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## iFlightPlanner, iFly GPS Integrate for Comprehensive, Multi-Platform Flight Planning

**December 1, 2020** – iFlightPlanner's "Bring Your Own EFB" program, launched this summer in response to AOPA members' desire to push flights planned with iFlightPlanner to their preferred Electronic Flight Bag (EFB), has been enhanced through a powerful integration with iFly GPS.

iFlightPlanner Core and iFlightPlanner Premium Members who plan a flight with iFlightPlanner or iFlightPlanner for AOPA will now have the ability to wirelessly sync flights to iFly GPS' apps for Android, Windows, and Apple mobile devices.

"In our first conversation with iFly GPS we saw a unique opportunity to extend iFlightPlanner's technology in a way that allowed iFly GPS to offer a comprehensive, web-based flight planner to complement their multi-platform mobile products," said Andy Matthews, Director of Business Development for iFlightPlanner. "We could not be more appreciative of iFly GPS' initiative to integrate with iFlightPlanner on behalf of their subscribers, especially for those flying with Android!"

"Although at first glance we could be viewed as two companies competing for the same customer, iFly GPS saw this as an opportunity to collaborate with iFlightPlanner and allow our combined technologies to provide a safer flight planning and cockpit experience for today's pilot," said Rob Colvin, iFly GPS' Vice President of Strategic Development.



*iFlightPlanner Core and iFlightPlanner Premium Members who plan flights with iFlightPlanner or iFlightPlanner for AOPA (center) now have the ability to wirelessly sync flights to iFly GPS' apps for Android, Windows, and Apple phones and tablets (left), in addition to iFlightPlanner's apps for iPad and iPhone (right).* 

With the newly released v11.1 of iFly GPS, users can now navigate to the iFlightPlanner settings via the Flight Plan > More Options menus and follow the on-screen instructions to connect the two platforms using their iFlightPlanner credentials, which will allow for any new or changed flight plans to wirelessly sync between iFlightPlanner and iFly GPS, automatically.

Walter Boyd, President of Adventure Pilot, makers of iFly GPS, added, "We simply wanted our customers who may use iFlightPlanner or iFlightPlanner for AOPA for web-based planning to have a seamless integration with our mobile EFB applications, to meet them where they are most comfortable flying – whether that's on an Android, Windows, or Apple device."

For AOPA members who are users of iFly GPS and wish to add the wireless sync capabilities with iFlightPlanner, special discounted pricing for iFlightPlanner Core and iFlightPlanner Premium memberships is detailed at <u>iflightplanner.aopa.org/aopa</u>.

The new features, as well as a live Q&A with participants, will be featured in a livestream hosted by Eric Rush, AOPA's Director of Product Development, on the AOPA Live YouTube channel at 8pm EST (5pm PST) tomorrow, December 2. Members may tune in by heading to <u>https://www.youtube.com/c/aopalive/live</u>.

"It's simple. Pilots should always have the ability to decide which tools they want to use to fly better, safer, and more often, and have the tools they chose work together seamlessly. It's the job of AOPA and our industry partners to provide that experience to the best degree possible. In any industry, customer experience comes first and we appreciate the partnership with iFlightPlanner, and the integration with iFly GPS, to help make that happen when it comes to flight planning software and EFBs available to our pilots," said Jiri Marousek, AOPA's Senior Vice President of Marketing. "We encourage our members to see the integration in action tomorrow on the livestream!"

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### About iFlightPlanner

iFlightPlanner, LLC (www.iFlightPlanner.com) offers comprehensive flight planning solutions for private pilots and corporate operators that can be accessed from any computer or Apple device. Built on a foundation of safety, usability, and flight planning efficiency, <u>iFlightPlanner.com</u>, <u>iFlightPlanner for iPad</u>, and <u>iFlightPlanner for iPhone</u> feature wireless, 3-way sync capabilities to ensure pilots have access to everything they need to confidently make flying decisions from any device. iFlightPlanner's integrated approach to routing, weather, weight & balance, fuel strategy, FRAT, and runway analysis has made it the premier cloud-based flight planning solution for pilots. For more information about iFlightPlanner and its services, please email <u>sales@iflightplanner.com</u>.

### About Adventure Pilot (iFlyGPS)

iFly GPS<sup>™</sup> is creation of Adventure Pilot and offers powerful navigation solutions for Android, iOS and Windows devices that go far beyond the imagination while keeping functionality simple and intuitive. The app is a gamechanging navigation and flight planning solution that offers exhaustive support of AHRS and ADS-B traffic and weather devices, with affordable solutions meant to inspire, inform and enable a community of passionate pilots to fulfill their desire for aerial adventures. The first EFB that is truly designed to guide the pilot from the planning table to the challenges of the cockpit. Inquiries should be directed to <u>rob@adventurepilot.com</u> or (214) 585-0444 ext. 813.

### About Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA)

Since 1939, AOPA has protected the freedom to fly by promoting an environment that gives people of all ages the opportunity to enjoy aviation and all it has to offer. As the world's largest community of pilots and aviation enthusiasts, AOPA exists to protect and to grow the incredible privilege that we call general aviation. Whether it is through educating the public about the fun and the utility that aircraft can provide, preparing resources and training material to enhance the skills of pilots everywhere, or advocating for aviation within government agencies—it is our job to maintain the strength and vitality of the flying community.