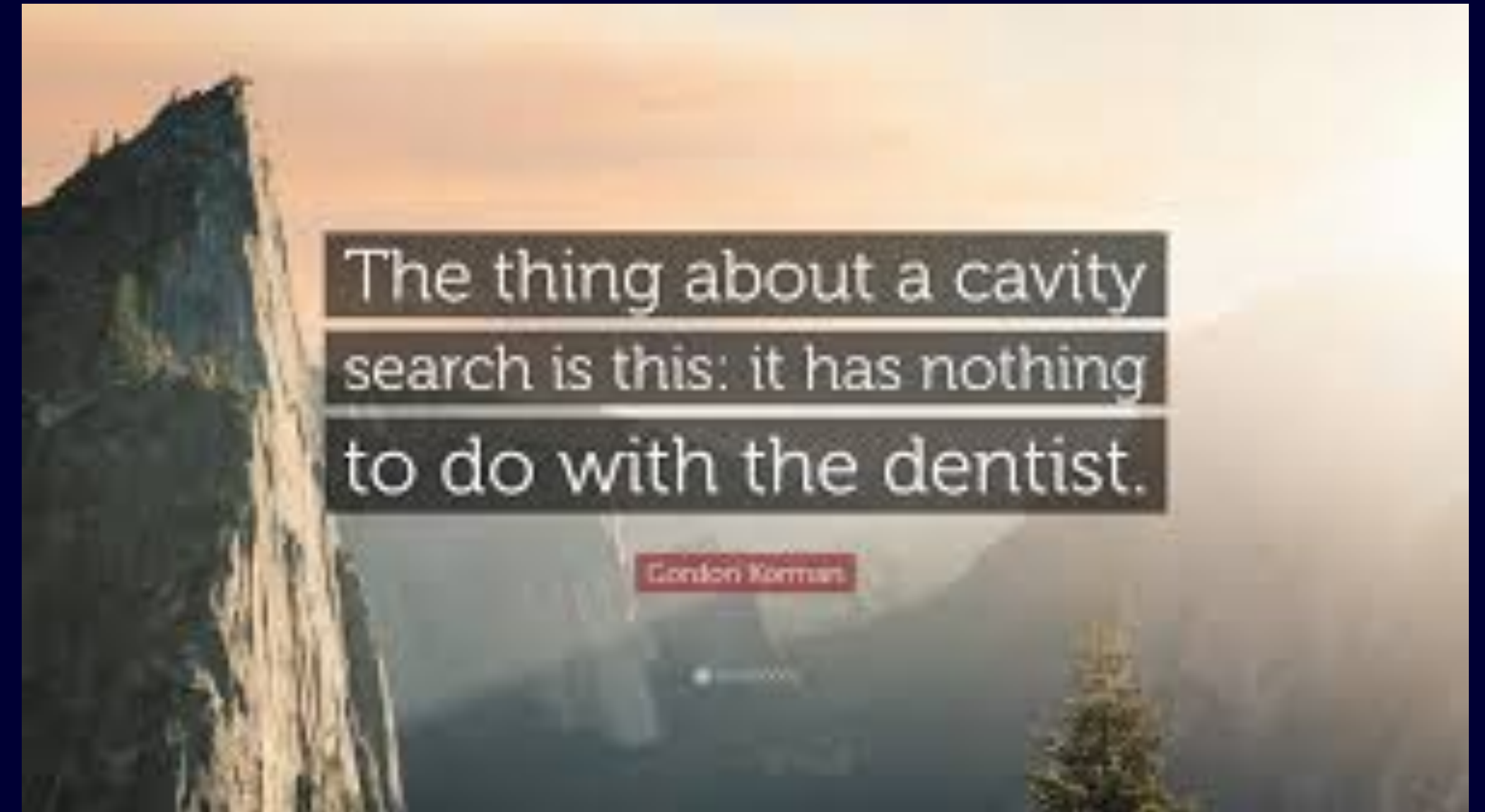


How NOT to get Violated!

- Eric Sawler
- Started flying 1997 CCW3
- First cross border flight 2001
- Have made 17 cross border trips, including 8 to FL



Cross Border Ops



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Warning Acronyms Ahead!



