



50-Hour Bushpilot Skills Check-Sheet



Pilot Name:

Skill	Briefed	Checked	Initials
Ground Brief			
Constant Speed Propellers			
Power Management			
Water Handling			
Takeoffs			
Approach & Landings			
Docking			
Planning & Preparation			
Aircraft specifications/performance			
Seaplane vs. land plane performance			
Float terminology & variables			
Re-fuel procedures			
Preflight inspection			
Passenger briefing			
Engine starting procedure			
Departing the dock			
Water Handling			
BASIC			
Rules for water craft			
Weather cocking			
Yoke Position			
Aileron Inputs			
Rudder Control			
Displacement Taxi			
Plow Taxi- Run-up			
INTERMEDIATE			
Plow Taxi- High Wind Turn			
Step Taxi			
ADVANCED			
Step Turns			
Sailing- Power On			
Sailing- Power Off			
ABNORMAL SITUATIONS			
Porpoising			
Submerged floats			
Quick avoidance			



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Takeoff			
BASIC			
Normal takeoff- Low wind			
Normal takeoff- Medium wind			
INTERMEDIATE			
Normal Takeoff- High Wind			
Float rolling			
Crosswind- Low wind			
Crosswind- Medium wind			
Downwind- Straight tailwind			
Downwind- Quartering tailwind			
ADVANCED			
Max Performance- No obstacle			
Max Performance- With obstacle			
Step turn approach			
Glassy Water			
Rock onto step			
ABNORMAL SITUATIONS			
Quick avoidance			
Aborted takeoff			
Approach & Landing			
BASIC			
Inspection			
20 Flap			
30 Flap			
40 Flap			
Hover Drill			
INTERMEDIATE			
Touch and go			
Crosswind- Low wind			
Crosswind- Medium wind			
Downwind- Straight tailwind			
Downwind- Quartering tailwind			
Short Field- With power			
Short Field- No obstacle			



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Approach & Landing			
<u>ADVANCED</u>			
Short Field- No power			
Short Field- With obstacle			
Glassy Water			
Rough Water			
<u>ABNORMAL SITUATIONS</u>			
Overshooting			
Emergency Landings			
Docking			
<u>BASIC</u>			
Securing the floatplane			
Paddling			
Docking with an onshore wind.			
Docking with an offshore wind			
Into Wind Docking - Pilots Side			
Into Wind Docking- Passenger Side			
Nose in & nose out			
Nose out (weather vane) anchoring			
<u>INTERMEDIATE</u>			
Crosswind- Pilots Side			
Crosswind- Passenger Side			
Downwind- Pilots Side			
Downwind- Passenger Side			
<u>ADVANCED</u>			
High Wind- Pilots Side			
High Wind- Passenger Side			
Beaching			
Ramping			
Mooring			
Anchoring			
Special Operations			
River Work			
Small Lakes			
Cross-Country Navigation			
Cold Weather Operations			
Mountain Operations			