



AirShow Fly-In

hosted by Abbotsford Flying Club



Remembering Robin Gill - long time participant

2021 Abbotsford International AirShow August 6, 7, 8

Abbotsford Flying Club will again host Fly-In participants to the Abbotsford International Airshow for 2021. This will be substantially different, operating under BC Health Covid restrictions. Essentially a Drive-In picnic type event where participants stay with their vehicles.

Aircraft parking and viewing will be similar to SkyDrive cars, with our aircraft parking area at the north end of Alpha. While not front line it does offer a unique and different enjoyable show perspective.

Unlike previous years there will be no camping in the areas operated by AirShow inside nor outside the security fence. AFC is hosting aviation based friends camping on a grass area around their clubhouse..

- Event parking for GA aircraft
- Picnic style viewing from parking
- Bring your own food and drinks
- Same easy arrivals from all points
- Easy departures after all shows
- Camping by arrangement with AFC

Aircraft arrivals require a special air side ticket - refer reverse. There will be no facility for payment on arrival. Fly-In pilots please review the NOTAM for area restriction when it becomes available. That is usually only a few days before the show. More procedures information and specific details on the reverse.

www.abbotsfordairshow.com
www.AbbotsfordFlyingClub.ca

Details on reverse.

Remembering Robin Gill

It with great sadness we host this 2021 event without our good friend and long time Fly-In participant Robin Gill. Robin died unexpectedly on May 21, from a fall at his home.

Robin, was a regular AirShow participant in C-FANS his Aztec twin. At Reno Air Races Section-3 too, where many of us trek each year. AFC members extend our deep sympathy to Peter (aka Fish – our AirShow performer briefer), to his other brothers, his wife Jennifer and members of the Calgary Flying Club.

Drive-In RV / Camping

Our popular drive-in camping is not available for the 2021 event. We hope to resume that next year.

Fly-In Parking

Aircraft parking and viewing is on grass at the north end of the field. Agreements with BC Health requires that Fly-In participants are the same as with cars, remaining with their aircraft. Essentially the only facility will be porta potties.

Slot reservations are not used, though the pre-paid ticket is required. Use taxiway Alpha north to the end, then Golf (unmarked) north at the hold line. Bring your own tie downs.

Parking is “Show event” based. Friday an evening show. A Saturday day show and evening shows. Sunday a day show.

No Static Displays

There will no static displays for 2021 nor food and drink vendors. Hopefully that returns to normal 2022. Bring your own chairs, picnic type food and non alcoholic drinks. Review the AirShow web site for event details and restrictions.

Tickets and contact information

Email us for the special Fly-In ticket buying method. It is not published directly on the web site.

Fly-in coordinator is Ed direct at EdBoon@shaw.ca. Also Chis crtpalmer@me.com coordinating between AFC and AirShow.

If needed Ed's mobile is 778.908.9125. TxtMsg, WhatsApp or voice. No voicemail. Please use a number that you want a call returned on.

Overnight fly-In camping available

There is no AirShow camping on field and normal Camp Ground is excluded by AirShow agreement with BC Health.

AFC is providing off field camping for aviation guests in the grass around their clubhouse, outside AirShow. Pilots seeking camping or other overnight should contact us directly. This area is primarily for club members, guests and volunteers.

Showers and meals

Not fully determined but expect a shower trailer and porta-potties. AFC is working on an outside brunch option, being determined in relation to BC food serving. Some alternate AFC transportation assistance possible for local facilities.

Abbotsford Airport - CYXX

CYXX has easy arrivals from all points. Runway 01/19 will be closed so operations during the event use 07/25. Ground taxi using Charlie parallel to 07/25 and Alpha parallel to 01/19 to the north end of the field. Parking east of Golf (unmarked).

Aircraft Arrivals and Departures

Review the current VTA front and back of the CFS and the NOTAM when it becomes available. Note Class-E and Mode-C covering most of the valley. Obtain a discrete code. Follow Class-C and other normal procedures for CYXX. Permission to enter is required. Expect holds and fuel plan accordingly.

Obtain the ATIS on 119.8 and call early to Abbotsford Outer on 121.0. Inner is 119.4. Ground 121.8.

Expect AirShow aircraft activity on the taxiways and apron adjacent to Alpha. Be prepared for taxi delays too.

Wednesday and Thursday, Show parking arrivals only by direct arrangement. No manning by AFC.. There will likely be a practice NOTAM's for Thursday.

Friday is an evening show scheduled 6:00pm to 9:30pm. Aircraft arrivals should plan being on the ground 1 hour before. There will be practice NOTAM's during the day.

Saturday has two separate shows, a day show 11:00am to 2:00pm and an evening show 6:00pm until 9:30pm. Arrivals and departures between shows. Plan on being on the ground 1 hour before the show.

Sunday show is 11:00am to 2:30 pm. Plan on being on the ground 1 hour before the show.

Normal day and overnight parking. Arrivals for evening shows assume a night departure unless otherwise advised while arriving on Alpha. Parking for night departures is close to a taxiway. Inspect in daylight your route to self depart. There is no provision for night arrivals.

Times are local and preliminary, subject to NOTAM and show activity. Check for updates that might modify times.

Customs

Currently the US border is restricted, however fully vaccinated returning Canadians might be possible. Expect standard crossing procedures which are not complicated.

We regret this information is preliminary and dynamic. Look for updates indicated by the issue number and date below. Also remember to review the NOTAM, which is typically published about the week of the event.