



Ninety-Nines

New England Section



New England Section 99s

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International Organization of Women Pilots



Governor's Message

Hello, All -

Winter is a great time to fly - clear, calm air, great visibility - get up there and enjoy the flight! Below are a variety of aviation activities, indoor and outside - for you to enjoy.

**Margot Cheel
Governor, New England Section
The Ninety-Nines, Inc.**

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**The CT Chapter enjoyed gathering at the home of Nancy Ramseyer in Madison, CT for their annual Holiday Party on Saturday, Jan. 10th.
(photos submitted by Glenna Blackwell)**









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* Open Positions on the New England Section Board

Nominating Committee

The New England Section 99s

We would like to invite all of our Section members to consider volunteering to serve as an officer in our upcoming 2026 Elections.

In March, we will email a ballot for open 2-year positions on the Board.

- GOVERNOR
- VICE GOVERNOR
- SECRETARY
- TREASURER
- 2 DIRECTORS

New officers will be installed at our Spring Section Meeting in Rockland, ME on April 26th.

We welcome you to contact any of us for more information on position responsibilities.

**Thank you,
New England Section 99s Nominating Committee**

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Upcoming Events

*** Women in Aviation - Virtual Seminar - "Imposter Syndrome" -
Thurs Jan 22, 7pm.**



Alton Bay Winter Carnival - Sunday, February 15, 2026

Flying into the only FAA-approved ice runway in the contiguous United States is always a treat (and a challenge!) Add the Winter Carnival, and you have a special event, indeed. Food trucks, ice sculptures, vendors, contest - it's all here!

<https://altonbusinessassociation.com/alton-bay-winter-carnival/>



Girls in Aviation

Join the Katahdin Wings Chapter and share your aviation enthusiasm and knowledge.

With the help of the **Owl's Head Transportation Museum's** new STEM activity learning area, Katahdin Wings will be hosting a Girls in Aviation Day on **Saturday, March 14, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** We are inviting 40-50 young ladies in 4th to 6th grade and will be rotating groups of 8 to 10 girls through five stations exploring different aspects of aviation from runway/ATC operations, women in aviation history, preflight, forces of flight and a treasure hunt.

Mark your calendar and joins us! Contact Lori Plourd at piperpilot2003@yahoo.com or 207-253-9533 for more information or if you would like to attend.



*** International Board of Directors Meeting - March, 2026** **99s HQ, Oklahoma City**

While Board members & Governors attend in person, all 99s are welcome on Zoom. Log in details to come.



ENE Scholarships will be awarded!





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Darren Pleasance
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Mike Ginter
Senior Vice President
AOPA Air Safety Institute



Bruce Landsberg
Former Vice Chairman
NTSB

- 5PM Vendor Displays & Social Hour
- 6:15-9PM Program
- Free Entry & Parking
- Raffle Prizes



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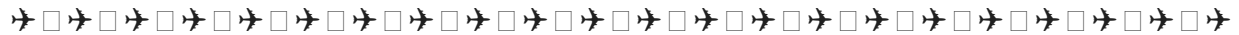
Always a fun and informative event!



Spring Section Meeting

Katahdin Wings Chapter will be hosting the 2026 Spring New England Section Meeting on **Saturday & Sunday, April 25 & 26. It will take place at the **Owl's Head Transportation Museum** (owlshead.org), in Owl's Head, Maine, and will include a private tour of the museum's exhibits in the afternoon, followed by dinner and speaker at the museum Saturday evening. Sunday morning, the museum will again be the location for the Section business meeting. More details and hotel information will be**

following soon!



**Compass Rose Painting - Nashua Airport, Nashua NH
Saturday & Sunday June 6 & 7, 2026**

It's fun and very helpful to the airport and to all pilots!

Save the date - details to follow

Organizers: Lori Plourd, Toria Socolosky, and Kelly Short



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