

# ✈ AIR RACE CENTRAL ✈

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## 1999-2000 CROSS COUNTRY AIR RACE SCHEDULE

**July 10 (S-2/P) Jackpot Air Classic.** Jeffco Airport, Denver, CO to Jackpot, NV. 525 mile speed & proficiency race. Published handicaps. Fun, trophies, & cash prizes. New racers welcome. Call Robert Venohr, 303/766-0742, e-mail 74442.1044@compuserve.com Colorado Pilots Assoc. web site: [www.airbase1.com/cpa/](http://www.airbase1.com/cpa/)

**July (S-U) EAA AirVenture Cup** (experimentals). Kitty Hawk, NC to Oshkosh, WI. Sponsor: EAA. Trophies/prizes. Call Shirley McQuillan, 920/426-6585, fax 920/426-4878, e-mail: ClearProp@aol.com

**July 25-26 (S-U) Great Cross Country Flying Race.** 766 nm non-handicapped speed race, Denver (Jeffco) to Oshkosh (via Dodge County -- UNU). Several categories. Sponsor: Aircraft Spruce & Specialty. Call Jerry Aguilar, 909/372-9555, fax 909/372-0555, e-mail: info@aircraft-spruce.com Web site: [www.aircraft-spruce.com](http://www.aircraft-spruce.com)

**Aug. 5-7 (P/R) Australian "State of Origin" Air Race.** S. Grafton (Brisbane). Two day proficiency race & observation rally. Fun activities "Down Under". Trophies & prizes. Tel/fax: 011 61 7 5494-6608, e-mail: aerofred@mail.cth.com.au Web site: <http://www.ozemail.com.au/~flydoc/airrace.html>

**Aug. 13-14 (S-2) Palms to Pines Air Race (30th Annual).** Santa Monica, CA to Bend, OR. Two day, 750 mile handicapped (published) speed race (women only). Trophies & cash prizes. Claire Walters, 310/397-2731.

**Aug. 14-15 (S-U/P) Fly'n for Make-a-Wish Air Race (4th Annual).** Omaha, NE. Two day, 500-mile speed (rating pending) and proficiency race. Fun events, trophies, & prizes. Proceeds benefit the Make-a-Wish Foundation. New racers welcome. Call Harlon Hain, 402/293-1818, fax 402 292-8812, e-mail: hainSR71@aol.com

**Aug. 21-22 (P) Okie Derby Air Race (21st Annual).** Oklahoma 99's 225 mile cross-country proficiency race. Fun, trophies, prizes. Benefits aviation scholarships. Call Phyllis Howard, 405/692-0008, fax 405/954-3436.

**Sept. 3-5 (S-1/P) The Kitty Hawk Cup.** Concord, NC. Two 300+ nm races: The "Carolina Sprint 350" and "Mountain Air 300". Two day, handicapped (S-1) speed & proficiency race thru 18 airports & 3 states. Fun activities, cash prizes and trophies. Sponsored by Concord Regional Airport. Benefits "Wings for Kids" & Make-A-Wish of the Carolinas. Melissa Brafford, 704-793-9000, e-mail: brafform@ci.concord.nc.us <http://www.us-airrace.org/khawk.html>

**Sept. 10-11 (P) Sunflower Air Rally (17th Annual).** Wichita, KS. 250 mile proficiency race. Fun & prizes. Sponsor: Kansas Ninety-Nines. Marty Benham, 316/775-3411, e-mail: martyben@juno.com

**Sept. (R) New England 99s Poker Run.** Lyme, CT to Southbridge, MA. Five airport, cross country air rally. Sponsor: Connecticut Ninety-Nines. Laurie Reeves, 860/434-2804, fax 860/434-8404.

**Sept. 17-19 (P) Michigan SMALL Rally (42nd Annual).** Flushing, MI. 200 mile proficiency race. Sponsored by Michigan Ninety-Nines. Call Nancy Walters, 248/435-0441, fax 248/265-8886, e-mail: nancy.walters@eds.com or 102523.2025@compuserve.com

**Oct. 2 (S-2/P) The Valley Air Derby.** Van Nuys, CA to Mesquite, NV. San Fernando Valley 99's challenging 450-mile handicapped (published/JD) speed race through 11 desert airports. Fun activities. Trophies & cash prizes for speed and spot landings. New racers OK. Mary Rawlings, 760/775-3058, fax 760/775-7958, maryrawlings@earthlink.net