Cross Border Ops

Travelling to the US

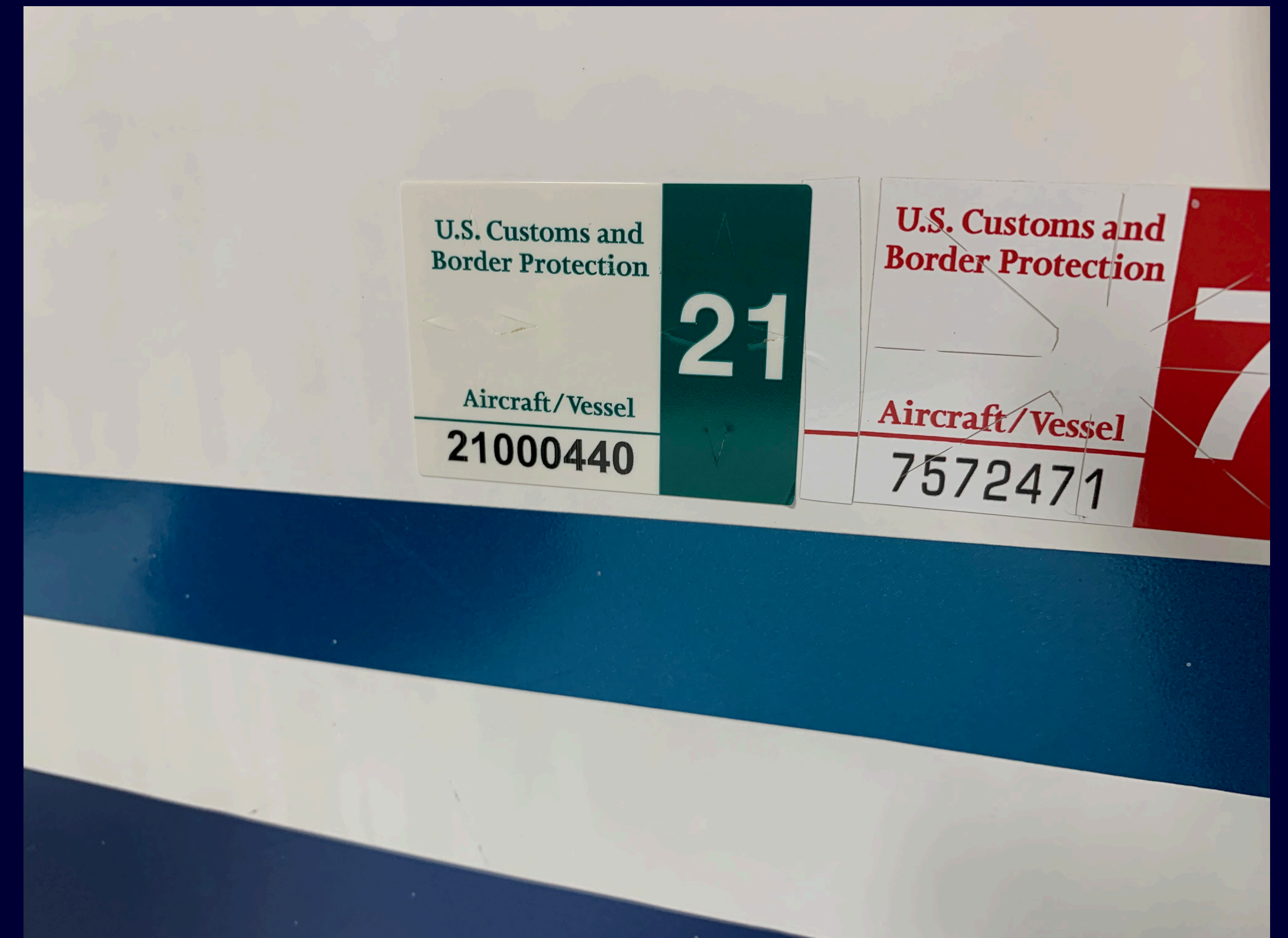
- Customs Sticker
- Eapis
- US Customs CBP
- Cross Border Flight Plans
- Flight Ops



Heading to the USA

Customs Sticker DTOPS

- Decal and Transponder Online Procurement System
- <https://dtops.cbp.dhs.gov/>
- Annual Fee \$29.96 (calendar year)
- Tied to tail number
- 4-6 weeks, carry receipt in lieu



Heading to the USA



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EAPIS

- Electronic Advance Passenger Information System
- Enter passenger and crew information
- Create arrival manifest at least 1 hour prior
- Cannot edit or cancel!
- If the date or passenger list changes, refile.
- Otherwise, no update needed.



