

# **DHC-2** Beaver

**Checklists & References** 

# **ON ENTERING THE AIRCRAFT**

1. Ignition	OFF
2. Parking Brake	SET
3. Controls	UNLOCKED
4. Trim	AS REQUIRED
5. All Switches	OFF
6. Avionics Master Switch	OFF
7. Battery Master Switch	ON
8. Fuel Quantity	CHECK
9. Altimeter and Clock	SET

## **BEFORE STARTING ENGINE**

1. Fire guard	IN POSITION
2. Propeller Area	CLEAR
3. All Switches	OFF
4. Throttle Lever	1/4 to 1/2 in OPEN
5. Propeller Lever	FULLY DECREASE RPM
6. Mixture Lever	IDLE CUT-OFF
7. Carburettor hot air lever	COLD

Ask ground crew or use starter to turn propeller to make sure that an excessive amount of oil is not trapped in the lower cylinders.

# NORMAL ENGINE START

1. Propeller Area	CLEAR
2. Battery Master Switch	ON
3. Fuel and Oil Emergency Lever	OPEN
4. Fuel Selector	FULLEST TANK
5. Mixture Lever	FULL RICH or AUTO RICH
6. Throttle Lever	1/4 to 1/2 INCH OPEN
7. Fuel Pressure USE W0	OBBLE PUMP TO MAX 5PSI
8. Primer	AS REQUIRED
9. Ignition Switches	ON (BOTH)

Procedure continues on next page.

## **NORMAL ENGINE START - CONTINUED**

10. Starter	HOLD	SWITCH TO STARTER POSITION
11. Booster Coil Sv	vitch	BOOSTER COIL
As soon as engine	fires:	
12. Starter Switch		RELEASE
13. Clutch Switch		OFF
14. Booster Coil Sw	vitch	RELEASE
15. Priming Pump		LOCKED OFF

## CAUTION

1. As soon as engine fires, throttle back to about 500 to 800 rpm.

2. Do not pump throttle to catch a "dying" engine.

3. If oil pressure does not register on gauge within 30 seconds, stop engine and investigate.

As soon as oil pressure reaches 50PSI:

1. Propeller Lever	FULL INCREASE
2. Alternator Switch	ON
3. Avionics Master Switch	ON

# **ENGINE WARMUP**

1. Throttle	1000RPM
After oil temperature as reached 1	00°F (40°C):
2. Mixture Lever	FULL RICH or AUTO-RICH
3. Throttle	1000~1400RPM

#### NOTE

## Never rush engine warmup

4. Oil pressure	CHECK
5. Oil temperature	CHECK
6. Fuel pressure	CHECK
7. Tank Feeds	CHECK (ROTATE FUEL SELECTOR)

## **ENGINE GROUND TESTS**

The engine oil inlet temperature should be above 100°F (40°C) yet never rise above 200°F (90°C). Cylinder head temperatures must not exceed 450°F (230°C).

1. Head Aircraft	INTO WIND
2. Parking Brake	ON
	FULLY BACK
4. Fuel Selector	FULLEST TANK
	FULLY INCREASE RPM
6. Throttle	1750RPM
7. Magnetos	CHECK DROP (100rpm max)
8. Throttle	600RPM
9. Magnetos	GROUND CHECK
10. Manifold Pressure	SET TO AERODROME PRESSURE
11. Generator	CHECK CUT IN ~1400RPM
12. RPM	CHECK ~2100
13. Engine Gauges	CHECK
14. Throttle	1600RPM
15. Propeller	CHECK (Cycle once)

# TAXIING

1. Flaps	CRUISE POSITION
2. Propeller Lever	FULLY INCREASE RPM
3. Oil and Cylinder Temperatures	CHECK
4. Brakes	TEST
5. Steering	CHECK
6. Throttle 1200/1400	0 RPM when aircraft stopped

# **TAKE-OFF CHECK**

1. Doors and Windows	CLOSED
2. Elevator Trim	AS REQUIRED
3. Mixture Lever	AUTO RICH
4. Propeller Lever	INCREASE RPM
5. Fuel Selector	AS DESIRED
6. Flaps	TAKE-OFF
7. Gyros	UNCAGED AND SET
8. Pitot Heat	AS REQUIRED
9. Carbutettor Heat	COLD

