

GROUND PROCEDURES

Vans RV-12iS N262BS/N954B

CABIN

1. Canopy.....OPEN check condition
2. Required Documents..... A.R.O.W.
3. Ignition Switch OFF
4. Spar pins.....CHECK
5. EFIS..... Master dependent
6. Flight Control Locks REMOVE
7. Fuel tank.....CHECK FUEL LEVEL
(Min fuel for take-off: 4 gallons)
8. Fuel Shut-Off Valve OPEN (Push Down)
9. Pitot Cover..... REMOVED
10. Master switch..... ON
11. Hobbs/Engine(TACH in FSP) RECORD
12. Avionics switch..... ON
13. Elevator trimT/O Position
14. Avionics (headset)..... ON
15. Stall warning vane ACTUATE, check ON
16. Strobes/Nav lights CHECK then OFF
17. Avionics OFF
18. Master OFF
19. ELT OFF
20. Baggage RESTRAINED

Left Main Landing Gear

21. Tire CONDITION (25psi)
22. Brake CHECK condition, no leakage
23. Axle Nut..... CHECK cotter pin installation
24. Wheel Bearings SHAKE WHEEL - CHECK
25. Wheel Chocks..... REMOVE

Left Wing

26. WingCONDITION
27. Wing Hand HoldCHECK no free movement
28. Tie-Down REMOVE
29. AOA and Static Port..... check
30. Flaperoncondition, FOM
31. Flaperon Hinge Brackets BOLTS – CHECK

Fuselage (Left Side)

32. Controls CONNECTED
33. Static Port..... CLEAN & OPEN
34. Fuel Sample CHECK

Empennage

35. Vertical StabilizerCHECK condition
36. Stab condition, attachment, FOM
37. Anti-Servo Tab.....condition, attachment
38. Rudder..... condition, attachment, FOM
39. Tie-Down DISCONNECT

Fuselage (Right Side)

40. Static Port..... CLEAN & OPEN
41. Comm. Antenna CHECK
42. Fuel and Fuel Air Vent Lines CLEAR
43. Fuel Cap..... SECURE & VENT OPEN
44. Controls..... CONNECTED

Right Wing

45. Flaperon.....CHECK condition, FOM
46. Flaperon Hinge Brackets BOLTS - CHECK
47. Wing..... CONDITION
48. Tie-DownREMOVE

Right Main Landing Gear

49. Tire..... CONDITION (25psi)
50. Brake.....CHECK condition, no leakage
51. Axle Nut CHECK cotter pin installation
52. Wheel Bearings..... SHAKE WHEEL - CHECK
53. Wheel ChocksREMOVE

Nose Section

54. Transponder Antenna..... CHECK
55. MufflerCHECK condition, attachment
56. Cowl Door OPEN
57. Coolant LEVEL CHECK
58. Engine Oil..... CHECK
 - a. MASTER AND BOTH LANE A/B..... OFF
 - b. Remove oil cap; place in holder on oil door
 - c. Turn prop by hand in direction of prop rotation several times (could be 10 full rotations) to pump oil from engine into oil tank
 - d. A gurgling sound will be heard
 - e. Oil level.....**Min: Bottom of flat dipstick**
Max: top of flat dipstick
 - f. NOTE: Flat portion is worth one-half quart of oil
 - g. Replace oil cap
59. Nose Landing Gear..... CHECK
60. Tire..... CONDITION (22psi)
61. Tow Bar disconnected and stowed
62. Wheel Chocks REMOVE
63. Cowling CHECK condition
64. Right Air InletCHECK unobstructed
65. Propeller and Spinner CHECK
66. Pitot CLEAN & OPEN
67. Oil & Coolant Air Duct.....CHECK clear
68. Left Air InletCHECK clear
69. Cowl Door CLOSED



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BEFORE STARTING ENGINE

1. Passenger Briefing PERFORM
2. Baggage RESTRAINED
3. Safety Belts FASTENED
4. Canopy CLOSED and LATCHED
5. Fuel Shutoff Valve ON (push down)
6. Throttle CHECK FRICTION
7. Master Switch ON
8. Fuses CHECK
9. Strobe Lights ON

