



First Across... Again

100th Anniversary

First Transatlantic Flight

May 1919 → May 2019

Seaplane Crossings Inc. is...

- ❖ A Texas-based 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation
 - Federal EIN (employer identification number)
81-5353360
- ❖ Purpose:
 - Seaplane Crossings was organized to educate young people about the importance of seaplanes in the history of aviation and to promote the restoration and preservation of the aircraft that made America a leader in the development of flight. We strive to re-create seaplane aviation events to truly bring history to life. Through airshow participation across the nation, we reach people of all ages and allow them to “touch the metal” and actually climb aboard pieces of American Aviation History.





Airshow Participation Spreads the Word

The Big Event is Rapidly Approaching!

100th Anniversary of the First Transatlantic Flight

- On May 8, 1919, three US Navy Curtiss (NC) flying boats – the NC-1, NC-3 and NC-4 – lifted off of Jamaica Bay at NAS Rockaway New York, determined to be the first aircraft to ever cross the Atlantic Ocean (8 years before Lindbergh's solo flight).
- Only the NC-4 was able to complete the mission. With more than 50 US Naval warships serving as navigational aids along the route from Newfoundland to the Azores, Portugal and Spain, the NC-4 landed in the harbor at Plymouth England 23 days later, at 1:27 p.m. on May 31, 1919.
- Seaplane Crossings is planning to re-create the original flight with celebrations all along the route, flying Zeus, a 1954 Grumman Albatross on loan from Albatross Adventures LLC. Before becoming privately owned, Zeus served in the US Navy (1954 – 1967), performing search & rescue missions around the world.