# TAKE-OFF

1. CHT (if available)	Below 450°F (240°C)
2. Throttle	OPEN SMOOTHLY to Max TO Power
3. Rotate	55~65 MPH
4. Climb	65 MPH
As soon as safe height is	s attained:
5. Power (full weight)	33.5InHg 2200RPM
6. Power (normal weight	) 30InHg 2000RPM
7. Speed	80 MPH
When above 500ft AGL:	
8. Flaps	CLIMB

# CRUISE

1. Flaps	CRUISE
2. Throttle	AS REQUIRED by perf. charts
3. Propeller Lever	2000RPM or less
4. Mixture	LEAN or AUTO LEAN
5. Engine Gauges	CHECK

## DESCENT

1. Speed	AS REQUIRED
2. Fuel Selector	FULLEST TANK
3. Instruments	CHECK

#### APPROACH

1. Speed	Below 90 MPH IAS
2. Propeller Lever	INCREASE RPM
3. Mixture Lever	FULL RICH or AUTO RICH
4. Flaps	LANDING or AS DESIRED
5. Approach Speed	80MPH

## LANDING

1. Trim	AS REQUIRED
2. Power	Increase to decrease desc. rate

## NOTE

With flaps at landing, the "Power-Off" approach produces a marked nose down attitude.

## NOTE

In normal stalled landing the tailwheel will touch first, when landing without flap.

# GO AROUND

1. Throttle	Open slowly to full take-off Power
2. Flaps	TAKE-OFF
At safe altitude:	
3. Flaps	RETRACT

# AFTER LANDING

1. Flaps	CRUISE
2. Elevator Trim	NEUTRAL
3. Parking Brakes	Set
4. Carburettor Heat	COLD

## **STOPPING THE ENGINE**

1. Avionics Master Switch	OFF
2. Throttle	IDLE to cooldown
3. Throttle	1000~1200RPM
4. Propeller Lever	DECREASE RPM
5. Throttle	Maintain 800RPM
6. Mixture Lever	IDLE CUT-OFF
7. Ignition	OFF
8. Fuel selector	OFF
9. All Switches	OFF exc. generator field switch

## ENGINE FAILURE DURING TAKEOFF RUN

If remaining length of runway is sufficient for stopping safely.

1. Brakes	APPLY
2. Control Column	FULLY BACK
3. Mixture Lever	IDLE CUT-OFF
4. Flaps	FULLY DOWN
5. Ignition	OFF
6. Fuel Selector	OFF
7. Battery Master Switch	OFF

If space ahead is insufficient: Take steps above and turn the aircraft applying differential braking.

## **ENGINE FAILURE AFTER TAKE-OFF BELOW 800ft**

1. Airspeed	65MPH
2. Mixture Lever	IDLE CUT-OFF
3. Propeller Lever	DECREASE RPM
4. Fuel and oil emergency cut-off	CLOSED
5. Ignition	OFF
6. Battery Switch	OFF
7. Fuel Selector	OFF
8. Passengers	BRACE

Keep straight ahead and change direction only enough to miss obstacles. Use rudder only.

# ENGINE FAILURE AFTER TAKEOFF ABOVE 800ft

1. Nose	LOWER to keep airspeed
2. Flaps	CRUISE
3. Propeller Lever	FULL DECREASE RPM
4. Airspeed	95 MPH

# ENGINE FAILURE DURING FLIGHT

If sufficient altitude is available, attempt to re-start the engine as follows:

1. Airspeed	95MPH IAS
2. Fuel Selector	
3. Fuel Pressure	NORMAL RANGE
4. Oil Pressure	
Do not attempt to restart engine if n	o oil pressure is available.
5. Throttle	OPEN 1/3 inch
6. Ignition Switches	BOTH
If no fuel pressure is indicated:	
7. Booster Pump	ON or
8. Wobble Pump	PRIME max 4 strokes
If re-start fails:	
9. Ignition switch	OFF
10. Propeller Lever	
11. Fuel Selector	OFF
12. Airspeed	95 MPH IAS
13. Throttle Lever	CLOSED
14. Dead Engine Landing	PERFORM

