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In addition to your flight planning gear, you should bring the following charts to the briefing:

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- **0700** Coffee and snacks in the Airport Administration Building.
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- **0900** First aircraft departs weather permitting.

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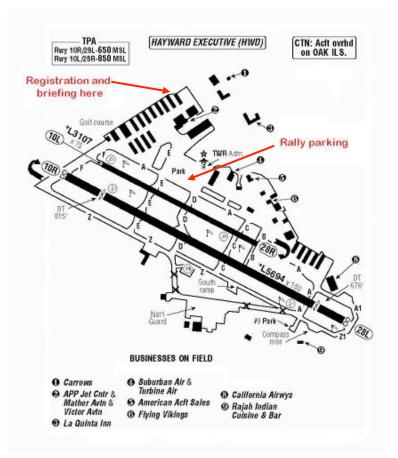
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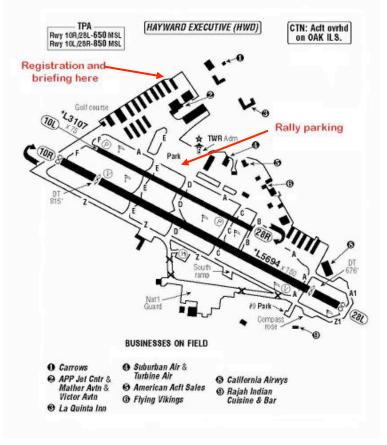
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During your flight while not monitoring ATC where required, please use the air-to-air frequency of **122.75**.

Use this frequency to let other rally pilots know your intentions, particularly in the vicinity of any checkpoint.

#### AIR-TO-AIR FREQUENCY \*\* 122.75 \*\*

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Example "Race Two-Four is approaching Merlot at 3,500."

All turns around checkpoints should be made to the LEFT (counterclockwise). Be sure to announce on the air-to-air frequency that you are circling the checkpoint.

*Example "Race Two-Four is over Zinfandel checkpoint at 7,500, making left turns."* 

While communicating with Hayward Tower or Redding Tower, USE YOUR RACE NUMBER. This will alert controllers for special handling.

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#### FLIGHT PLAN TIME CALCULATOR

### Hayward Takeoff Time

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- = Your Flight Plan ETA

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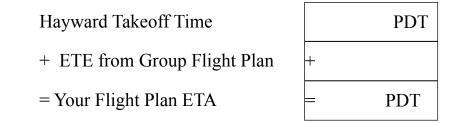
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#### ADJUSTMENTS

Adjustments to fuel estimates may be made if you are vectored or forced to deviate from your planned route by ATC, for safety reasons, or are forced to do a go-around at the arrival airport. Race officials refer to these optional fuel adjustments as a "fuel vector".

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Not ready for Hayward engine start at assigned time	100 points
Misidentification of a mandatory checkpoint	250 points
Orbiting within sight of airborne timing lines for any reason	300 points

Disqualification may occur for any of the following reasons:

Failure to cross any timing point. Refueling without a rally official present. Refueling without the truck fuel meter covered.

In addition, an aircraft may be disqualified or penalty points may be assigned at the discretion of the Rally Committee for infractions such as violation of Class "B" or "C" airspace, TFRs, Restricted Areas, hazardous flight practices, or other known violations of FARs or disregard for the spirit of the rules.

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**1. TIME AND FUEL ESTIMATES - complete this section with your estimates on Friday morning.** This section of the form will be picked up by a ramp official just prior to your departure. The rally official will take the bottom segment of the top white copy only.

**2. REDDING FUEL** – Redding ramp officials will enter the amount of fuel as shown by the truck meter, any fuel vector adjustments declared, and a fuel truck calibration factor.

Every fuel truck or pump used in the Rally is calibrated to ensure the quantity dispensed is reliable and consistent across all trucks. The calibration factor is a numerical value obtained after a metermeasured amount of fuel is dispensed into a container of very precise, known volume. The fuel truck meter amount is multiplied by the calibration factor, which results in a fuel total for scoring. All fuel scores shown on the scoring form are subject to verification and adjustment during the final scoring process.

After you sign this section, the rally official will take just the Redding segment of the top white copy only.