**Oct. 1-3 (R/P) Michigan Air Tour.** Oakland Co., MI (PTK). Nine airport tour & spot landing contest. Activities along route. Contact: Susan Siporin 248/661-4610 or Nancy Walters 248/435-0441, e-mail: nancy.walters@eds.com

**Oct. 8 (S-U) Copperstate Dash,** Mesa, AZ. For 75-160HP airplanes (U). Trophies & cash prizes. Call Jerry Aguilar, 909/372-9555, fx 909/372-0555, e-mail: info@aircraft-spruce.com Web site: [www.aircraft-spruce.com](http://www.aircraft-spruce.com)

**Oct. 16 (S-1/P) Catbird 500.** Louisville, KY. 500 nm handicapped (S-1) speed race. Fun, trophies, & cash prizes. Sponsored by Bluegrass Ninety-Nines & Kentucky Air Safety Foundation. Call Sylvia Hall, 502/222-2157, fax 812 280-2111, e-mail: Hall8762@aol.com

**Oct. (S-U) Southwest Regional Air Race.** Abilene, TX. Held during Southwest Regional Fly-In. Fun, trophies, & prizes. Cross-country handicapped (U) speed race. Call Mark Frederick, phone/fax 512/365-8131, e-mail: Mfred@aol.com Web site: [www.mrdata.com/airshows/swrfi/](http://www.mrdata.com/airshows/swrfi/)

**Oct. (R) Tri-Motor Air Rally.** Detroit MI area 200 mile rally. Call Sue Siporin, 810/661-4610, e-mail: Susan99@aol.com

**Oct. 29-30 (\*) (S-1) Florida 400 (4th Annual).** St. Petersburg, FL to Waycross, GA. Suncoast 99's 450-mile GPS handicapped speed air race. Benefits "Space Camp Scholarship". New racers OK. Halloween costume party at banquet. Trophies & prizes. Call Cheryl Finke, 800/354-9541 or 727/581-3987, e-mail: cfinke@tampabay.rr.com

**Oct. 30 (S-2) SLO Derby.** San Luis Obispo, CA. 250 mile handicapped (published) speed & navigation proficiency air race. New racers welcome. Fun activities, trophies. Call Heather Heaps, 805/528-5237, fax 805/545-6775, e-mail: HFH1@PGE.COM Web site: <http://www.sws99s.org/sites/sws/flying/slo.html>

**Oct. (R/P) Tucson 99's Treasure Hunt.** Tucson, AZ. Tucson 99's aerial treasure hunt & rally. Fun activities, trophies & prizes. Call Mearl Frame, 520/721-0099, fax 520/577-0449, e-mail: nfernand@u.arizona.edu

**Oct. (?) 1999 (P) Frostbite Air Race.** Tenkiller Airport (44M), OK. 150-mile proficiency race. Fun & prizes. Sponsored by Oklahoma Aviator. Call Joe Cunningham 800/330-6552, fax 918/457-3257.

++++ YEAR 2000 EVENTS ++++++

**Jan. 1-Feb. 16, 2000 (S-1/P) The Great Oakland to Honolulu Air Race.** Follows 1927 Dole Air Derby 2500-mile route. NAA Rules. Prizes in several categories: First to Arrive HNL; Best Handicapped Speed; Best Time Enroute; & Proficiency (time/fuel). Call Greg Marshall (808) 373-1889, fax 808/373-1870. RacePilotGreg@compuserve.com

**Feb. 17-21, 2000 (S-1/P) The Great Hawaiian Air Race & Aloha 300 Air Race.** Vacation & race in Hawaii! Five days of events. Two day, 575 mile inter-island race, *plus* one-day Aloha 300 Race. Proficiency & GPS handicapped speed race (fly either or both categories). New racers welcome. Benefits the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Fun social activities. \$15,000 Cash/prizes/trophies. Rental planes available. Call Greg Marshall (808) 373-1889, fax 808/373-1870. E-mail: RacePilotGreg@compuserve.com Web site: <http://www.flyhawaii.com/GHAR.html>

**Feb. 2000 (R) Bahamas Treasure Hunt (3rd Annual).** Group flight through Florida & the Bahamas. Sightseeing & adventure. John Obradovich, 800 521-2120, fax 760/742-2001, e-mail: pilotpub@aol.com

**Apr. 2000 (S-U) Sun 60 Air Race (stock) & Sun 100 Air Race (experimentals).** Non-handicapped speed races at Sun 'n Fun, FL. Several aircraft categories. Sponsor: Aircraft Spruce & Specialty. Contact: Jerry Aguilar, 909/372-9555, fax 909/372-0555, e-mail: info@aircraft-spruce.com Web site: <http://www.aircraft-spruce.com>

