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SAN JUAN CERAP LETTER TO AIRMEN NO. 10-01

SUBJECT: VFR Transition Routes through the San Juan Class C Airspace

CANCELLATION: March 10, 2012

BACKGROUND: This letter redefines and clarifies the route description.

VFR corridors have been established to provide a standard procedure to approach and depart Isla Grande Airport. This program is being expanded to accommodate pilots who desire to transition through the San Juan Class C airspace.

TANGO TRANSITION

* PURPOSE: Westbound transition through the San Juan Class C airspace.

* ALTITUDE: Maintain 2,000 feet MSL. Maintain VFR.

* FREQUENCY: San Juan Approach 120.9/290.2 MHz

* PROCEDURES: Contact San Juan Approach at Fajardo/Luquillo.

* ROUTE DESCRIPTION: From the vicinity of Fajardo Lighthouse/Luquillo Condominiums proceed to Plaza Carolina Mall. From overhead the Plaza Carolina Mall, proceed directly over the San Juan Air Traffic Control Tower at the Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport. Depart the tower on a heading 330 degrees until reaching the reef, approximately 2.0 miles offshore, then enter left downwind for Isla Grande Tower. When Isla Grande Tower is closed, continue on heading 330 until the reef before proceeding westbound. From this point, entry may be made into the Isla Grande traffic pattern or if continuing westbound, further advisories can be requested from approach control on frequencies 119.4/269.2 MHz. (Enclosure 1).

RIVER TRANSITION

* **PURPOSE:** Eastbound transition through the San Juan Class C airspace for:

- (a) Isla Grande departures
- (b) Over flying traffic from the West

* **ALTITUDE:** Maintain 1500 feet MSL. Maintain VFR.

* **FREQUENCY:** San Juan Approach 119.4/269.2 MHz. (Over flights only)

* **ROUTE DESCRIPTION:** From abeam La Plata (Dorado) River mouth and approximately one mile offshore; proceed along the shoreline until north of the Condado Plaza Hotel, thence, directly overhead the San Juan Air Traffic Control Tower at the Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport. From overhead the tower, proceed eastbound between the runways on heading 095 until advised by ATC (Enclosure 1).

* **ISLA GRANDE DEPARTURES:**

- (a). Runway 9.

Climb to 1,500 feet and initially fly heading 070 degrees until crossing the shoreline. then proceed directly overhead the San Juan Air Traffic Control Tower at the Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport and join the "River Transition".

- (b). Runway 27.

Climb to 1,500 feet while making a right downwind departure until north of the Condado Plaza Hotel, then proceed directly overhead the San Juan Air Traffic Control Tower at the Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport and join the "River Transition".

Pilots desiring to use this procedure should request the "River Transition" from Isla Grande Ground Control. If departing Isla Grande Airport when the control tower is not open: remain clear of the San Juan Class C airspace, contact San Juan Approach Control on frequency 119.4/269.2 MHz, and request the "River Transition".

* **OVERFLIGHTS:** Contact San Juan Approach on frequency 119.4/269.2 MHz in the vicinity of La Plata (Dorado) River mouth with the request to join the "River Transition."

During unusual air traffic activity such as a west departure operation in San Juan, or marginal VFR weather conditions, these procedures may be curtailed and/or modified. Pilots should comply with ATC instructions and plan an alternate route. Pilots are reminded that the requirement for an operating Mode "C" transponder in the Class C airspace still applies.

PLAZA TRANSITION

* PURPOSE: Eastbound transition through the San Juan Class C airspace when the San Juan Air Traffic Control Tower at the Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport is on Runway 26/28 operation:

(a) Isla Grande departures

(b) Over flying traffic from the West

* ALTITUDE: Maintain 1500 feet MSL. Maintain VFR.

* FREQUENCY: San Juan Approach 119.4/269.2 MHz. (Over flights only)

* ROUTE DESCRIPTION: From La Plata (Dorado) River mouth and approximately one mile offshore; proceed along the shoreline until abeam the San Juan Air Traffic Control Tower at the Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport, thence proceed overhead the tower, and direct plaza Carolina Mall, proceed eastbound on heading 095 until advised by ATC to contact San Juan Departure on frequency 120.9 MHz. (Enclosure 1).

* ISLA GRANDE DEPARTURES:

(a). Runway 9.

Climb to 1,500 feet and initially fly heading 070 degrees until one mile north of the shoreline. Proceed along the shoreline until abeam the San Juan Air Traffic Control Tower at the Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport, thence overhead the Tower and direct the Plaza Carolina Mall. When aircraft is overhead the plaza Carolina Mall, proceed eastbound on a heading of 095 degrees until advised by ATC to contact the San Juan Departure on 120.9 MHz.

(b). Runway 27.

Climb to 1,500 feet while making a right downwind departure until one mile north of the shoreline. Proceed along the shoreline until abeam the San Juan Air Traffic Control Tower at the Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport, thence overhead the control tower and direct Plaza Carolina Mall. When aircraft is overhead Plaza Carolina Mall, proceed eastbound on a heading of 095 degrees until advised by ATC to contact San Juan Departure on 120.9 MHz.