STARTING ENGINE

DO NOT START ENGINE WHEN
OIL TEMP IS BELOW -13° F / -20 ° C or
AMBIENT TEMP ABOVE 120 ° F / 50 ° C

1. PFD..... On ELECTRICAL page
2. Brakes TEST and HOLD
3. Fuel Pump 1 ON
4. Fuel Pump 2 OFF
5. LANE A & B BOTH ON, warn lamps illuminate & extinguish after 3 secs.
6. Throttle SET
Cold 50% +/- 5%
Warm 35% +/- 5%
7. Brakes HOLD
8. Propeller CLEAR
9. Ignition Key ENGAGE (10 sec max)
10. Throttle REDUCE AS REQ'D
11. Oil Pressure CHECK 12 psi in 10 sec or immediately shutdown engine
12. Throttle > 2500 RPM until ammeter is active (approx. 5 sec)
13. Ammeter CHECK FOR CHARGING
14. Avionics Switch ON
15. Fuel Pump 2 ON
16. Throttle < 2500 RPM until Oil Temp > 120F
17. Engine Gauges CHECK
18. Flight Instruments (PFD/MFD) SET
19. Transponder SET
20. GPS Runway diagram
21. ATIS / Altimeter SET
22. Lights ON as REQ'd

FIRE DURING START

1. Ignition Switch START, continue cranking
2. Throttle FULL OPEN
3. Fuel Shutoff Valve PULL UP – OFF
4. Fuel Pump Switches BOTH OFF
IF Fire Extinguished: shutdown & inspect
IF Fire Persists:
5. Electrical Switches ALL OFF
6. Lane A & B BOTH OFF
7. Exit Aircraft

RUNUP

1. Brakes HOLD
2. Flight Controls FREE & CORRECT
3. Flight Instruments CHECK & SET
4. Fuel Shutoff Valve CHECK DOWN - ON
5. Fuel Quantity CHECK (min 4 gal)
6. Pitch Trim SET for takeoff
7. Canopy CHECK Latched
8. Oil Temp > 120° F
9. LANE & IGNITION CHECK
 - a. Control Stick FULL BACK
 - b. Throttle 4000 RPM
 - c. Lane A OFF / ON (Max drop 180 RPM) wait for warn light to extinguish
 - d. Lane B OFF / ON (Max drop 180 RPM) wait for warn light to extinguish
10. Throttle 2000 RPM
 - a. Engine Instruments CHECK
 - b. Volts = / > 13 VDC
 - c. Ammeter CHECK + CHARGE
11. Fuel Pressure CHECK 40.6 to 50.8
12. Fuel Pump 1 OFF, wait 5 sec
CHECK 40.6-50.8 psi
13. Fuel Pump 1 ON
14. Fuel Pump 2 OFF, wait 5 sec
CHECK 40.6-50.8 psi
15. Fuel Pump 2 ON
16. Throttle 1800 - 2000 RPM
17. Seat Belt FASTENED & SNUG
18. Take Off Briefing REVIEW
19. Brakes RELEASE

SHUTDOWN - SECURING AIRPLANE

1. Engine Cool Down ... (If WX hot) 2500 RPM – 2min
2. NAV & Land Light Switches OFF
3. Avionics Switch OFF
4. ELT CHECK OFF
5. Throttle IDLE
6. Lane B OFF
7. Lane A OFF
8. Fuel Pumps BOTH OFF
9. HOBBS/ENGINE(TACH in FSP) Record
10. Master Switch OFF
11. Aircraft Keys ON KNOB
12. Gust Lock INSTALLED
13. Pitot Cover INSTALLED
14. Wheel Chocks INSTALLED
15. Tie Downs INSTALLED
16. Tires and Aircraft INSPECTED
17. Shade/Canopy Cover INSTALLED

NORMAL TAKEOFF

1. Canopy CLOSED/LOCKED
2. Fuel Quantity..... CHECK
3. Elevator Trim set for TAKEOFF
4. Lights As REQ'D
5. Wing flaps..... Up or 50%
6. Control Stick ½ Neutral - Aft
7. Throttle Smoothly FULL OPEN
8. Nose to take-off attitude.... ASAP and HOLD
9. Take-off Allow plane to fly off runway
10. Climb Speed ... Vx = **60 KIAS**; Vy = **75KIAS**
11. Wing Flaps Up
12. Engine Gauges..... CHECK

SHORT / SOFT FIELD TAKEOFF

1. Normal take off procedure except
2. Flaps 50%
3. Elevator Control SLIGHTLY TAIL LOW
4. After Liftoff..... Accelerate to safe airspeed
5. Climb Speed Vx **60 KIAS**

CRUISE

1. Flaps Verify Up
2. Throttle AS Desired (< 5500 RPM)
3. Engine Gauges..... CHECK

DESCENT

1. Throttle as REQ'd
2. ATIS/Altimeter..... SET
3. Flight Instruments ADJUST
4. Engine Gauges..... CHECK

BEFORE LANDING

1. Seat Belt FASTENED
2. Brakes..... CHECK
3. LANE A & B BOTH ON
4. Fuel Pump Switches BOTH ON
5. Lights ON
6. Flaps < 82 KIAS
7. Autopilot DISCONNECT

