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HELICOPTER SAFETY ADVISORY CONFERENCE-RECOMMENDED PRACTICE

High Density Traffic Area (HDTA) Procedures



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HDTA INBOUND:

Magnetic Heading	Altitude
0° to 179°	750'
	1,750'
	2,750'
180° to 359°	500'
	1,250'
	2,250'

HDTA Inbound Traffic Should:

1. Remain at the appropriated altitude listed above until in position to make a normal descent in preparation for landing.
2. Call 10, 5, and 2-Nautical Miles from the intended destination, giving altitude and direction from the destination.
3. Call landing at the destination or on short final if radio communication is not possible with airborne traffic after landing.

HDTA OUTBOUND:

Magnetic Heading	Altitude
0° to 179°	750'
	1,750'
	2,750'
180° to 359°	500'
	1,250'
	2,250'

HDTA Outbound Traffic Should:

1. When departing a heliport within the HDTA, call prior to taking off and wait a few seconds to allow other traffic to respond.
2. When departing a HDTA under VMC, weather permitting, execute a climb without delay to the appropriate altitude listed above, or other altitude above 3000'.
3. Call clear when 10nm from the departure point, including altitude and direction.

HDTA TRANSITION:

Local Traffic Should:

Traffic passing through or transitioning through the HDTA should do so at or above 1200' AGL.

1. Call 10nm from the traffic advisory area giving altitude and intended route of flight through the HDTA.
2. Call Clear when 10nm from the center of the HDTA.

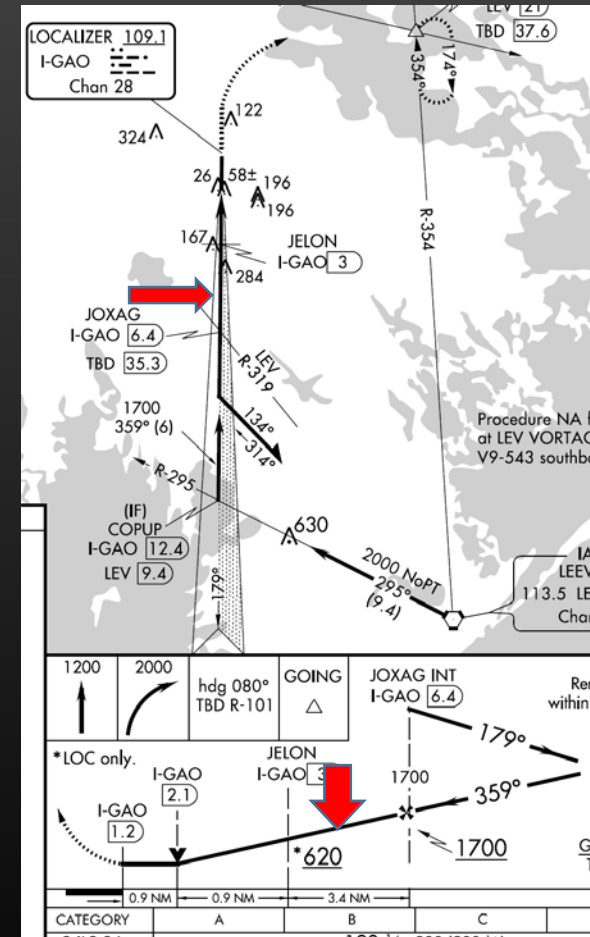
Additional Topics of Discussions

- Bird Mitigation
 - Altitudes Below 1000' AGL and 100 KIAS (Start Location)
- HTDAs
 - Suggested: Maintain Current List of Active HTDAs
 - Suggested Keep in GOM.
 - Gulf Coast Map- Update with Active HDTAs



Additional Topics of Discussions

- KGAO- South Lafourche
 - Noise Complaint
 - Traffic Avoidance Request



Additional Topics of Discussion

- AWOS/ASOS
 - 135.213(b)
 - Weather-Box