Heading to the USA

US Customs CBP

- <https://www.cbp.gov/travel/pleasure-boats-private-flyers>
- Detailed Eapis instructions
- Check for AOE and Customs available
- Call the local CBP office and say Hi!
- Always call again just before takeoff with an updated ETA
- Remember, their office may be 30 minutes away!



Heading to the USA



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Cross border flight plan

- IFR flight plan or
- VFR with flight following
- Mode C code needed
- File with Foreflight or Canadian FSS
- Close by Foreflight or Phone
- US Tower does NOT automatically close
- You can ask. Depends on how busy they are



Heading to the USA



FSS phone numbers WX-BRIEF

- Canada 1-866-992-7433
- US 1-800-992-7433
- Make sure you have phone access
- Data access is nice to have
- Most FBOs have free WiFi



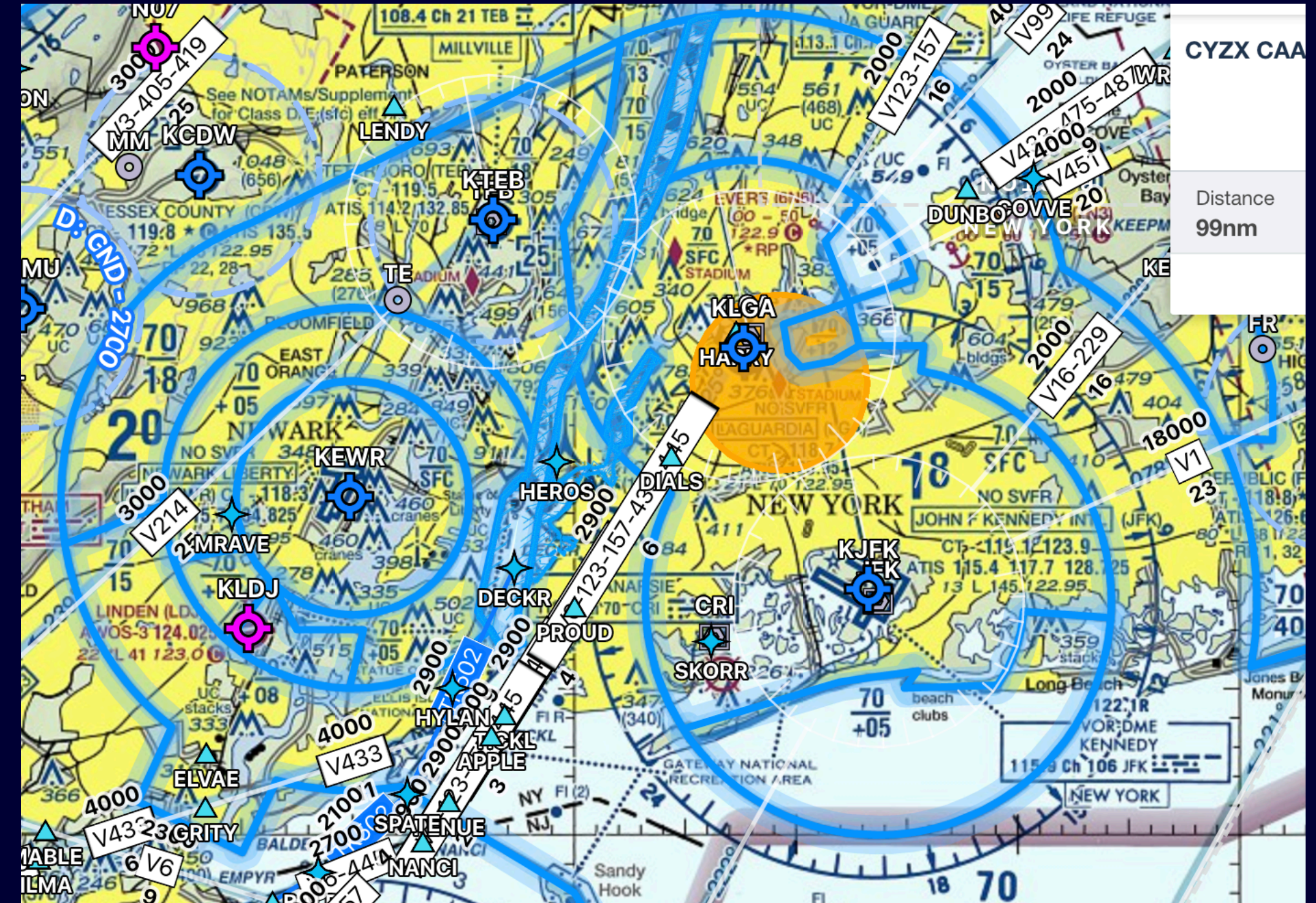
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VFR Flight Ops in the US

