

**NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT**

This form to be used for reporting civil and public use aircraft accidents and incidents

BASIC INFORMATION			
Accident/Incident Location Nearest City/Place: <u>Vermilion Block 376</u> State: <u>ICAO</u> ZIP: <u>n/a</u> Country: <u>n/a</u> Latitude: _____ (dd:mm:ss N/S) Longitude: _____ (ddd:mm:ss E/W)		Date/Time Date: <u>4/17/2012</u> Local Time: <u>12:00</u> _____ mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: <u>CDT</u>	
Phase of Operation <input type="checkbox"/> Standing <input type="checkbox"/> Takeoff (incl. initial climb) <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise <input type="checkbox"/> Hover <input type="checkbox"/> Taxi <input type="checkbox"/> Climb <input type="checkbox"/> Maneuvering <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Descent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Landing <input type="checkbox"/> Approach <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		Collision with Other Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Midair <input type="checkbox"/> On-ground <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence _____ ft MSL

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION	
Manufacturer: <u>Sikorsky</u> Model: <u>S-76B</u> Serial Number: <u>760368</u> Registration Number: <u>N56RD</u> Amateur-built: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Max Gross Weight: <u>11,579</u> lbs Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: <u>10,400</u> lbs Location of Center of Gravity at Time of Accident/Incident: _____ inches from <input type="checkbox"/> nose or <input type="checkbox"/> datum -or- _____ Percent Mean Aerodynamic Cord (% MAC)

Category of Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Blimp/Dirigible <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Gyrocraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered lift <input type="checkbox"/> Ultralight <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Type of Airworthiness Certificate (Check all that apply) Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Utility <input type="checkbox"/> Acrobatic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transport Special <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional <input type="checkbox"/> Experimental <input type="checkbox"/> Special Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Light Sport	Number of Seats: <u>8</u> If Large Aircraft, how many seats for Flight Crew: _____ Cabin Crew: _____ Passengers: _____	Landing Gear <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retractable Check any additional landing gear configuration that applies: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tricycle <input type="checkbox"/> Tailwheel <input type="checkbox"/> Amphibian <input type="checkbox"/> High Skid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency Float <input type="checkbox"/> Skid <input type="checkbox"/> Float <input type="checkbox"/> Ski <input type="checkbox"/> Hull <input type="checkbox"/> Ski/Wheel <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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Type of Maintenance Program <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional (Amateur-built only) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer's Inspection Program <input type="checkbox"/> Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP) <input type="checkbox"/> Continuous Airworthiness <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify: _____	Last Inspection Type <input type="checkbox"/> 100 Hour <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuous Airworthiness <input type="checkbox"/> AAIP <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional Inspection <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Date Last Inspection: <u>05/05/2012</u> _____ mm/dd/yyyy Airframe Total Time: <u>4,376</u> hrs hours measured at (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Last Inspection <input type="checkbox"/> Time of Accident/Incident
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IFR Equipped <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Stall Warning System Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Type of Fire Extinguishing System <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specify <u>Engine haylon</u>
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ELT Installed ELT Activated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	ELT Manufacturer: _____ Model/Series: _____ Serial Number: _____ Battery Type: _____ Battery Exp. Date: _____
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Engine Type <input type="checkbox"/> Reciprocating <input type="checkbox"/> Turbo Jet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Turbo Shaft <input type="checkbox"/> Turbo Fan <input type="checkbox"/> Turbo Prop <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Reciprocating Fuel System Type <input type="checkbox"/> Carburetor <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injected	Propeller <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed Pitch <input type="checkbox"/> Controllable Pitch Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____
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Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. mm/dd/yyyy	Engine Rated Power Measured as (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Horsepower or <input type="checkbox"/> lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since Inspection (hours)	Time Since Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	Pratt & Whitney	PT6-36	36085	Unknown	985	4,409	12	
Eng. 2	Pratt & Whitney	PT6-36	36089	Unknown	985	4,409	12	
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION

Registered Aircraft Owner Name: <u>RDC Marine, Inc.</u> Fractional Ownership Aircraft: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Owner Address City: <u>Houston</u> State: <u>Texas</u> ZIP: <u>77056</u> Country: <u>USA</u>
Operator of Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same As Registered Owner Name: _____ Doing Business As: _____ Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____	Operator Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same As Registered Owner City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____

Regulation Flight Conducted Under <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAR 91 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 129 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 91 Special Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Public Use (select type) <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 103 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 133 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-US, Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 121 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 135 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-US, Non-commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 125 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 137 <input type="checkbox"/> Armed Forces	Revenue Sightseeing Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Air Medical Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137 (Select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive/Corporate <input type="checkbox"/> Other Work Use <input type="checkbox"/> Instructional <input type="checkbox"/> Ferry <input type="checkbox"/> Positioning <input type="checkbox"/> Aerial Application <input type="checkbox"/> Aerial Observation <input type="checkbox"/> Air Drop <input type="checkbox"/> Air Race / Show <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Test <input type="checkbox"/> Public Use <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135 (Select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Scheduled or Commuter <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi Domestic or International <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic <input type="checkbox"/> International Cargo Operation <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger/Cargo <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger _____ How many? <input type="checkbox"/> Cargo _____ lbs <input type="checkbox"/> Mail	Type of Commercial Operating Certificate Held (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (121) <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental <input type="checkbox"/> Air Cargo <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Air Carriers (129) <input type="checkbox"/> Commuter Air Carrier (135) <input type="checkbox"/> On-Demand Air Taxi (135) <input type="checkbox"/> Large Helicopter (127) <input type="checkbox"/> Rotorcraft External Load (133) - or - <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Aircraft (137) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Operator of Large Aircraft
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OTHER AIRCRAFT - COLLISION (If air or ground collision occurred, complete this section for other aircraft)

Aircraft Registration Number _____	Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____	Damage to Other Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Destroyed <input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial <input type="checkbox"/> None
Registered Owner of Other Aircraft First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____		
Pilot of Other Aircraft First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____		

MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on a separate sheet)

Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown (If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.)	Total Time/Cycles On Part _____ Hours _____ Cycles Time Since This Part Inspected/Overhauled _____ Hours
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DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY

Aircraft Damage <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substantial <input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Destroyed	Aircraft Fire <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Both Ground and In-Flight <input type="checkbox"/> In-Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Origin <input type="checkbox"/> On-Ground	Aircraft Explosion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Both Ground and In-Flight <input type="checkbox"/> In-Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Origin <input type="checkbox"/> On-Ground
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Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property (use additional sheet if necessary)

Tailboom damaged following ditching.

AIRPORT INFORMATION (If the accident/incident occurred on approach, takeoff, or within 5 miles of an airport, complete this section)

Airport Identifier: _____ Distance From Airport Center: _____ SM

Airport Name: _____ Direction From Airport: _____ degrees MAG

Proximity to Airport Off Airport/Airstrip On Airport On Airstrip Airport Elevation: _____ ft. MSL

Approach Segment (Select one)

- On Instrument Approach Landing Base leg Final Go Around
 Crosswind Downwind Low Approach Aborted Landing (after touchdown)

IFR Approach (Check all that apply)

- None PAR MLS Practice
 ADF/NDB Sideslip LDA GPS
 SDF ILS ASR Loran
 VORTVOR Localizer Only Visual Unknown
 VOR/DME LOC-back course Contact
 TACAN RNAV Circling

VFR Approach (Check all that apply)

- None Stop and Go
 Traffic Pattern Touch and Go
 Straight-In Simulated Forced Landing
 Valley/Terrain Following Forced Landing
 Go Around Precautionary Landing
 Full Stop Unknown

Runway Information

Runway ID: _____ (L/R/C) Length: _____ ft Width: _____ ft

Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)

- Asphalt Grass/Turf Macadam Water
 Concrete Gravel Metal/Wood Unknown
 Dirt Ice Snow

Condition of Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)

- Dry Snow-Compacted Water-Calm
 Holes Snow-Crusted Water-Choppy
 Ice Covered Snow-Dry Water-Glassy
 Rough Snow-Wet Wet
 Rubber Deposits Soft Unknown
 Slush Covered Vegetation

FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

Last Departure Point

Airport ID: KARA
 City: New Iberia
 State: Louisiana
 Country: USA

Time of Departure

Time: 11:10
 Time Zone: CDT

Destination

Airport ID: Vermillion 376
 City: Gulf of Mexico
 State: _____
 Country: _____

Type Flight Plan Filed

- None VFR/IFR
 Company VFR IFR
 Military VFR Unknown
 VFR
 Activated? Yes No

Type of ATC Clearance/Service (Check all that apply)

- None Special VFR Special IFR VFR Flight Following Cruise
 VFR IFR VFR On Top Traffic Advisory Unknown / NA

Airspace where the accident/incident occurred (Check all that apply)

- Class A Class E Prohibited Area Jet Training Area Special
 Class B Class G Restricted Area TRSA Air Traffic Control Area
 Class C Demo Area Military Operations Area (MOA) PAR 93 Unknown
 Class D Warning Area Airport Advisory Area

Aircraft Load Description (Check all that apply)

- None Towing Glider Parachutists Livestock
 Passengers Towing Banner Water Unknown
 Cargo Other External Chemical/Fertilizer/Seeds

FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION

Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff

(convert from pounds, as necessary)
 _____ 300 Gallons

Fuel Type

- 80/87 115/145 JP3
 100 Low Lead Jet A JP4
 100/L30 Automotive JP5
 Other, specify _____

Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure

EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFT

Was an emergency evacuation of the aircraft performed? Yes No

Method of Exit - Describe how the occupants exited and how many occupants evacuated each location
 Starboard door jettisoned, rafts deployed manually from the starboard side. All occupants boarded raft from helicopter.

WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE

Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: <u>KARA</u> Observation Time: <u>17:00Z</u> Time Zone: <u>UTC</u> Distance from Accident Site: <u>120</u> NM Direction from Accident Site: <u>192</u> degrees MAG	Source of Weather Information (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> National Weather Service <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Service Station <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automated Report <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) <input type="checkbox"/> Company <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Method of Briefing (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> In Person <input type="checkbox"/> Teletype <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone/Computer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aircraft Radio <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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Briefing Type/Completeness <input type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> Partial / Limited By Pilot <input type="checkbox"/> Partial / Limited By Briefer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abbreviated <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Not Pertinent	Light Condition <input type="checkbox"/> Dawn <input type="checkbox"/> Dusk <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Night <input type="checkbox"/> Dark Night <input type="checkbox"/> Bright Night <input type="checkbox"/> Not Reported	Visibility <u>8</u> miles
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Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition <input type="checkbox"/> Clear <input type="checkbox"/> Few <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Obscuration <input type="checkbox"/> Scattered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thin Broken <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Overcast <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Ceiling <input type="checkbox"/> None (clear) <input type="checkbox"/> Broken <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overcast <input type="checkbox"/> Obscured <input type="checkbox"/> Indefinite <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Dust <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Sand <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Snow <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Spray <input type="checkbox"/> Dust <input type="checkbox"/> Fog <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Fog <input type="checkbox"/> Haze <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Fog <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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Lowest Cloud Condition Height <u>1,000</u> ft AGL	Ceiling Height <u>1,000</u> ft AGL
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Wind Direction <input type="checkbox"/> Indicated: <u>200</u> degrees MAG <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Variable	Wind Speed Velocity: <u>6</u> KTS -or- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Light and Variable	Wind Gusts Velocity: _____ KTS <input type="checkbox"/> Gusting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Gusting	Type of Turbulence (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Clear Air <input type="checkbox"/> In Clouds <input type="checkbox"/> Vicinity of Thunderstorm Severity of Turbulence <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme <input type="checkbox"/> Severe <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate Chop <input type="checkbox"/> Light
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NOTAMs (D, L and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident

Temperature: <u>25</u> (C) or _____ (F) Altimeter Setting: _____ in. HG or _____ MB Density Altitude: _____ ft Dew Point: _____ (C) or _____ (F)	Icing Forecast Amount <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Trace <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Severe Type <input type="checkbox"/> Rime <input type="checkbox"/> Clear <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed	Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Rain <input type="checkbox"/> Snow <input type="checkbox"/> Hail <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Showers <input type="checkbox"/> Freezing Rain <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Shower <input type="checkbox"/> Drizzle <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Pellets <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Pellets <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Grains <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Crystals <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Pellets Shower <input type="checkbox"/> Freezing Drizzle
	Icing Actual Amount <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Trace <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Severe Type <input type="checkbox"/> Rime <input type="checkbox"/> Clear <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed	Intensity of Precipitation <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy

PILOT "B" INFORMATION

Pilot "B" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident
 Pilot Co-Pilot Student Pilot Flight Instructor Check Pilot Flight Engineer Other Flight Crew

Pilot "B" Identification
 First Name: _____ City: _____
 Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Last Name: _____ Country: _____
 Age at time of Accident/Incident: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Certificate Number: _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Degree of Injury <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Fatal <input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Serious	Seat Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> Center <input type="checkbox"/> Single	Seat Belt Used <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Available <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Shoulder Harness Used <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Available <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Pilot Certificate(s) *(Check all that apply)*
 None Student Recreational Commercial Flight Engineer Foreign
 Private Flight Instructor Sport Airline Transport U.S. Military

Principal Occupation <input type="checkbox"/> Pilot <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Medical Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Class 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Class 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's License (Sport Pilot only) <input type="checkbox"/> Class 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Medical Certificate Validity <input type="checkbox"/> Without limitations/waivers <input type="checkbox"/> With limitations/waivers <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Date of Last Medical _____ <small>mm/dd/yyyy</small>
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Medical Certificate Limitations

Medical Certificate Waivers

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks: _____ <small>mm/dd/yyyy</small>	Flight Review Aircraft Make: _____ Model: _____
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Airplane Rating(s) <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Sea	Other Aircraft Rating(s) <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airship <input type="checkbox"/> Free Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplains <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	Instrument Rating(s) <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	Instructor Rating(s) <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Single-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Multi-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Sport
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Type Ratings	Student Endorsements <i>(Include dates)</i>
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Flight Time <i>(enter appropriate number of hours in each box)</i>	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time										
Pilot in Command (PIC)										
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days										
Last 30 Days										
Last 24 Hours										

ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin attendants; complete the following information)

Pilot Name and Address		Degree of Injury
First Name: _____	City: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Fatal
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Last Name: _____	Country: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Serious
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)		Seat Occupied
<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor <input type="checkbox"/> Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> Center <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs

Pilot Name and Address		Degree of Injury
First Name: _____	City: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Fatal
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Last Name: _____	Country: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Serious
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)		Seat Occupied
<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor <input type="checkbox"/> Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> Center <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs

Pilot Name and Address		Degree of Injury
First Name: _____	City: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Fatal
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Last Name: _____	Country: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Serious
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)		Seat Occupied
<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor <input type="checkbox"/> Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> Center <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs

PASSENGER(S) / OTHER PERSONNEL (include flight attendants; continue on separate sheet, if necessary)

Name and Address	Seat	Crew	Non-Revenue	Revenue	Non-Occupant	FAA	Total	Serious Injury	Minor Injury	No Injury	Unknown
SEE ATTACHED											
First Name: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Middle Initial: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Last Name: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
City: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State: _____ ZIP: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Country: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

NARRATIVE HISTORY OF FLIGHT (Required on Part 130)

Describe what occurred in chronological order, including circumstances leading to and nature of accident/incident. Describe terrain and include wreckage distribution sketch if pertinent. Attach extra sheets if needed. State time and point of departure, intended destination, and services obtained.

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RECOMMENDATION (How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION *(Please type or print in ink)*

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Date of this Report 04/24/2012 <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Signature Signature: [Redacted] Type or Print Name: <u>RICHARD E. Sharpe, Jr., Vice President RDC Marine, Inc.</u>
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Signature and Name of Person Filing Report if Other than Pilot/Operator
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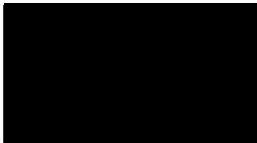
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