

AUGUST 28, 2019

Greetings from the Stead Staff,

The National Championship Air Races will return to Stead in a few weeks, the purpose of this letter is to provide you with the most recent information available of the activities at the Stead Airport in preparation for this exciting event.

Quick shout-out to Airport staff for their accomplishments this year. Most visually notable, I hope, is our freshly painted tower. No doubt you noticed the updated lavatories near the wash rack, along with the fresh oil on RWY 8/26 and A btwn A3-A4...sunscreen for asphalt. We also filled cracks and freshened up paint markings in several areas. Just before races we will re-open the main gate that has been closed for demo of that old building and road reconstruction. It's been a good year so far, with a bit more to come after races. Also, see the end of this letter for a new "cheatsheet" of Air Race timelines to aid your planning. Feedback is welcome!

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AIR RACES (NCAR):

As was the case last year, **ALL RACE AIRCRAFT** are required to be in the pits no later than 1200, Saturday, September 7. Due to this requirement, we will see increased race participant activity earlier in arrival week. Waivered flight activity (practice / qualifying) at RTS under the TFR begins Sunday, 9/8. **The TFR is in effect from 1030-1730, and then Monday 9/9 through Saturday 9/14 from 0800-1730 daily and on Sunday 9/15 from 0800-2000.**

- NCAR impacts on you, the tenants, will begin several weeks earlier than race week with many vehicles, pedestrians and non-standard activities on the west ramp area (unlimited pit area, VIP tents, etc). By Tuesday, September 3, we will all need to exercise extreme caution while taxiing, due to the large numbers of non-airport pedestrians and vehicles in the area. This is the day set up will really hit the ramp areas west of the grandstands. The potential for conflict will be **VERY HIGH!** If possible, please tow your aircraft to the north end of the ramp, rather than taxi through the work areas.
- All **tenants must have Air Race credentials affixed to their vehicles**, and appropriate individual credentials displayed, to enter the Reno-Stead Airport beginning Monday, 9/9.
- As part of the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority's efforts to provide excellent customer service to our tenants, the RTAA has again made arrangements for Reno-Stead tenants to relocate their aircraft to the Reno-Tahoe International Airport during race week. There will be no charge for parking at RNO from 0800 Friday, 9/6 thru 1700 Tuesday, 9/17. Upon landing, notify the tower you wish to taxi to the location Atlantic assigned you. When possible, contact Atlantic Aviation Unicom on freq. 131.6 for additional instructions.

To make arrangements to relocate to RNO, contact Atlantic Aviation at 858-7300 and let them know you are a Stead pilot re-locating for Air Races. Due to security requirements at RNO, you will be required to provide the following information to Atlantic:

1. *Your name*
2. *Aircraft type and tail number*
3. *Your Cell phone number*

This information will be provided to the airport communications center. To gain access to your aircraft if you are NOT parked on the Atlantic ramp, call Airport Communications at 328-6600, and provide **ALL** this information to have Aircom open the remote access gate – probably Gate # 465 - located at GA EAST.

You will have access to your aircraft 24 hours a day, but there will not be services available from 2200-0600 daily. Fueling services are available at any time during the day or night, however you will need to taxi to the Atlantic Aviation facility. For access to your aircraft, a phone call to the airport communications center – Aircom- (328-6600) 30 minutes prior to your arrival at RNO is required; I'm sure a longer lead time would be appreciated. As a courtesy, please also contact Atlantic Aviation (775-858-7300) 30 minutes prior to arrival. Please let them know your N number and where your aircraft is located. At this time, it appears parking will be on the east side of RNO, but Atlantic will verify your parking location when you arrange your arrival time. This courtesy arrangement includes ramp parking at RNO. Any additional services you require will need to be coordinated with Atlantic and will be provided at Atlantic's normal rates and fees. If you are a hangar owner at RTS and choose to take advantage of this offer, be aware **NO COMMERCIAL VENTURES** are authorized in your hangar during race week. I would appreciate your help in tracking use of this service by letting me know if you plan to relocate to RNO. As always, feel free to contact me at 328-6570 or 690-9450 if you have questions.

- The FAR Part 91 Waiver will be in effect beginning Sunday, September 8, and 0800-1730 each subsequent day through Sunday, September 15. For the waiver to be in effect, "RACE CONTROL" must be up and operating.
- ***A TFR will be in effect from 1030-1730 on Sunday 9/8 and from 0800-1730 EVERY DAY, beginning Monday 9/9 through Saturday, 9/14. On Sunday, 9/15 the TFR will be extended until 2000. A later TFR is established to facilitate safe operations due to numerous participant departures after the Races are complete. NOTE: A Prior Permission Required (PPR) assignment is required for all tenants to operate from Stead at all times, beginning 0600 on Sunday, 9/8 until 0600 on Monday, 9/16. Contact Dani Austin at***

(775)328-6570, or me at (775)690-9450 no later than 24 hours in advance for a PPR assignment.

