.BGL You only need to load this if "YOU DO NOT HAVE MS-JAPAN" It contains only the VOR navaids to get you north in Japan, If you have MS-JAPAN a good kick off point is WAKKANANI.

Navaids working north from Matsumoto

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NIIGATA GTC 115.50 N037'57'30 E139'10.12 MAGVAR -7
AKITA ATE 116.10 N039'42'60 E140'03.90 -6
HAKODATE HWE 112.30 N041'46.30 E140'05.10 -8
SAPPORO SPE 113.90 N043'10.30 E141'18.40
WAKKANANI
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KEES1.BGL This contains an assortment of airfields and navaids through to the 180° E/W line of latitude, this makes the scenery ranges easier to define,

I will describe what you have going North, with positions so that you can prime your own Flight Planner (A import file for Winplanner is included)

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VOR POINT THREE
                      PTT 114.00 N46'28.58 E146'50.21
NDB POINT TWO PTD 352 N49'06.03 E148'19.56 -6 VOR POINT ONE PTW 113.00 N51'53.01 E152'43.52 -6
VOR PETROPAVLOSK PSK 120.10 N53'40.29 E157'30.00 -7
                WZ 342 N53'19.00 E157'40.18 -7
NDB MALKA
VOR KAMACHATA
                     KTA 111.35 N53'10.00 E160'00.00 -6
NDB PETRO NORTH
                      PTN 350.00 N53'50.52 E157'29.59 -7 LOM 19
NDB PETRO SOUTH
                      PTS 351.00 N53'29.07 E157'30.00 -7 LOM 01
NDB NIKOLSKOE UJ 595.00 N55'11.00 E165'59.50 -5 **
              NYP 110.10 N53'24.53 E168'14.39 -0 SYA 109.00 N52'43.10 E174'03.73 3
VOR NYMPH
VOR SHEMYA
NDB W-SHIP ZULU1 Z1 355.00 N52'00.00 E179'55.00 7
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AIRFIELDS.

BP OIL (A small oil exploration site) N49'06.03 E148'19.56 WINPANNER CODE BPOIL ATIS 118.60 runway 28/10 Hdg 281/101 1500' dirt minimal lighting NDB POINT TWO 352

YUZHNO-SALHALINSK N46'43.00 E142'43.00 YUZHN ATIS 118.80 Runway 20/02 Hdg 201/021 8858' Ashphalt good lighting VASI ILS 36 109.50

KAMACHATA Intl N53'39.59 E157'30.00 KAMCT ATIS 118.70 Runway 19/01 11000 concrete good lighting VASI ILS 19 110.30 ILS 01 110.70

COSCO COVE (Coastguard Emergancy landing strip) PACC ATIS 118.90 Runway 1500' x 60' dirt minimal lighting

So the route north, after leaving WAKKANANI
Tune NAV2 to YUK 115.00
Tune NAV1 to 109.50 YUZHNO ILS
Leaving YUZHNO Tune NAV1 to 115.00 and fly "FROM"
Tune NAV2 to PTT 114.00
Then NDB TO PTD 352
OPTION LAND AT bp-oil atis 118.60 (NDB on the field) interesting approach or continue to
POINT ONE NAV1 113.00
Then tune NAV2 to PSK 117.10 and ADF to 351 NAV1 to 110.70
swing your track to heading ADF 0° The LOM for Kamachata 10
Leaving Kamachata
Tune NAV1 to 111.35 this coasts you out over the sea

when you loose 111.35 tune to 110.10 NYMPH this is an airwats reporting point (now a GPS !!) You will bw a while picking it up, "MAINTAIN YOUR PLANNED HEADING" YOU ARE ENTERING THE RAPID magvar shift area, you may tune to NIKOLSKOE 595 depending on you altitude you may get a fix, if you do when the ADF needle is at 270 you are about halfway to Cosco Cove.

When you lose NYMPH tune NAV1 to SHEMYA 109.00 Cosco Cove is about 32.5 miles short of SHEMYA so come down to 1500' at 40 miles for a visual to Cosco Cove 27/09 Leaving Cosco Cove tune NAV1 to SHEMYA 109.00 when you lose SHEMYA WEATERSHIP ZULU1 is ahead and has an NDB 355

YOU ARE NOW LEAVING KEES1.BGL

KEES2.BGL

Apart from the scenery range help this BGL has been kept seperate so that if Dean Slaman expands his Alska scenery you only have to delete the bgl (KEES3.BGL) to make it compatible.

YOU NOW NEED THE ALSKA SCENERY LOADED (LIB 6 ALKSCR.ZIP)

NAVAIDS (just this one)
VOR ADAK NUD 115.10 N51'52.31 W176'40.42 MAGVAR 8
(This is a Tacan converted to VOR for this scenery)

AIRFIELDS

ADAK NAS N51'52.31 W176'40.42 PAAD 126.40
Runway 23/05 18/36
7790' concrete good lighting VASI
ILS 23 108.90

COLD BAY N55'12 W162'43 PACB ATIS 123.60 Runway 14/35 10420' concrete good lighting VASI ILS 14 110.30

CARRY ON THE ROUTE

Leaving WEATHERSHIP ZULU1 TUNE NAV2 TO 115.10 ADAK Tacan and NAV1 to 108.90 ADAK ILS 14

Leaving ADAK for COLD BAY this is a long run heading about 240° leave ADAK on 115.10 **AND MAINTAIN YOUR HEADING** tune NAV 2 to 113.90 DUTCH HARBOUR swing left 223° and tune to 112.6 when you lose DUTCH HARBOUR you should pick up COLD BAY staight away the ILS for COLD BAY is for RW14 110.30.

FROM HERE ON IN YOUR CHOICE.

I have a new wet lease Twin Otter to pick up from NARITA for NOBLE AIR Highlands & Islands, I am routing from here to HOMER - SITKA - VANCOUVER and across Canada, unless I have a look at the NORTH POLE (yes thats in the ALASKA scenery)

COMING SOON A ROUTE ACROSS NORTHERN CANADA TO GREENLAND!!!!

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Comments welcome GOOD or BAD

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