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You will have the complete last pink page of the scoring form for your records. **Please bring your copy to the hotel**, as it contains all the information pertinent to your score. In the event of incomplete records on the course, the official scorers may ask you for your copy after the rally is completed. a question about that checkpoint. After you complete the checkpoint questions and sign this section, the official will check to see that any instruments disabled at Hayward impound are still in that condition. It is recommended that you take a photo of each check point to prove that you successfully navigated to it in the event that you answer a question incorrectly

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You will have the complete last pink page of the scoring form for your records. **Please bring your copy to the hotel**, as it contains all the information pertinent to your score. In the event of incomplete records on the course, the official scorers may ask you for your copy after the rally is completed.

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#### Diagrams in this document are NOT TO SCALE.

Safety in the air is up to you – the Pilot In Command. If any checkpoint becomes, in your opinion, unsafe due to weather or other factors which may obscure terrain or an area where a checkpoint may be located, use your discretion. If you decide to bypass a checkpoint, note your reasons and submit it with your rally scoring sheet. The official scorers will decide the validity of your action by comparing it to the procedures used by other aircraft in the same vicinity at the same time.

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Crews should be at their airplanes by 0800 Friday morning. A rally official will collect your time and fuel estimates by 0830.

Prior to engine start:

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- **Review the departure diagram on page 19.**
- □ Monitor and copy ATIS 126.7.
- Place this green start card in windscreen or out window so the ramp official can clear you for engine start.

#### **GPS DATA LOGGER SWITCHED ON.**

A rally official will indicate when you should start the engine(s). You will also be given a signal to taxi to run-up. When directed to taxi:

Contact Hayward Ground – 121.4. Request taxi clearance with the ATIS. Example "Hayward Ground, Race Two-Four for taxi with information Alpha."

When you get to the run-up area, you will have plenty of time for a proper check – but be prepared to move along as we attempt to launch aircraft at one-minute intervals.

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- □ If you proceed to the LVK Class D, enter the LVK area above 2,900' unless clearance for lower altitude transit is received from ATC. Livermore ATIS - 119.65 Tower - 118.1
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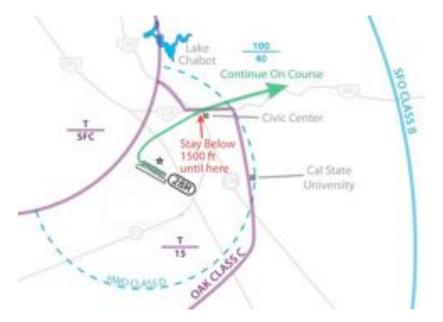
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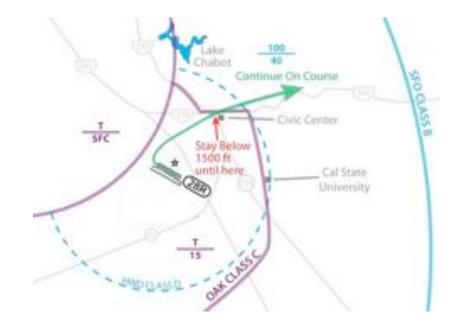
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- A. Is marked with 7 25
- B. Has no markings at all
- C. Yellow X for Closed at each end



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Checkpoint 2		G-3 (63CL)
Elevation 360'	Lat	N 38° 42.99'
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Overfly Above 3500'	Long	W 122° 36.57'

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From abeam and to the east of Red Bluff (RBL), track 360° true until the houses on Lake California are visible. Refer to the pictures on the next page.

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□ **Transponder code to 1203** so Redding Tower will recognize you as a rally aircraft. You do not need to contact Redding Tower unless you are requesting their services.

- □ Five (5) miles south of Howie by your estimate: Landing lights on, and report to timers. Example "Checkpoint Howie, Race Two-Four is five miles out for timing, lights on."
- Intercept the runway centerline as soon as it is visible.
- Plan a descent to 1115' MSL prior to Howie. Caution for powerlines NW-SE, 3 nm south of Howie.
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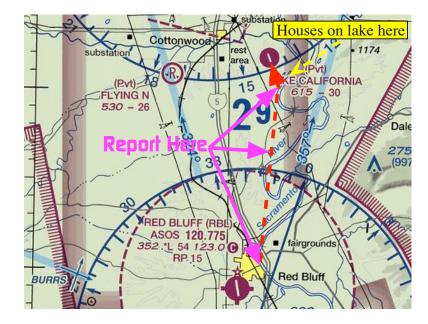
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- You can typically expect a landing on either runway 16 or 34 depending on wind. Note that Runway 30 may not be available on the date of the rally.

