FERRY: LFPN-KDAL



There she is! Ready for my first trans-Atlantic flight.
A beautiful 2005 Cessna T206 with G1000.
Now off for some last preparations.
Wish me tailwinds and hot clouds!

LFPN - EGPC - BIEG

Study study fly fly. What a day! Cant believe I flew to Iceland in a Cessna!







BIEG-BGKK-BGSF

What a trip again! For the first time I actually got tailwinds on a portion of the flight...

Flying over vast amounts of icy water is still a bit scary.

The approach in Kulusuk was stunning once again, landing on a bare snow covered rock in the middle of nowhere...

Apparently I forgot to take pictures on my cell of the last leg over the high Greenland glaciers. With clouds above me and snow below, it's like flying in a cloud. Everything is bright white light with no contours or contrasts anywhere.

An alien experience...

The plane is flying like a dream! Engine sounds perfect and performing much better than the book



Kangerlussuaq



BGSF - CYFB

Well, I didn't make it to Goose Bay but hey, I CROSSED THE ATLANIC!!!

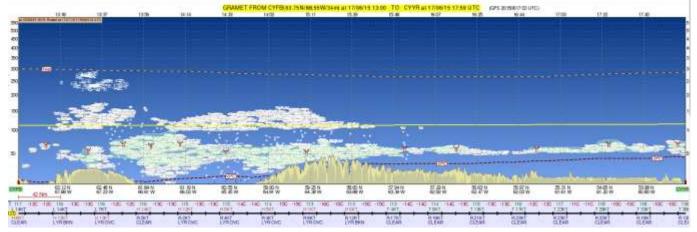
Another day of fine flying. Had to make due with a missing database and outdated charts but whatever, no ditching!

The weather report/forecast said 100% probability of moderate icing from FL050 all the way to FL230 so I'm staying put.

Time for another steak and maybe some wine... In between I got the G1000 updated with all bells and whistles. Next challenge is getting to YYR, pushing the maximum range to the limit...



<u>CYFB - CYYR - CYYY</u>: If I can make it through the hind side of this ice filled low pressure, the goal for today is Mont Joli.



CHECK

Woke up to a beautifull day. The ice looked low enough to fly over and so it was. I punched a few clouds to see and was glad to find some minor rime icing.

I set her up for economy cruise in winds pushing us back 20 knots but in the last 2 hours of the 5h10m flight we got some very nice tailwinds. I came down on goose bay with a stunning 180 knots in the descent! She only used 230 litres on that loooong flight. Amazing.

The second flight was a race against the clock. 40 knot headwinds did not help at all. I set her up for performace cruise at KTAS 150 knots. Made it 5 minutes before closing time after a 'Stuka' descent after being vectored way too high.

Time for some rest after another 8 hours. Total trip time is almost exactly 32 hours. I hope to be in Charlotte, Missouri tomorrow!



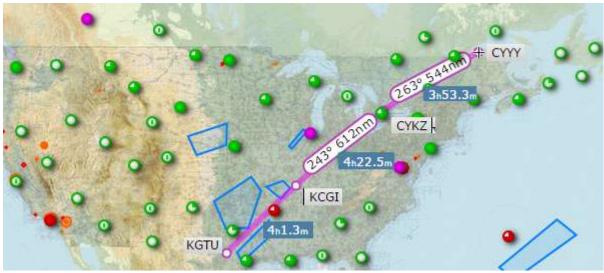












Didn't take much pictures of the last flight since I was being radar vectored through thunderstorms trying to control 1500fpm up and downdrafts..

KGTU - KDAL

Approaching St. Louis. That was one awesome approach. Sunset, full on IFR weather, vectors through busy traffic. CBP was less fun... Its still sinking in.

Here I am sitting in Round Rock, TX after flying a tiny Cessna half way around the world in 6 days.