- **TEMPORARY CONTRACT TOWER:** Hours of operation (Local) for the temporary tower (“Stead Tower” 121.05) will be:
 - Thursday - Friday 9/5-6/2018: **0800-1700**
 - Saturday, 9/7, **0800 – 1430**
 - Sunday, 9/8. **1700-2000**
 - Monday 9/9-Sunday 9/15: **1700 or Last Racer on Deck (LROD)-until 2000 daily.**
 - On Monday, 9/16 from **0800-1200, Stead Airport will be a controlled airport. Contact Stead Tower for Taxi and Takeoff/Landing on 121.05.**
 - If you plan to operate from RTS Sunday, 9/9 through Sunday 9/16, arrivals and departures should be planned for no later than 0730 in the morning and no earlier than 1730 in the afternoon. (See **NOTE** in TFR section above). If you are departing before , there will not be a tower in operation, so broadcast intentions on CTAF (122.7). For arrivals after LROD, contact Stead Tower on **121.05**; for departures, contact Stead Ground on **126.4**. On initial contact, advise you are “Stead tenant with AWOS”. If something happens that **absolutely** requires you to depart during racing, contact me at 690-9450 to coordinate your request. Please do not use this service unless absolutely necessary (life and death emergency would qualify). If you are authorized (PPR assignment) to depart during racing hours, contact “**Ground**” on **126.4** for taxi instructions. If arriving with PPR, contact “**Stead Tower**”, frequency **121.05**, 10 NM out for instructions. There will be **NO** arrivals or departures while racing aircraft are on the race course.

- ***THE AIRPORT WILL BE CLOSED EACH NIGHT FROM 2000 UNTIL 0600 THE NEXT DAY, SUNDAY, 9/8 – MONDAY MORNING, 9/16.***
 - Due to high volumes of personnel and visitors on the ramp, A **NO PROP / ENGINE TURN LINE** will be in effect from 0600-2000 daily, beginning Thursday, 9/5 through Sunday, 9/15. *The No Prop Turn line is in effect 0600-1200 on Monday 9/16, when the airport goes reverts to non-towered.* Exercise **EXTREME CAUTION** at all times while taxiing due to the possibility of pedestrians and vehicles in all areas of the airport. I realize the level of inconvenience this creates, but the safety of our visitors and yourself is more important. The NO PROP / ENGINE TURN LINE is north of the pit areas, and indicates the northern boundary where aircraft are allowed to operate under power. No aircraft may operate under their own power **south or west** of the NO PROP / ENGINE TURN LINE. Please contact me at 775-690-9450 or Dani at 328-6570 or Jim Cassidy at 775-671-1440 to coordinate a tow to or from the NO PROP / ENGINE TURN LINE to your hangar. If you move your aircraft yourself, we

will be happy to get you to and from your hangar. **24 hour advance notice would be a great help to us to provide this service.** The NO PROP / ENGINE TURN LINE looks like this:



⇒ The runway 32 ILS will be NOTAMed “Out of Service” beginning Friday, 9/6, with return to service scheduled by noon, Tuesday, 9/17.

This is my third year working with you on Air Races, but given the extraordinary cooperation and support you’ve shown me during my short time here, I know you will continue to help me avoid mistakes. It is my goal to mitigate the impact of the Air Races on Stead tenants as much as possible, but we all know there is some inconvenience. Finally, I also want to give a shout-out to the Stead staff who have worked very hard to sustain a great facility for you over the last year. I hope you’ll agree that our staff continues to improve the airport all the time!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns and suggestions regarding our airport.

My phone contact information is Office: 775-328-6570, Cell: 775-690-9450, or you may email me at mscott@renoairport.com. Anyone wishing to receive e-mail notifications please send your e-mail address to me as well.

Respectfully,

Michael R. Scott

Mike Scott
Reno-Stead Airport Manager

ALWAYS CHECK NOTAMS BEFORE EVERY FLIGHT!



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DAILY CHEAT SHEET FOR RTS TENANTS – 2019 AIR RACES

Thursday, 9/5, 0600 **NO PROP/ENGINE TURN Line is in effect** from Grandstands thru West Ramp, **continuously** thru Monday, 9/16, 1200. Towing assist available @ Jim, 775-671-1440.

Tuesday, 9/3 – Tuesday, 9/17, Home Pylon and Pylon Outer 1 up, Obstacle NOTAMs posted.

Thursday-Friday, 9/5-6 – 0800-1700 Stead Tower open on 121.05/Ground 126.4

Friday, 9/6 – Tuesday, 9/17, ILS out of service.

Saturday, 9/7 – 0800-1430 Stead Tower open, non-towered after on 122.7.

1200, all racers on deck.

Sunday, 9/8 – Sunday 9/15, 0745, Formula's line up on RWY 8/26

0800-1730, FAR Part 91 Waiver in effect, Race Control open.

Sunday, 9/8 – 0001 – 0800 non-towered

0600-1030, 24 hour PPR required for non-participating aircraft.

1030-1730 TFR in effect, Race Control open. NO non-participating aircraft.

1730-2000 Stead Tower open.

2000-0600 Airport Closed.

Monday – Saturday, 9/9 – 14

0600-0800, non-towered, 24-hour PPR required for non-participating aircraft.

0800-1730, TFR in effect, Race Control open, NO non-participating aircraft.

1730-2000, Stead Tower open. 24-hour PPR required for non-participating aircraft.

2000, Airport Closed.

Sunday, 9/15

0600-0800, non-towered, 24-hour PPR required for non-participating aircraft.

0800-2000, TFR in effect, Race Control open, NO non-participating aircraft.

2000, Airport Closed.

Monday, 9/16

0600-0800, non-towered.

0800-1200, Stead Tower open, 121.05/126.4 GND

ALWAYS CHECK NOTAMS AND AWOS FOR LAST MINUTE CHANGES