Note that any go-arounds, extended pattern entries, etc. will not be penalized. You have already been timed and you can request a fuel adjustment (vector) prior to fueling with a ramp official present.

After landing, exit at the first available taxiway, unless otherwise instructed by the Redding tower. Upon exiting the runway:

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- □ Verify that the truck fuel meter has been set to zero prior to covering.

#### **GPS DATA LOGGER SWITCHED OFF.**

The pilot or copilot must remain with the aircraft until fueling is completed. When released by the ramp official, you may proceed to the Redding Jet Center FBO building.

Free bottled water is available, immediately outside the entrance door to the FBO by the vending machine. Pick it up as you go inside. Please be prepared to pay for your fuel at the FBO counter. See the contact information on page 8 for which payment methods will be accepted by the FBO.

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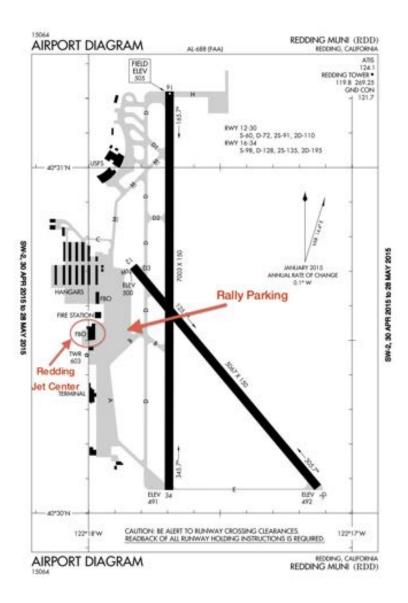
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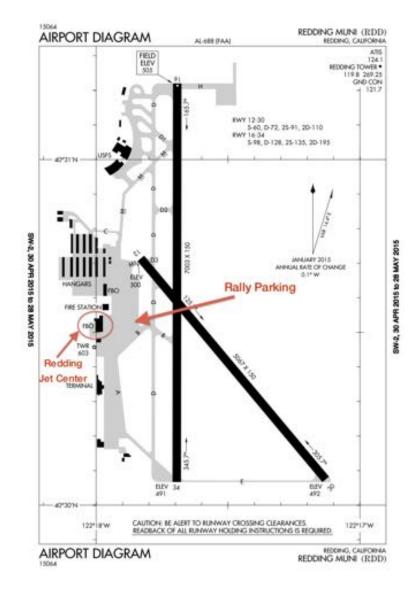
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- Call Ground Control on 121.7 for taxi clearance. Expect Runway 34 in use for departures.

After completing your run-up:

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Standard departures are straight out from Runway 34, or left downwind from Runway 16.

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	Р.	A waterfall			
Checkpoint 6			Lakeview (LKV)		
				CTA	AF: 122.8
Ele	evation: 47	33'			
Pattern Altitude: 5733'			Lat	N 4	2° 09.67'
Overfly Above: 6500'			Long	W 12	20° 23.95'

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Р.	A waterfall			
<b>Checkpoint 6</b>		Lakeview (LKV)		
			CTA	AF: 122.8
Elevation	: 4733'			
Pattern A	ltitude: 5733'	Lat	N 4	42° 09.67'
Overfly Above: 6500'		Long	W 12	20° 23.95'

On the east side, abeam the approach end of runway 17 is a single hangar with a \_\_\_\_\_ color roof:

R. Red

S. Yellow

T. Green



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Checkpoint 7	Eagleville	
<b>OPTIONAL BONU</b>	S	
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	Long	W 120° 03.00'
Overfly Above 5500'	0	

The runway at this long-closed airport is:

- U. Marked with Xs
- V. Marked with Xs and faded runway numbers
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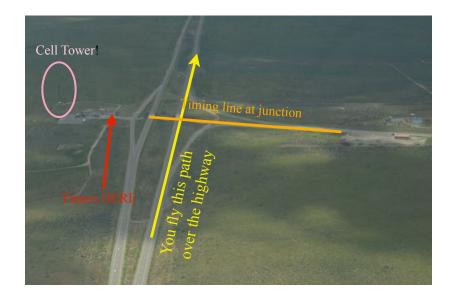
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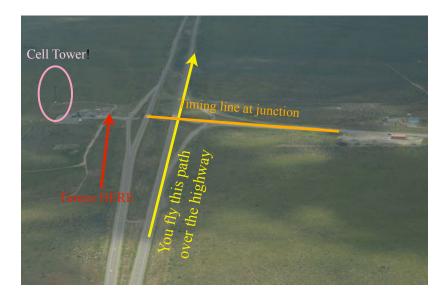
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The Hallelujah timing officials might not reply until you are much closer to their location.