- Nobody files VFR flight plans!
- Use flight following to stay safe
- Watch out for restricted airspace
- There is a LOT of GA traffic
- You need current charts



Heading to the USA



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VFR Flight Ops in the US

- Need ADSB out to enter Class B
- VFR OTT does not require a rating
- Aircraft must be IFR equipped
- Circuit entry is slightly different



Heading to the USA



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VFR Flight Ops in the US

- Tools like ForeFlight help find FBOs with good fuel prices and facilities
- Many have courtesy cars and can assist with hotels, restaurants, etc



Heading to the USA



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Travelling to Canada

- Eapis
- Canada Customs CBSA
- Cross Border Flight Plans
- AOE

Heading Back Home



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EAPIS

- Electronic Advance Passenger Information System
- Enter passenger and crew information
- Create departure manifest at least 1 hour prior
- Cannot edit or cancel!
- If the date or passenger list changes, refile.
- Otherwise, no update needed.

Home Sweet Home



Canada Border Services Agency

- <https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/menu-eng.html>
- <https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/prog/canpass/generalavi-eng.html> has GA info
- Check for AOE and Customs available
- Call CanPass at 1-888-226-7277!
- Always call at least 2 hours prior to ETA
- Call back if your times change

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NORMAL CATEGORY AIRPLANE
NO ACROBATIC MANEUVERS,
INCLUDING SPINS, APPROVED

C-GZZG

MANEUVERING
SPEED: V₀133 KIAS

D.A.T. VOLTS
4C
10:40

TFC
KPSM → KBXM 053° → CYSJ
(GFI) TRK 053° ETE 0:10 BARO 30.25in
WEATHER CLOUD TOPS NORTH UP

GPS ALT
98 ft
170 ft
152 ft
10 nm
30.25 in
7600 ft
050° HDG
117.90

KPSM → KBXM 053° → CYSJ
(GFI) TRK 053° ETE 0:10 BARO 30.25in
NAV MAP 053° TRK UP

CLASS D PORTLAND M
KPSM
ALT: 7230
OBS: 600

09:36 Sun Nov 15
VNC & TFRs
FPL

FROM	TO	HDG	TOTALS	LEG	REMAINING	ETA
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KBXM	CYSJ	76°M	256 nm 26.9 g 1h24m	193 nm 18.2 g 1h02m	224 nm 1h13m	11:49

PORTLAND CLASS "C"
PORTLAND INTL
SACCO BEACH
CASCO BAY

Nearest Airport
80ME 3.1 NM 014° 4000 FT
VFR APPROACH 125.05
RNAV 4.7 NM 262° 3000 FT
XPDR ALT 3503 R
KPSM 9.5 NM 032° 7200 FT
ILS

