



DC-3 World Rally 2005 flight WR 05-02.

This flight was ‘dreamed up’ by our founder Charles Wood and is a relatively mild test of your NDB and DED reckoning navigating skills, plus an unusual ILS approach to a touch and go landing at Akureyri.

The DED section of the flight ‘can’ be made reasonably successfully by making a ‘guessed’ adjustment for crosswind and then making up for the accumulated error when the next NDB is received. But, this for those who are unfamiliar with the E6-B flight calculator, much greater flight satisfaction will be yours if you follow the download link supplied in Rally Director Charlie Wood’s welcome page and make yourself familiar with this excellent freeware digital version of the real world’s flight calculator.

Departure is from the unpronounceable (unless you are Icelandic!) Vestmannaeyjar in South Western Iceland and the flight takes you North Easterly across the island to a final visual landing at another unpronounceable name, Raufarhofn.

There is a Touch and Go approach to Akureyri during the flight which must be taken seriously as a look left and right while making the approach will reveal through the clouds a rather unremitting landscape! The flight description describes the ILS approach but there are also available several NDB’s which may alternatively be used if visibility is good.

Don’t forget to check fuel levels before departure.

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