# GENERAL

	•	Ski/Seaplane 5,100/5,090lbs)
Max. True Level Speed		
Sea Level mph (kmh)	156 (251)	. ,
5,000ft mph (kmh)	163 (262)	151 (243)
True Cruising Speed (300 BHP)		
Sea Level mph (kmh)	136 (219)	
5,000ft mph (kmh)	143 (230)	127 (204)
Econ. True Cruise Speed (240 BHP)		
Sea Level mph (kmh)	125 (201)	( )
5,000ft mph (kmh)	130 (209)	114 (183)
Stalling Speed (IAS)		
Flaps up mph (kmh)	60 (96)	60 (96)
Flaps "Landing" mph (kmh)	45 (72)	45 (72)
Take-off dist. to clear 50ft obst.		
Flaps "Take-off" ft (m)	1,250 (381)	1,610 (491)
Landing dist. to clear 50ft obst.		
Flaps "Landing" ft (m)	1,250 (381)	1,510 (460)
Initial rate of climb (T.O. Power)		
Flaps up fpm (m/s)	1,020 (5,2)	920 (5)
Flaps "Take-off" fpm (m/s)	730 (3.7)	650 (3.3)
Service Ceiling		
ft (m)	18,000 (5490)	15,750 (4800)

## **GENERAL** (continued)

	Landplane (5.100lbs)	Ski/Seaplane (5,100/5,090lbs)
Rate of climb (MCP) Sea Level fpm (m/s) 5,000ft fpm (m/s) 10,000ft fpm (m/s)	840 (4.3) 795 (4) 530 (2.7)	740 (3.8) 685 (3.5) 410 (2.1)
Cruise Range (5,000ft) Standard Tanks nm (km) Tip Tanks nm (km)	455 (732) 740 (1190)	405 (652) 655 (1053)
Cruise Endurance (5,000ft) Standard Tanks Tip Tanks	3.54 hrs 5.7 hrs	3.52 hrs 5.68 hrs

Note: range and endurance results make allowance for:

i) 10 min. warm up and take-off

ii) Climb to 5,000ft

iii) Fuel for 45 min. flight at cruise power (240HP)

Flaps mph (kmh)	105 (169)	105 (169)
Diving mph (kmh)	180 (290)	180 (290)
Cruising mph (kmh)	145 (233)	145 (233)

# ENGINE: Pratt & Whitney WASP JUNIOR R-985 (ALL MODELS)

MIXTURE CONTROL: Auto Lean

		FL	JEL CONSUL	MPTION	9021 2	AC.
Imp.Gal/	'hr 14-1	15.2	16.5	18.4	20.8	23.1
U.S.Gal/	hr 16.9	18.2	19.8	22	25	28.5
B.H.P.	200	220	240	260	280	300
Altitude		R.P.M.	and MANIF	OLD PRESS	URE	ŊŴĊĊĸŎŒŎĸĸĸŒġĊĊijŔĸĿŒĸŒĿŒ
S.L.	1600-26.7	1600-28.5	1650-29.5	1750-29.7	1900-29.2	2000-29.7
1000	1600-26.5	1600-28.5	1650-29.2	1750-29.7	1900-29.2	2000-29.5
2000	1600-26	1600-27.7	1650-29	1750-29.2	1960-28.7	2000-29.2
3000	1600-25.7	1600-27.5	1650-28.7	1750-29	1900-28.5	2000-29
4000	1600-25.5	1600-27	1650-28.2	1750-28.7	1900-28.2	2000-28.5
5000	1600-25.2	1600-26.7	1650-28	1750-28.2	1900-28	2000-28.2
6000	1600-25.2	1600-26.5	1700-27.5	1750-27.7	1900-27-7	2000-28
7000	1600-25	1600-26.2	1700-27	1750-27.2	1900-27.5	2000-27.7
8000	1600-24.7	1600-26	1700-26.5	1800-26.7	1900-27.2	2000-27.5