**Apr. 14-22, 2000 (S-1) Caribbean Classic Air Race.** Fly the *premium* Bahamas adventure! 5-day, 1400-mile handicapped (S-1) speed race. Fun activities along scenic route. New racers welcome. Trophies & cash prizes. 800/354-9541 (voice mail). Roy Johnson, 804/752-7466. E-mail: royj@erols.com <http://www.raceplane.com>

**May 2000 (S-U) Texas 100 Air Race.** Georgetown, TX. 100 mile triangle speed race, held during Georgetown Air Show. Fun & prizes. Mark Frederick, phone/fax 512/365-8131, e-mail: mlfred@aol.com

**May (?) (S-U) Great Southern Air Race (16th).** FL thru the Bahamas. 5-day, 1200-mile speed race (rating pending). Trophies & prizes. 727-399-8482, fax 727-392-3985, e-mail: bgregg@airracing.org [www.airracing.org](http://www.airracing.org)

**May 19, 2000 (P) Hayward-Laughlin Proficiency Air Race (36th Annual).** Hayward, CA to Laughlin, NV. 450-Mile proficiency race. Fun, trophies, cash & merchandise prizes. Call Chris Verbil 408/481-7865, e-mail: chris\_verbil@trimble.com Web site: <http://members.aol.com/hwdairrace>

**May 2000 (S-2/P) IlliNines Air Derby.** Sterling Rock Falls (SQI), IL. Illinois 99's 225 mile handicapped (S-2) speed & proficiency race. Trophies & cash prizes. Call Mary Panczyszyn, 847 729-1309, FUNNYFLY@aol.com

**Jun. 3-8, 2000 (S-1) The Marion Jayne Air Race, "6th Annual Best Excuse to go Flying!"** Challenging 1,800+ mile individually handicapped (S-1) speed race, plus 300-mile warm-up race. Daily events & fun activities along route. New racers are welcome. Trophies & \$25,000 cash prizes. Managed by U.S. Air Race, Inc. Call Pat Keefer, 817/491-2842, fax 817/491-3601, e-mail: pkeefer@ibm.net Web site: <http://www.us-airrace.org>

**Jun. ? 2000 (P) Garden State 300.** Trenton/Robbinsville, NJ. 300-Mile proficiency race. Sponsored by the Garden State Ninety-Nines. Fun, cash prizes, trophies. Contact Raquel McNeil, (732) 446-9759, fax (732) 446-4726, e-mail: Racquelmc@aol.com

**Jun. ? (P) Buckeye Air Rally (24th Annual).** Cross country proficiency air race/rally. Sponsored by All-Ohio Ninety-Nines. Fun, cash awards, & trophies. Contact Sarah Barber 614/292-9659, e-mail: barber.82@osu.edu web site: <http://128.146.249.78/ninety9s/oh99.html>

**Jun. (R/P) Summer Solstice Competition.** Chugiak, AK. Spot landing contest, poker run, bomb drop. Call Lanse Welsh, 907/688-7001, fax 907/688-7002, e-mail: asainc@customcpu.com

**Jun. 22-26 (S-2) Air Race Classic.** El Paso, Texas to Cleveland, Ohio. Four day, 2,000+ mile cross-country air race (women only). Published handicaps. Call Pauline Glasson, 512/289-1101, fax 512/289-6034 (no e-mail).

**Mar. 11-Apr. 8, 2001 (\*) (S-U) London/Sydney Air Race 2001.** FAI (CIAG) Rules on this long-distance race. Multiple aircraft categories. \$500,000 purse, \$50,000 entry fee. Call John Stammers, (Australia) 61 2 9258 6000, fax 61 2 9258 6999, E-mail: organizer@airrace.com.au Web site: <http://www.airrace.com.au>

**(S-1) = Speed race, sanctioned GPS handicapping; (S-2) = Other sanctioned handicapping;  
(S-U) = Unrated/Unreliable or no handicapping (P) = Proficiency (R) = Rally/Tour (?) = Date unconfirmed.**

The following races are discontinued or unscheduled: Mile High Air Derby; Back to Basics, World Air Games, Sundance (next in 2001). Please fax, phone, e-mail, or mail your updates ASAP so that revised schedules can be coordinated with other race committees. Please notify Air Race Central of any races not listed so that they may be added to the next calendar release.

(\*) New dates & new listings.

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