



Welcome to Fly Virtual

General Information & Benefits

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General Membership Information

- Fly Virtual is a virtual aviation network supporting flight simulation enthusiasts and the virtual aviation community
- All members must be at least 13 years of age
- We support Flight Simulator 9 and X (both boxed and Steam), Prepar3d and X Plane Simulators (X Plane must be running on Windows – sorry no MAC support)
- Membership is free
- Members must install our SmartCars 2 flight logging client for use when flying – Windows XP and earlier are not supported
- We do allow 125 hours to be transferred from Virtual Airlines and or verified on a Vatsim account
- Vatsim membership is not required, but encouraged
- New members must fly their first flight within 30 days
- Members must fly at least 1 flight per month to remain active
 - Pilots can request leave if they are going to be unable to fly for extended periods

Airmanship

- Reasonable airmanship is expected on each flight
 - We understand flight sim glitches & problems
- Our landing rate goal is -600 fpm or less
- Entering a comment when flight expectations are exceeded will almost always be considered favorably
- Time acceleration, slewing, unlimited fuel & inflight refueling are not allowed
- Changing aircraft after starting SmartCars is not allowed
- Flights may be paused at any time for as long as a pilot wishes
- Diverts are allowed with the following considerations
 - Normal planning requirements will be reviewed before approval – example: was departure fuel correct for the flight route plus VFR/IFR reserves
 - Must add a comment to your report with these items
 - State the flight is a divert
 - Divert ICAO
 - Reason for divert
 - Example: Diverted to KLGA. Weather below landing minimums

Call Sign/Schedules/Charters/Hubs

- Pilots may apply using any airline in our system – may be changed on request
- Call signs are your favored airline – it does not limit what airline/route pilots can fly
- Pilots can fly any schedule in our system at any time using any aircraft
 - Fly an AAL B77L schedule in a Delta A320 or a C172 for example
- Flights can be Created in SmartCars
 - Create a flight that's not in our schedules
 - Create a flight to do pattern work and do as many touch and goes as you like
- Charters can be created on the website
 - This will automatically load airports not in our main system
 - Will add the schedule using your favored call sign
- We are limiting schedules to 1 flight for city pair per airline
 - Pilots can request real-world schedules be added at any time
 - Email the FlightAware link to staff@flyvirtual.net
- Additional aircraft may be added on request
- Hubs are for pilot management only – members do not have to fly into or out of assigned hub
- Flights can be started from anywhere in the world regardless of last destination.
- Pilots may use any call sign on networks such as Vatsim and IVAO
 - We ask pilots to add "FLYVIRTUAL.NET" to the flight plan remarks block

Tours/ Events/Activities









- We keep at least 2 tours open for our pilots that provide a wide range of objectives
 - Tours are optional
- Internal events are planned when desired - information can be found in the News block, on our Facebook page and via email
- Vatsim and external events are posted in the news and sent via email as required

Benefits and Discounts

- Top rated 24/7 TeamSpeak server
- 24/7 FS Host server – for multi-player without ATC
- Large knowledge base within the membership – always available to help
- 20% discount on select Aerosoft Products
- 30% discount on FS 2 Crew products
- 20% on Sim720 products
- We are working with Rex, Just Flight, Orbx and more on discounts
- Flight sim store gift certificates for select tours/events

Current Rank Structure

Pilot Ranks






Rank Title	Minimum Hours	Rank Image
Trainee	0	
First Officer	50	
Captain	125	
Senior Captain	300	
Fleet Captain	500	
Senior Fleet Captain	1000	
Executive Captain	2500	
Senior Executive Captain	5000	

Awards

Service

Title	Image
6 Month Service Award	
1 Year Service Awards	
2 Year Service Award	
3 Year Service Award	
5 Year Service Award	



Landing Rate

Title	Image
Greased -200	 <p>Awarded -200 Landing Rate Under -200fpm Awarded</p>
Greased -100	 <p>Awarded -100 Landing Rate Under -100fpm Awarded</p>
Greased -50	 <p>Awarded -50 Landing Rate Under -50fpm Awarded</p>
Greased -25	 <p>Awarded -25 Landing Rate Under -25fpm Awarded</p>
Smooth Operator -15	 <p>Awarded -15 Smooth Operator</p>

Flights








Title	Image
10 Flight Survival Award	 <p><i>I Survived 10 Flights With Fly Virtual</i></p>
50 Flight Award	 <p><i>I Survived 50 Flights With Fly Virtual</i></p>
250 Flight Award	 <p><i>I Survived 250 Flights With Fly Virtual</i></p>
500 Flight Award	 <p><i>FVN 500 Flight Award</i></p>
1000 Flight Award	 <p><i>FVN 1000 Flight Award</i></p>
2500 Flight Award	 <p><i>FVN 2500 Flight Award</i></p>
5000 Flight Award	 <p><i>FVN 5000 Flight Award</i></p>

Flight Hours

Title	Image
Awarded for 1 hour of flight	 <p><i>Official Trainee Award</i> First hour in the Logbook</p>
50 hours - promoted to First Officer	 <p><i>First Officer Promotion</i> 50 hours in the Logbook</p>

125 Hours - Promoted to Captain	
300 Hours - Promoted to Senior Captain	
500 hours - Promoted to Fleet Captain	
1000 hours - Promoted to Senior Fleet Captain	
2500 Hours - Promoted to Executive Captain	
5000 hours - Promoted to Senior Executive Captain	
10000 Hour Award	

Tour

Title	Image
2015 Poker Run Tour - Closed	
2015 South American Tour - Closed	
2015 European Tour - Closed	
2015 Santa Cargo Run - Closed	
2016 Ski Tour Part 1 - Closed	
2016 Ski Tour Part 2 - Closed	
Airmail Tour - Westbound	

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Caribbean Cargo Tour	