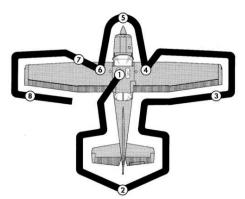
Cutlass 172RG Preflight Checklist (March 2021)



Visually check airplane for general condition during walkaround inspection. In cold weather, remove even small accumulations of frost, ice or snow from wing, tail and control surfaces. Also make sure that control surfaces contain no internal accumulations of ice or debris. Prior to flight, check that pitot heat (if installed) is warm to touch within 30 seconds with battery and pitot heat switches on. If a night flight is planned, check operation of all lights and make sure a flashlight is available.

<u>1 – Cabin</u>

- Documents (AROW) ON BOARD
- Hobbs & tach RECORD
- Control wheel lock REMOVE
- Hydraulic fluid level CHECK
- Ignition switch OFF
- Avionics OFF
- Landing gear lever DOWN
- Master switch ON
- Fuel quantity CHECK
- Landing gear indicator GREEN (press to test AMBER)
- Flaps DOWN
- Lights & Pitot heat ON & CHECK
- Ammeter verify NEGATIVE
- Master switch OFF

2 - Empennage

- Baggage door CHECK SECURE
- Tail tiedown REMOVE
- Control surfaces CHECK

<u>3 – Right Wing Trailing Edge</u>

- Aileron CHECK MOVEMENT
- Flap INSPECT
- Inspection covers SECURE

4- Right Wing

- Wing tiedown REMOVE
- Main tire CHECK INFLATION
- Main gear & gear bay CHECK
- Wing fuel sump DRAIN & CHECK for color, sediment & water
- Fuel quantity CHECK
- Fuel cap SECURE

<u>5 - Nose</u>

- Oil CHECK QUANTITY (6-8 qts)
- Oil dipstick SECURE
- Engine fuel sump CHECK QUALITY
- Prop & Spinner CHECK
- Engine air inlets CLEAR
- Nose strut & tire CHECK
- Static sources CHECK CLEAR (but do not touch)

6 - Left Wing

- Wing fuel sump DRAIN & CHECK
- Fuel quantity CHECK
- Fuel cap SECURE
- Main tire CHECK INFLATION
- Main gear & gear bay CHECK

7 – Left Wing Leading Edge

- Pitot cover REMOVE
- Pitot tube CLEAR OF DEBRIS
- Fuel tank vent CHECK
- Stall warning CHECK
- Wing tiedown REMOVE

8 - Left Wing Trailing Edge

- Aileron CHECK MOVEMENT
- Flap INSPECT
- Inspection covers SECURE

Operating Data

Fuel capacity – 62 gallons total usable (31 per side) Engine – Lycoming O-360-F1A6 Horsepower – 180 HP at 2700 RPM Battery – 24 volt Alternator – 28 volt, 60 amps

Max demonstrated crosswind – 15 kts Max T/O & Landing weight – 2650 pounds Max baggage weight – 200 pounds Service ceiling – 16,800 feet

<u>Tire pressure</u>

Nose wheel -40-50 PSI on 5.00-5, 6-ply tires Main wheel -60-68 PSI on 6.00-6, 6-ply tires

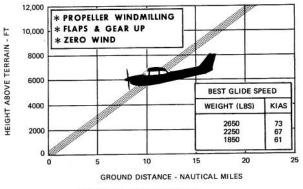


Figure 3-1. Maximum Glide

Cutlass 172RG Emergency Checklist (March 2021)

Refer to Section 3 of the Cutlass Information Manual for complete Emergency Procedures checklists

ENGINE FAILURE (after takeoff)

Airspeed V_{BG} – 70 KIAS flaps up 65 KIAS flaps down Landing site – SELECT Mixture - IDLE CUTOFF Fuel selector - OFF Ignition switch - OFF Flaps – AS REQUIRED (30° recommended) Master switch - OFF

ENGINE FAILURE / LOSS OF POWER

Airspeed - 75 KIAS Landing site - SELECT & FLY TO Mixture – RICH Fuel selector – BOTH Primer – IN & LOCKED Carb heat - ON Ignition – BOTH (if prop stops windmilling, move ignition to START) ** If engine fails to start Perform Forced Landing checklist

FORCED LANDING (without power)

Airspeed V_{BG} – 75 KIAS flaps up 65 KIAS flaps down Mixture – IDLE CUTOFF Fuel selector - OFF Ignition switch - OFF Landing gear – DOWN (up for rough or soft field recommended) Flaps – AS REQUIRED (30° recommended) Radio call - "MAYDAY, MAYDAY" Transponder – SQUAWK 7700 Master switch - OFF Doors - UNLATCH PRIOR TO TOUCHDOWN Touchdown – SLIGHTLY TAIL LOW Brakes – APPLY AS NEEDED

ENGINE FIRE (in flight)

Mixture – IDLE CUTOFF Fuel selector - OFF Master & ignition switches - OFF Cabin heat & air - OFF Airspeed - 105+ KIAS ** Once fire extinguished or landing imminent Perform Forced Landing checklist

ELECTRICAL FIRE

Master switch - OFF Avionics & electrical switches – ALL OFF Vents, cabin air & heat - CLOSED Fire extinguisher – USE AS NEEDED ** If fire appears out Master switch - ON Circuit breakers – CHECK FOR FAULT, do not reset Radios & electrical – ONE AT A TIME, with a delay between, turn on necessary items to isolate source of fire Vents, cabin air & heat - OPEN

ELECTRICAL MALFUNCTION

~ Ammeter shows excessive rate of charge Alternator – OFF Alternator circuit breaker - PULL Nonessential electrical equipment - OFF Land – AS SOON AS PRACTICAL

~ Low-voltage light illuminates (ammeter below zero) Verify RPM - low power can cause low voltage Avionics switch - OFF Alternator circuit breaker - CHECK IN Master/Alt switch - OFF, then ON Ammeter - CHECK INDICATION Low-voltage light - CHECK OUT Avionics switch - ON ** If low-voltage light illuminates again Alternator switch - OFF Avionics & electrical - ONLY ESSENTIALS Land – AS SOON AS PRACTICAL - Prepare for lost comm and manual gear extension

- At night, conserve the battery for lights and flaps during landing by reducing the electrical load

LANDING GEAR FAILS TO RETRACT

*Press to test gear lights, rotate to adjust brightness Master switch - ON Landing gear lever - CHECK (lever full up) Landing gear & gear pump circuit breakers - IN Gear UP light - CHECK Gear motor - CHECK OPERATION (ammeter & noise)

LANDING GEAR FAILS TO EXTEND

*Press to test gear lights, rotate to adjust brightness Master switch - ON Landing gear lever - DOWN Landing gear & gear pump circuit breakers - IN Emergency hand pump - EXTEND HANDLE & PUMP Gear DOWN light - ON Pump handle - STOW

LANDING W/O POSITIVE GEAR-DOWN INDICATION

*Press to test gear lights, rotate to adjust brightness Before Landing checklist - COMPLETE Approach - NORMAL (full flaps) Landing gear & gear pump circuit breakers - IN Touchdown - TAIL LOW as gently as possible Braking – Minimum necessary Taxi - SLOWLY Engine – SHUTDOWN before inspecting gear

GEAR UP LANDING

Landing gear lever - UP Landing gear & gear pump circuit breakers - IN Runway - SELECT longest hard surface or smooth sod Flaps – 30° on final approach Airspeed - 65 KIAS Doors - UNLATCH prior to touchdown Mixture - IDLE CUTOFF Ignition switch - OFF Fuel valve - OFF