

Seabee

Bulletin

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SEABEE IN NEW YORK and BOSTON SHOWS

If you would like to see the Seabee in color go to either the New York Aviation Show being held in Grand Central Palace in New York, February 1st to 9th, or to the Boston Sportsman Show being held in Mechanic's Hall in Boston February 1st to 9th.

In both shows our distributors and dealers are sponsoring exhibits featuring a blue Seabee with white wings. Safair and North American Aviation Corporation are cooperating in the New York Show and Wiggins Airways and Marden Airways in the Boston Show.

If you prefer the Blue Seabee to the present silver finish, or if you have other strong preferences in the choice of color, please write me your recommendations. Les Bowman of Fort Worth painted a Seabee in red and cream colors for the recent El Paso exhibition. Philadelphia Aviation Corporation are about to experiment in their own color scheme.

SPEAKING OF COLOR

Ken Ellington, our Director of Public Relations and Bob Scheirer, Sales Promotion Manager, really started this color idea when they had Number 108 painted in red and cream for Hans Grunoff and other magazine color photographers. For the first amazing results watch the news atands for the March issues of these four magazines - AIR FORCE, AIR TRAILS, SKYWAYS, and FLYING all of which feature the "Red Dragon" on their covers.

JANUARY DELIVERIES

Republic is making new production records in January with 110 Seabees delivered to flyaway. Our thanks for the fine cooperation of dealers and distributors from every area who have taken delivery often on short notice and often despite difficult weather conditions. We are grateful also for the competent and thoroughly dependable service of the several professional Fly-A-Way groups who are ferrying away an increasing proportion of our deliveries.

FOREIGN MARKETS

Reporting further on the spread of the Seabee to foreign lands, January deliveries are now enroute to Sweden, Norway, Portugal, England, Argentina, Venezuela, Panama, Colombia, Hawaii and New Caledonia, with an expected fly-a-way today to our newest distributor the Bahama Airways whose land quarters are at Nassau.

FERRY COMPANIES

Good work deserves commendation. Three companies engaged in Ferrying personal aircraft have been particularly active in soliciting Seabee fly-a-ways from Republic for account of our distributors and dealers. We are favorably impressed with all of them.

Aircraft Transfer Co., Inc., Mt. Rainier, Maryland

American Fly Away Service, Inc., Dayton, Ohio

Skyways Transport Service, Inc., 400-402 Michigan Bank Bldg.,
Detroit 26, Michigan

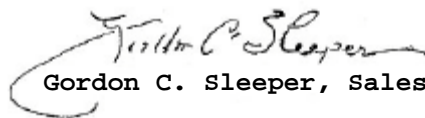
Fairly typical of the rates charges is the attached list furnished us by one of these companies. I'm sure that the others will be equally glad to quote their rates.

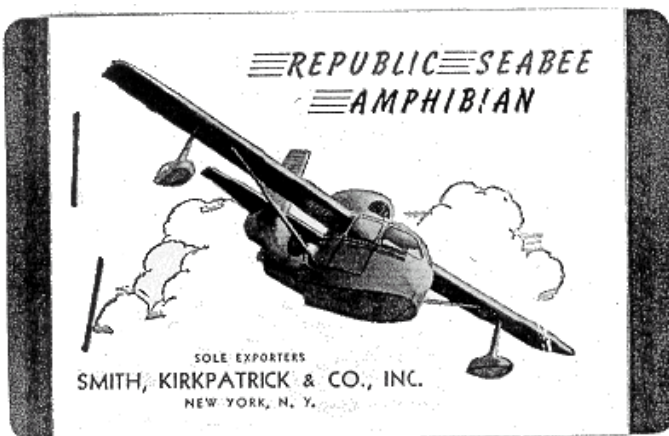
THE SEABEE IN G.I. TRAINING

A number of our dealers and distributors are reporting approval from the Veterans Bureau of a 15 hour course in water operation using the Seabee for flight training. I'll appreciate receiving details as to rates allowed and the character of instruction provided.

BENDIX RADIO

Following successful installation of their Bendix Type PATR-10A Flight phone equipment (VHF, loop antenna, loud speaker, etc.) in the Seabee owned by Joseph E. Hartranft, Jr., Manager of A.O.P.A., Bendix sent out to all their dealers a four page bulletin (No. 5 dated January 1, 1947) giving complete instructions with photographs for making similar installations. Copies may be had on request from us or from Bendix.


Gordon C. Sleeper, Sales Manager



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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM REPUBLIC:

Skyways Transport Service has announced the reduction in its ferrying rates for the new Seabee, due to the volume of ships being ferried by their organization.

The offer includes complete financial protection (all Risk Hull, Crash, Property Damage, and Public Liability), gas and oil that is necessary for the trip, overnight hangar fees and the services of a bonded Skyways Transport Service commercial pilot.

A certification of the insurance coverage has been furnished to Republic Aviation Corporation and will also be furnished to distributors upon request.

The charges quoted below are really attractive.

If you want this service, it will be necessary for you to contact them and get the ferrying agreement and factory release forms. Their address is:

Skyways Transport Service, Inc.
 400-402 Michigan Bank Building
 Cadillac 2304 - Cadillac 0687
 Teletypewriter Number DE-359
 Detroit 26, Michigan

The following rates represent the full charge for ferrying the Republic "Seabee" from Farmingdale, Long Island, New York factory to the principal cities names:

Atlanta, Georgia	\$125.71	Minneapolis, Minnesota	\$164.81
Birmingham, Alabama	144.93	Montreal, Quebec	66.00
Bloomington, Illinois	112.35	Muncie, Indiana	90.55
Brownsville, Texas	272.63	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	110.92
Buffalo, New York	54.05	Northbrook, Illinois	122.34
Champaign, Illinois	106.53	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	195.49
Cincinnati, Ohio	90.79	Omaha, Nebraska	173.97
Columbus, Ohio	69.92	Orlando, Florida	165.40
Detroit, Michigan	71.94	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	41.84
Edmonton, Alberta	428.40	Quebec, Quebec	92.05
Flint, Michigan	74.44	Raleigh, North Carolina	75.96
Fort Worth, Texas	204.17	St. Louis, Missouri	138.10
Grand Rapids, Michigan	103.16	Seattle, Washington	400.00
Halifax, Nova Scotia	140.24	Charleston, Virginia	71.34
Huron, South Dakota	193.57	Tulare, California	399.00
Kansas City, Missouri	164.90	Toronto, Ontario	64.85
Lansing, Michigan	75.90	Walbridge, Ohio	71.94
Little Rock, Arkansas	165.31	Waterloo, Iowa	150.22
Mansfield, Ohio	72.00	Waterville, Maine	60.65
Memphis, Tennessee	149.10	Winston-Salem, N. Carolina	78.96
Miami, Florida	199.63	Vancouver, British Columbia	445.88