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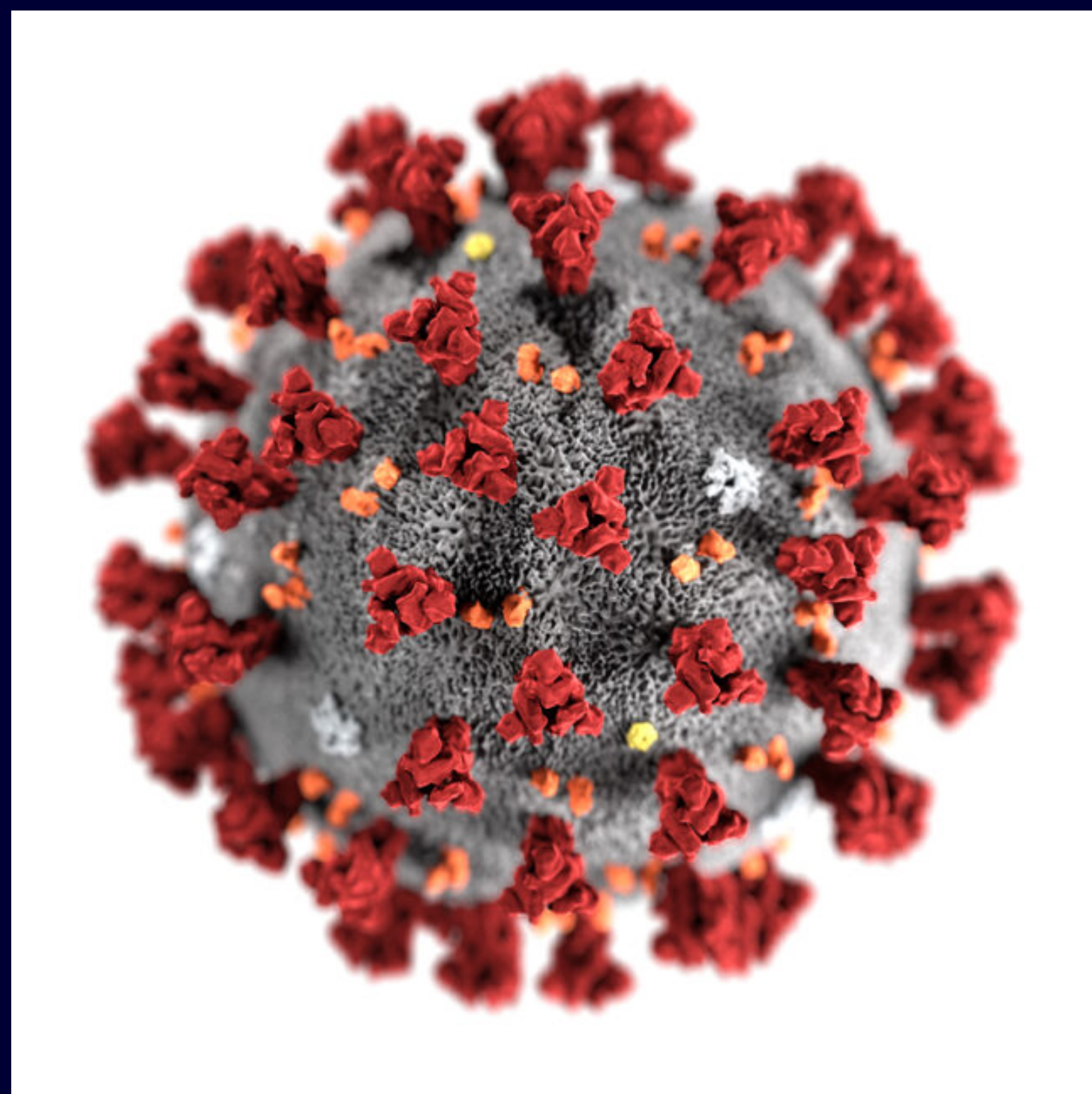


Cross border flight plan

- IFR flight plan or
- VFR with flight following
- Mode C code needed
- File with Foreflight or US FSS
- Close by Foreflight or Phone or Canadian Tower
- NOTE: You **MUST** activate your flight plan with FSS or ForeFlight!
- It is NOT automatically activated.



Home Sweet Home



Covid-19 Information

- Changes rapidly
- Make sure you have up to date information
- Use arriveCan app to report your return to Canada
- Currently, no need to quarantine if you are fully vaccinated
- Pre arrival testing is required

Home Sweet Home

Thank You!



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