

1947 Republic RC-3 SeaBee Serial # 1043

One of the Nicest, most original Franklin-powered SeaBee's you will ever find, ready for your Summer of fun!

The Republic RC-3 Seabee is an all-metal amphibious sports aircraft designed by Percival Spencer and manufactured by the Republic Aircraft Corporation.

AFTT 998.7 (April 2023)

Annual February 2023

Powerplant

Type Franklin 6A8-B9F

TTSN 1255 hours

TSMOH 204 hours

Propeller

Type Hartzell Reversible

TTSN 857 hours

TSOH 252 hours

Interior

Seats 4 (upgraded to Cessna seats front)

Upholstery Grey Vinyl and Fabric (8/10)

Exterior

Paint scheme White w/ Silver and Red accent (9/10)

Key Features/ STCs

Fresh annual (February 2023)

Lightweight, original/ period correct VFR panel

Long wing STC

Oversize spray rail STC

Flush fuel filler cap STC

Cleveland brake STC

Front seats from Cessna 170 with Cessna seat rails (adjustable fore/aft and very comfortable)

Val Com 760 Com Transceiver

King KT-76C Transponder (91.411 Current)

Garmin GDL-82 ADS-B Out

FlightCom Four Place Intercom

Bose X headsets (all 4 places)

Powerplant Details

Engine overhauled by Franklin Specialist, Southern Aero Services – 204 hours SMOH. Sale includes a lifetime collection of SeaBee spares including two complete Franklin engines (one very low time). Spare everything: starters, generators, tail wheel tires, etc. A&P owned and maintained.