Pilots desiring to use this procedure should request the "Plaza Transition" from Isla Grande Ground Control. If departing Isla Grande Airport when the control tower is not open; remain clear of the San Juan Class C airspace, contact San Juan Approach Control on frequency 119.4/269.2 MHz, and request the "Plaza Transition".

* OVERFLIGHTS: Contact San Juan Approach on frequency 119.4/269.2 MHz in the vicinity of La Plata (Dorado) River mouth with the request to join the "Plaza Transition."

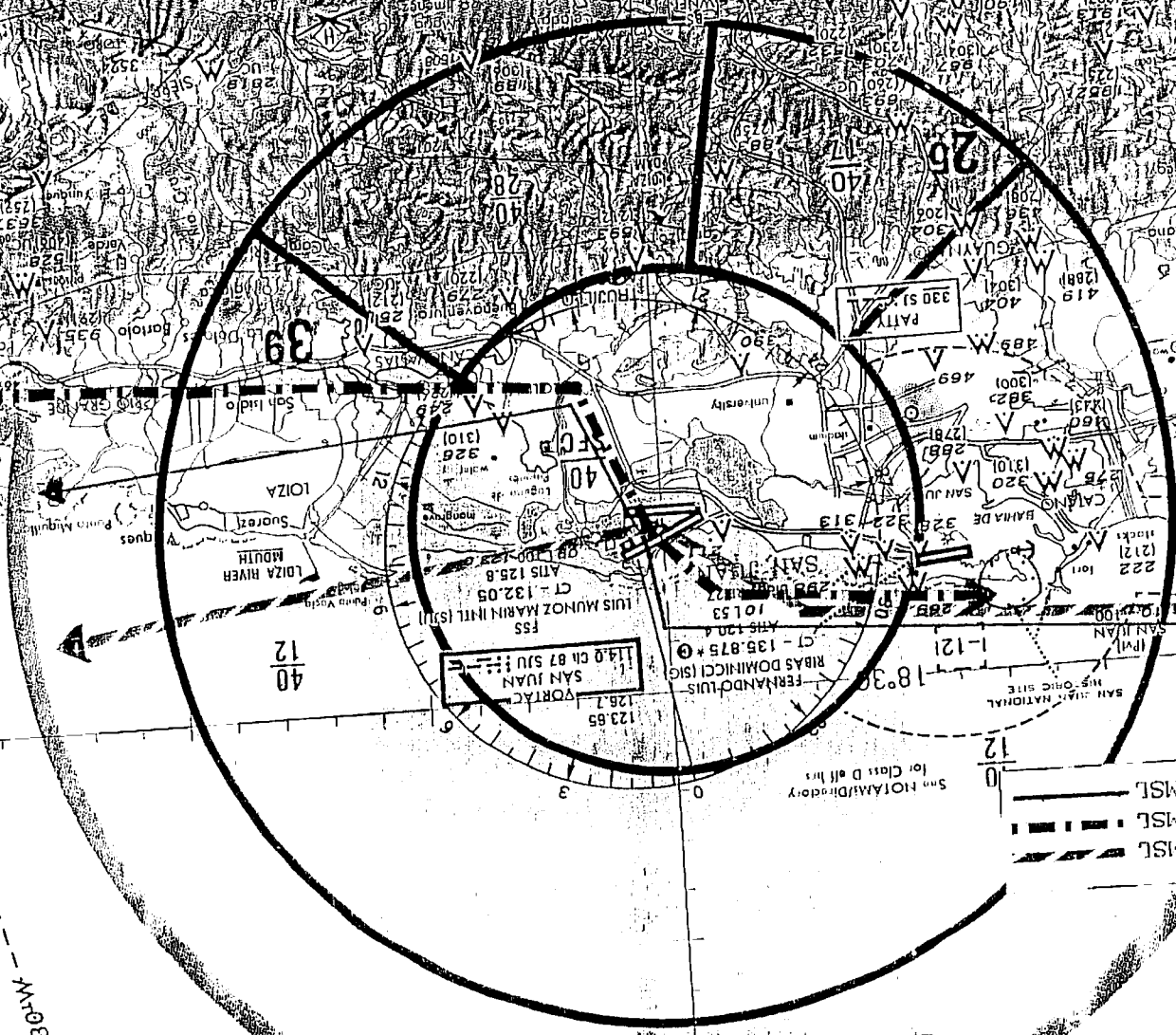
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SAN JUAN CLASS C AIRSPACE
VER. TRANSITION ROUTES

- 1,500 FEET MSL
- 2,000 FEET MSL
- 1,500 FEET MSL
- PLAZA TRANSITION
- PLAZA TRANSITION 1,500 FEET MSL



SAN JUAN
VORTAC
123.55
128.1

FERNANDO LUIS
RIBAS DOMINICCI (SIG)
CT - 135.875 *
101.53
101.53

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN INTL (SUN)
CT - 132.05
125.8
125.8

LOIZA RIVER
SUOREZ
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PATY
330 ST
330 ST

CIC SAN JUAN APP WITHIN
20 NM ON 118.25

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PLAZA APP WITHIN
117.4 259.2

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