- From Constantia, fly southerly, following the clearly visible US395 highway towards Hallelujah.
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- Plan your descent to 6,000' MSL prior to Hallelujah.
- **Two (2) miles north of Hallelujah, Report to timers.** *Example "Checkpoint* Hallelujah, *Race Two-Four is two miles for timing."*

The Hallelujah timing line is the intersection of the Highways US 395 and CA 70.

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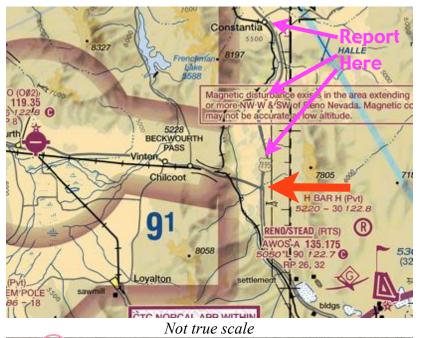
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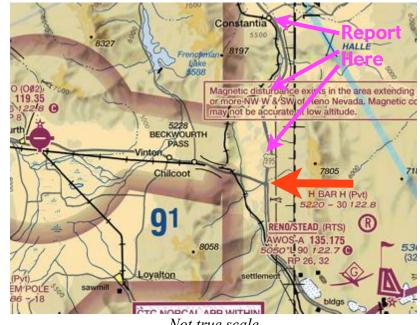
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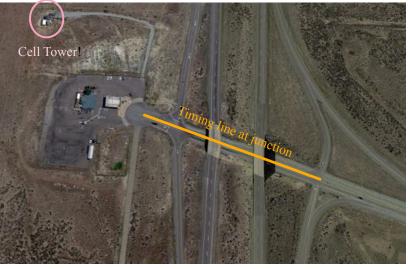




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*Not true scale* 



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#### Do not extend your approach to RTS to the south. The shelf portion of RNO Class C airspace extends to RTS.

Pattern altitude is 5,850'. Right traffic for runways 26 and 32. Proceed to overhead the Reno/Stead airport at or above pattern altitude of 5,850'. Enter the appropriate traffic pattern for the runway in use. *DO NOT fly a straight in approach* if runway 8 is in use.



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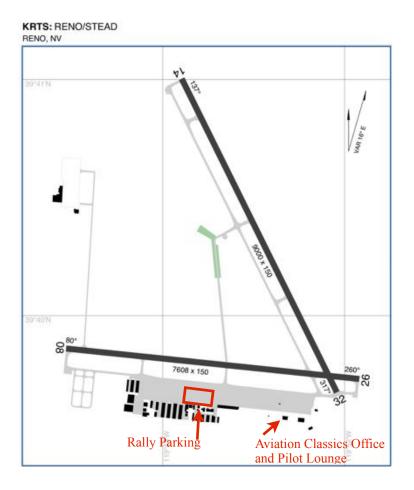
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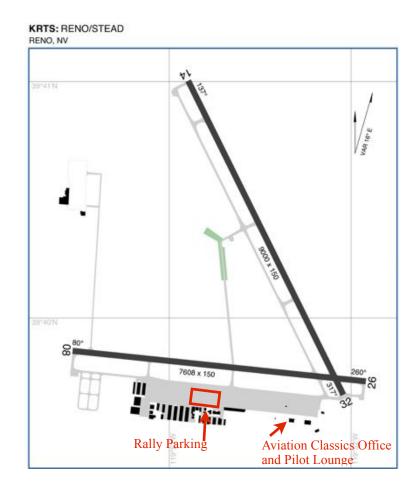


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When you are parked and out of the airplane, you will be met by a ramp official and a fuel truck. Fueling must be supervised by a ramp official – don't forget to declare any "fuel vector" requested if necessary.

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The pilot or copilot must remain with the aircraft until fueling is completed. When fueling is complete, you will be expected to complete your rally scoring form including all your checkpoint answers. The ramp official will then collect the GPS logging device and the final scoring copy, leaving you with a pink copy for your records.

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