LANDING

1. Wing flaps..... as DESIRED (< 82 KIAS)
2. Airspeed **65 - 70 KIAS (flaps UP)**
3. Airspeed **55 - 60 KIAS (flaps down)**
4. Short Field Flaps Full, 55 KIAS

AFTER LANDING

1. Flaps UP
2. Lights ON as REQ'd
3. Trim T/O
4. Transponder ALT

BALKED LANDING

1. Throttle FULL
2. Flaps HALF
3. Climb speed Vx **60 KIAS**
4. Wing Flaps Yy **75 KIAS, FLAPS UP**

V speeds		Info	
Vso	41	Oil (full/min)	Flat part
Vs1	45	Fuel [use]	20.2
Vr	55	Weight TO	1320
Vx	60	Weight Lnd	1320
Vy	75	Max Xwind	11
Vg	63		
Vfe	82	App FL DN	55-60
Va	72 / 90	App FL UP	65-70
Vno	108		
Vne	136		

ENGINE FAILURE DURING FLIGHT

1. Airspeed 63 KIAS
2. Fuel Cut Off Valve CHECK ON
3. LANE A&B CHECK

ENGINE FAILURE ON TAKE-OFF (airborne)

1. Airspeed 60 KIAS (55 min)
2. Suitable Landing Area Select
3. Flaps FULL DOWN
4. Fuel Shut-Off Valve OFF
5. Lanes A & B..... BOTH OFF
6. Fuel Pump Switches BOTH OFF
7. Master Switch..... OFF

ENGINE FIRE IN FLIGHT

1. Fuel Shutoff Valve..... PULL UP - OFF
2. Fuel Pump Switches BOTH OFF
3. Lane A & B BOTH OFF
4. Air Vents and Cabin Heat CLOSED
5. Airspeed Increase
6. Consider side slip to divert smoke
7. Radio MAYDAY 121.5
8. Follow Forced Landing Procedure

ENGINE AIR RESTART

1. Maintain Airspeed 60 KIAS min
2. Smart Glide ... Hold Direct-To Button on G3X
3. Lane A & B switches..... BOTH ON
4. EMS Backup Battery Switch ON
5. Fuel Pump Switches..... BOTH ON
6. Fuel Shut-Off Valve CHECK ON – DOWN
7. Throttle SET to 55%-65%
8. Spar Pin Override Switch HOLD DOWN
9. Ignition Key..... ENGAGE

If restart not possible, change throttle settings

EMERGENCY LANDING NO POWER

1. If engine restart is not possible
2. Airspeed-best glide 63 kts
3. Smart Glide Hold Direct-To Button on G3X
4. Fuel Shutoff Valve..... PULL UP – OFF
5. Fuel Pump Switches BOTH OFF
6. Flaps..... UP for max range
7. Squawk 7700
8. ELT ACTIVATE for off airport landing
9. Radio MAYDAY 121.5
10. Lane A & B switches..... BOTH OFF
11. Final Approach 55-60 KIAS
12. Flaps DOWN when landing assured
13. Master Switch OFF
14. 30A “Gen Main Bus” Fuse... PULL-REMOVE

ELECTRICAL FIRE IN FLIGHT

1. Electrical Switches ALL OFF
2. 30A “Gen Main Bus” Fuse... PULL - REMOVE
3. Air Vent OPEN if necessary
4. Fire Extinguisher ACTIVATE

DITCHING

1. Smart Glide ... Hold Direct-To Button on G3X
2. ELT ACTIVATE
3. Transponder SQUAWK 7700
4. Radio MAYDAY 121.5
5. Seats and Seat Belts..... SECURE
6. Fuel Pump Switches BOTH OFF
7. Lane A & B BOTH OFF
8. Flaps..... DOWN
9. Master Switch..... OFF
10. 30A “Gen Main Bus” Fuse... PULL-REMOVE
11. Approach:
High winds, heavy seas INTO THE WIND
Light winds, heavy swells... PARALLEL TO SWELLS
12. Canopy UNLATCH
13. Touchdown LEVEL ATTITUDE
14. Face..... CUSHION at touchdown
15. Life Vests/Raft..... CLEAR of A/C INFLATE

Partial Power Loss

Follow the “Engine Air Restart: procedure

BUS A and B Indicator Lights

1. Either light flashing LDG Recommended
2. Either light continuous on Land ASAP

SEE CHECKLIST IN AIRCRAFT FOR ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY PROCEDURES