



Ninety-Nines

New England Section



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New England Section 99s

International Organization of Women Pilots



Governor's Message

Hello, All -

Winter is a great time to fly - clear, calm air, great visibility - get up there and enjoy the flight! Below are a variety of aviation activities, indoor and outside - for you to enjoy.

**Margot Cheel
Governor, New England Section The
Ninety-Nines, Inc.**



The CT Chapter enjoyed gathering at the home of Nancy Ramseyer in Madison, CT for their annual Holiday Party on Saturday, Jan. 10th. (photos submitted by Glenna Blackwell)











*** Applications for NE Section Member Scholarship due Jan 31, 2026.**
Info can be found on 99s New England Section site.
www.womenpilotsnewengland.org



*** Women in Aviation - Virtual Seminar - "Imposter Syndrome" -
Thurs Jan 22, 7pm.**



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*** Fly-Ins for all Pilots Sunday Soup Day- Wiscasset, Maine. Sunday,
January 25, 2026 Wiscasset Municipal Airport (KIWI)
11am-2pm (or until the soup is gone)**

This cure-for-cabin-fever event is a snow or shine event.
Fly-in or Drive-in and bring soup, an appetizer or dessert.

Shake off those winter blues and join us, for an afternoon of good food and great "hangar" flying.

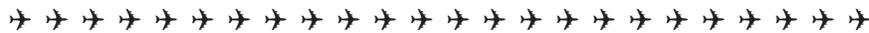
Lisa at lisacub503@yanco.com maineaeronautics.org



Alton Bay Winter Carnival - Sunday, February 15, 2026

Flying into the only FAA-approved ice runway in the contiguous United States is always a treat (and a challenge!) Add the Winter Carnival, and you have a special event, indeed. Food trucks, ice sculptures, vendors, contest - it's all here!

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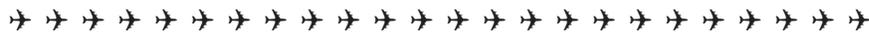


Girls in Aviation

Join the Katahdin Wings Chapter and share your aviation enthusiasm and knowledge.

With the help of the **Owl's Head Transportation Museum's** new STEM activity learning area, Katahdin Wings will be hosting a Girls in Aviation Day on **Saturday, March 14, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** We are inviting 40-50 young ladies in 4th to 6th grade and will be rotating groups of 8 to 10 girls through five stations exploring different aspects of aviation from runway/ATC operations, women in aviation history, preflight, forces of flight and a treasure hunt.

Mark your calendar and joins us! Contact Lori Plourd at piperpilot2003@yahoo.com or 207-253-9533 for more information or if you would like to attend.



*** International Board of Directors Meeting - March, 2026**
99s HQ, Oklahoma City

While Board members & Governors attend in person, all 99s are welcome on Zoom. Log in details to come.



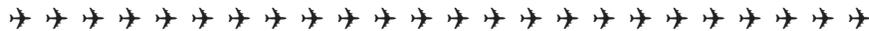
*** 99s ENE Spring Luncheon. Saturday, March 21, 2026**

Pappa Razzi Restaurant, Wellesley, MA. Noon-3

Open to all 99s, friends and family

Meet 99s in a lovely setting, Speaker TBA (always great!)

ENE Scholarships will be awarded!



The poster features logos for the Aero Club of New England (EST. 1902, First in the Americas), AOPA (1953), and AOPA Air Safety Institute. It includes three speaker portraits: Darren Pleasance (President AOPA), Mike Ginter (Senior Vice President AOPA Air Safety Institute), and Bruce Landsberg (Former Vice Chairman NTSB). The event is titled 'ACONE's Richard McSpadden GA Safety Course' and is held on March 26, 2026, at the Marriott Burlington, MA. Activities include 5PM Vendor Displays & Social Hour, a 6:15-9PM program, free entry & parking, and raffle prizes. A 'WINGS Credit' logo is also present. Registration information is provided at the bottom right.

**ACONE's Richard McSpadden
GA Safety Course**

March 26, 2026
Marriott Burlington, MA

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Senior Vice President
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Former Vice Chairman
NTSB

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- Raffle Prizes

Register at...
ACONE.org/RMSC

Always a fun and informative event!



Spring Section Meeting

Katahdin Wings Chapter will be hosting the 2026 Spring New England Section Meeting on **Saturday & Sunday, April 25 & 26**. It will take place at the **Owl's Head Transportation Museum** (owlshead.org), in Owl's Head, Maine, and will include a private tour of the museum's exhibits in the afternoon, followed by dinner and speaker at the museum Saturday

evening. Sunday morning, the museum will again be the location for the Section business meeting. More details and hotel information will be following soon!



**Compass Rose Painting - Nashua Airport, Nashua NH Saturday
& Sunday June 6 & 7, 2026**

It's fun and very helpful to the airport and to all pilots!

Save the date - details to follow

Organizers: Lori Plourd, Toria Socolosky, and Kelly Short



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