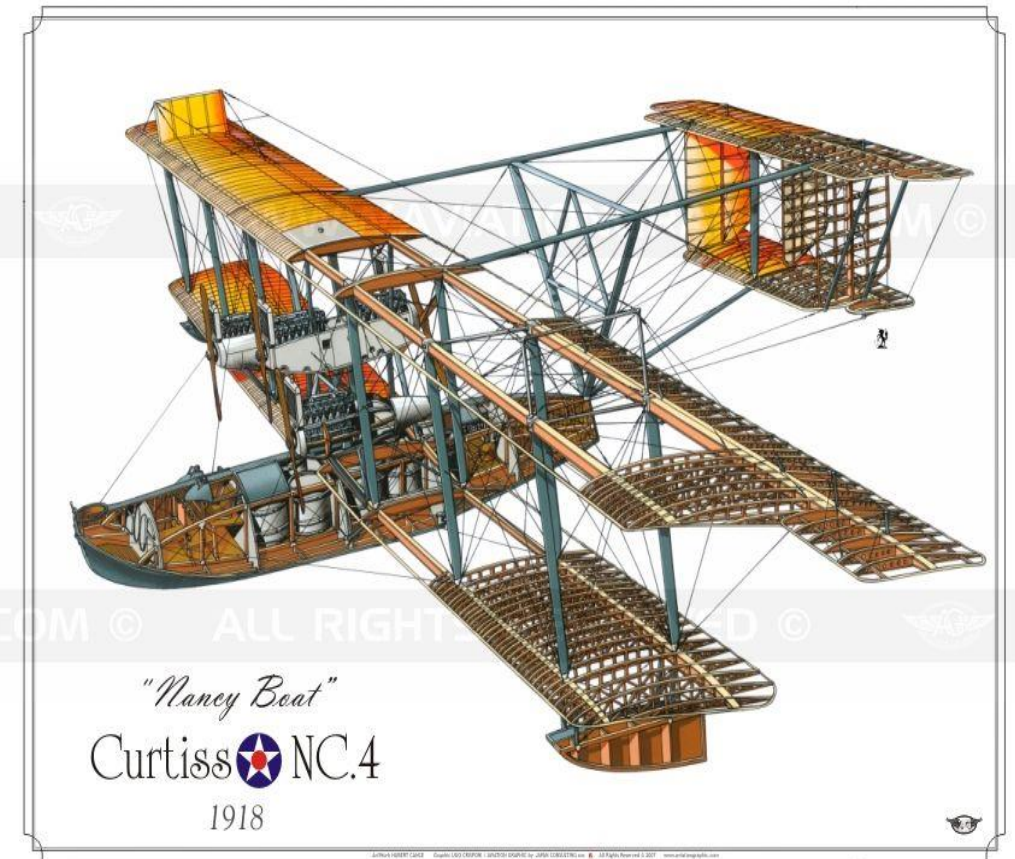
Preparations are Underway

Public and Private Partnerships are being Coordinated

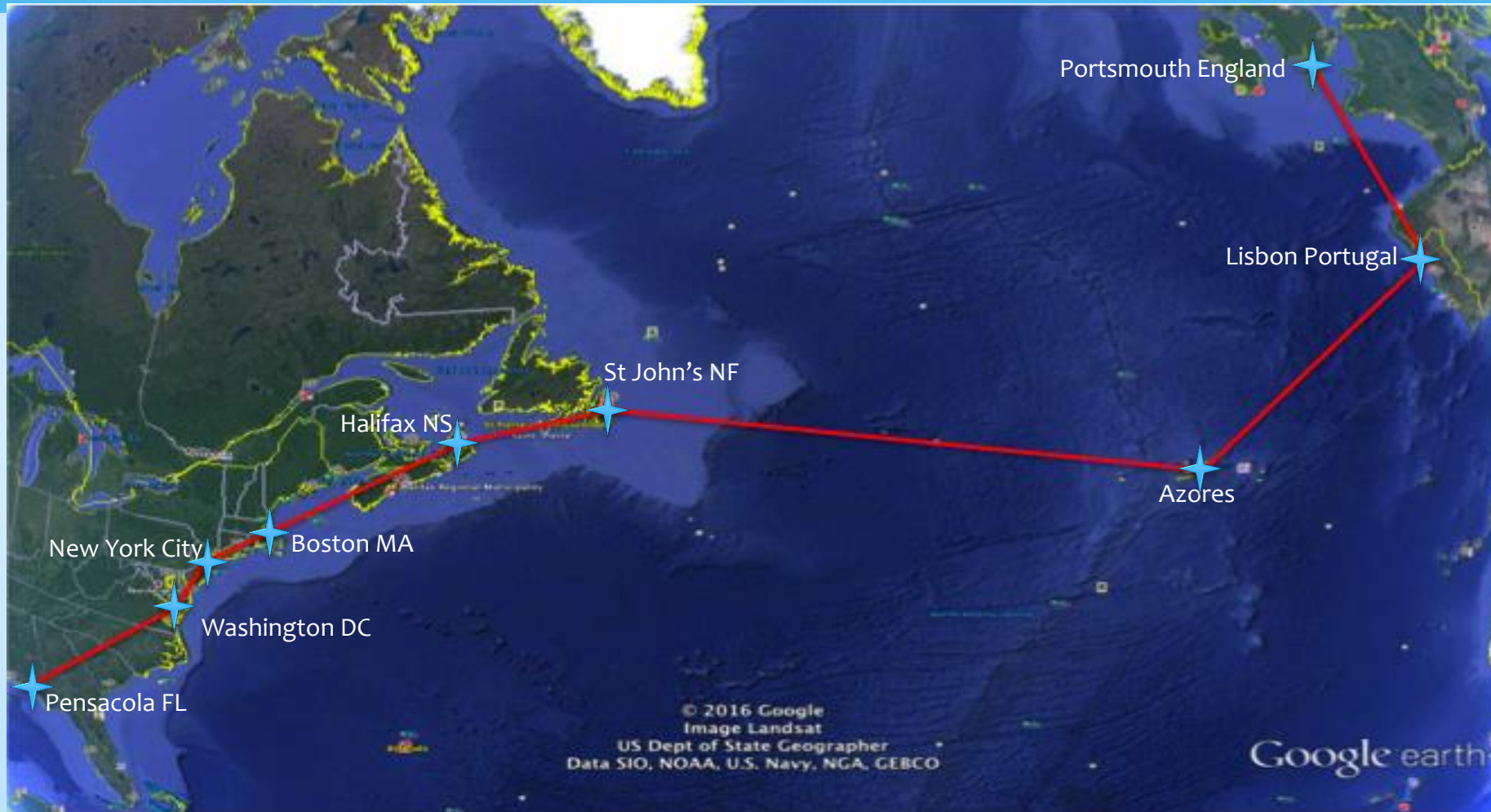
- Seaplane Crossings is linking with other celebrants of this historic event to increase benefits to all participants. Logical partners include:
 - The National Naval Aviation Museum at NAS Pensacola (home of the original NC-4);
 - The Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum's Udvar-Hazy Center near Washington, DC.;
 - City Councils of all original NC-4 waypoints

