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Bush Pilot



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ABOUT THE BOOK

This book will tell you : how to operate in remote as in sparseley inhabited areas ; how to fly seaplanes : on floats, on amphibious and on flying boats ; how to deal with the wind ; the various water surfaces ; how to operate skiplanes ; the various snow and ice conditions ; theoretical and pratical advices, training syllabus and over 75 illustrations.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Pierre Rivest is primarily a career pilot, holder of an Airline Transport Pilot licence, a Flight Instructor rating and a Designated Flight Test Examiner authority. He has logged over 16 000 flying hours on more than 75 different types of aircraft during a period of 47 years in civil aviation. He also held important positions as a manager, mainly as an air carrier, and then as superintendant with Transport Canada, director at Transport Québec and project manager at the International Aviation Management Training Institute in Montreal.

Pierre Rivest is also the author of three other technical books : “**Plein Vol**”, “**Special and remote area air transportation**” (SARAAT), and “**Le manuel de l'instructeur de vol**”. He has written numerous articles in aviation magazines and has spoken at national and international conferences. He holds an important number of certificates, diplomas and recognitions amongst which the “**Diplôme Paul Tissandier**” of the **International Federation of Aeronautic** and the Canadian “**Aviation Safety Award**”.

The technics, advices and concepts proposed in “**Bush Pilot**” are the results of over 15 years of flying activities in the bush, to which observations, flight instructions and studies in this particular sector of civil aviation were added. It does not answer all the questions, no book does ; but at least, it is hoped that “**Bush Pilot**” will arouse enough curiosity to permit new and more experienced seaplane and skiplane pilots, private as well as commercial, to avoid traps which are too easy to fall into.

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