100th Anniversary Crossing At a Glance

- May 1919 – Original Flight
 - US Navy Curtiss NC Flying Boats
 - Three aircraft started / The NC-4 finished
- May 2019 – Flight Re-creation
 - HU-16 Albatross
 - Fly same route
 - Celebrations at each waypoint



Proposed Flight Route



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Draft Flight Plan Overview

- * May 2-3, 2019:
 - NAS Pensacola (NNAM)
- * May 4-5, 2019:
 - Washington, DC (NASM)
- * May 5-8, 2019:
 - New York City / Rockaway
- * May 8-11, 2019:
 - Boston / Medford
- * May 11-13, 2019:
 - Halifax
- * May 13-16, 2019:
 - St. John's, Newfoundland
- * May 16-20, 2019:
 - Horta, Azores
- * May 20-25, 2019:
 - Ponta Delgada, Azores
- * May 25-31, 2019:
 - Lisbon, Portugal
- * May 31 – June 2, 2019:
 - Plymouth, England

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Much Done, Much More to be Done

Where We Stand

- The New York City Council is in the advanced stages of planning a week-long celebration, with Zeus as a key featured guest.
 - Council members have volunteered to contact their counterparts at the other waypoint towns to help develop celebratory events.
- Schools and other groups are being enlisted to motivate young people to get involved.
- We are working with major corporations and aviation-related companies to help prepare the aircraft for the event.

Seaplane Crossings Needs Your Help!

Many Ways to Get Involved

- Elbow Grease – From turning a wrench to working with school programs to knocking on doors of potential sponsors or helping coordinate events, there's so much that can be done to make this event spectacular.
- In-Kind – Our needs are diverse. You or someone you know can contribute a product or service, from fuel to tires, windows, avionics, remote cameras or even a paint job.
- Cash! – Donations large and small will get us across the finish line. Have a family trust with funds to allocate? Want sponsor recognition and perks? Nothing's easier than writing a check!

Addendum

- ❖ **School Involvement**
- ❖ **Graphics**
- ❖ **Publicity Photos**

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School Involvement

Dr. James Forrest Career and Technology Center

- Leonardtown, Maryland school is actively involved:
 - Aviation Technologies (Aircraft Parts and Avionics)
 - Graphics (Logos and Paint Scheme)
 - Information Technologies (In-flight camera systems, live classroom sessions)
 - Mechanical Engineering/CAD (3-D printing for cockpit re-design)

Seaplane Crossings Graphics



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3 Ship Over Lake Conroe (2016)

(Cover of 2018 SPA Calendar)

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N1955G

N1954Z



Oct. 2018 “GiGi” Photoshoot



N1955G Hurricane Relief (Sep-Oct 2017)



Hurricane Relief Flt 1 (St John)



Hurricane Relief Summary

3 Flights

82 flight hours in 11 days

13,000 lbs relief supplies delivered

Sponsoring organizations: Tim Duncan/St John's Relief/Lowes Enterprises



Film/Media Efforts

- * Dirk Braun / Independent Film Producer – producing documentary on flying boats at Flying Boat Film (FBF / flyingboatfilm.com)
- * National Air and Space Museum (NASM) wants Dirk Braun (FBF) to premier his documentary at Udvar-Hazy as part of seaplane fly-in – Seaplane Crossings will participate
- * Seaplane Crossings was interviewed for “**Airplane Geeks Podcast**” at NASM “Innovations in Flight” at Udvar-Hazy on 16 June 2018

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