AIRCRAFT CHECKS

PRE-FLIGHT	PRE-TAKE OFF	
CHIF	CHIFTWAP	
Park aircraft into wind Fireguard ATIS on VHF 127.4	Check brakes Taxi at brisk walking pace Keep an eye on wind direction and controls	
 C - Controls (move and look) H - Harnesses (include pax.) I - Instruments (all zero if not warm, start time) F - Fuel (lock, indication and pump) Before starting: Inform pax. of emergency procedures Shout CLEAR PROPELLER 	 C - Controls (move and look) H - Harnesses (check pax. also) I - Instruments (all in the green + Mags drop) F - Fuel (lock open, indication and pump) T - Trim, set W - Wind direction and speed (set joystick) A - All Clear P - Power (full RPM during take-off run) 	
IN-FLIGHT LIFE	PRE-RECOVERY FIRA	
 L - Location (know where you are) I - Instruments (all in the green) F - Fuel (quantity and pump off) E - Elapsed Time (and remaining) 	 F - Fuel (quantity) I - Instruments (all in the green) R - Radio (Request wind, QNH & circuit) A - Altimeter (set QNH) 	
PRE-MANOEUVRES HASELL	LANDING GAS	
 H - Height (sufficient) A - Airframe (doors locked, trim set) S - Security (harnesses, no loose objects) E - Engine (all in the green, Pump ON) L - Location (over open fields) L - Look Out (clear of other aircraft) 	 G – Glide Slope A - Alignment S - Speed CROSSWIND First Crab into Runway Then align with wing low into the wind 	
DOWNWIND	PRE- SHUT DOWN	
 FAWNT F- Fuel (quantity and pump ON) A - All Clear (Runway and area) W - Wind (direction and strength) N - Nose wheel, Weight shift only In our case check brakes and tyre inflation T - Throttle (make sure engine is OK) 	Fuel pump off Check Magnetos for drop Throttle to Idle Wait 2 minutes for engine cool down Check magnetos for dead cut/Magnetos OFF Throttle shut when propeller has stopped Radio OFF/Time OFF Complete Paperwork	

ALPHA - BRAVO - CHARLIE - DELTA - ECHO - FOXTROT - HOTEL - INDIA - JULIET - KILO - LIMA - MIKE - NOVEMBER - OSCAR - PAPA - QUEBEC - ROMEO - SIERRA - TANGO - UNIFORM - VICTOR - WHISKEY - ZULU

ONE - TWO - THREE - FOUR - FIVE - SIX - SEVEN - EIGHT - NINER DECIMAL

EMERGENCY ENGINE FAILURE ON TAKE OFF

- Stick Forward/Best Glide Speed
- Select Field Into Wind/Up Slope

Aim Ahead or Max of 45° each side

- Fuel Cock/Shut Off Pump OFF
- Throttle CLOSED
- Magnetos OFF
- Harnesses Tighten
- Radio Call
- Battery OFF

AFTER LANDING

- Passenger safety
- Secure documentation
- Secure Aircraft
- Inform ATC
- Inform Instructor

EMERGENCY ENGINE FAILURE IN-FLIGHT

- Best Glide Speed/Trim
- Select Field Into Wind/Up Slope
- Join Downwind, Base or Finals

If Height Permits Check

- Fuel Contents Cock/Pump ON
- Magnetos ON

If Engine does not start/Height does not Permit

- Fuel Cock/Shut OFF Pump OFF
- Throttle CLOSED
- Magnetos OFF
- Harnesses Tighten
- Radio Call
- Battery OFF

Higher/Faster is safer than Lower/Slower

EMERGENCY

FIRE ON THE GROUND/IN THE AIR

- Fuel Cock/Shut OFF Pump OFF
- Throttle CLOSED
- Magnetos OFF
- Battery OFF

If in the Air

- Force Land as in Engine Failure in Flight When on the ground
- Vacate Aircraft
- Use Extinguisher direct at base of fire

EMERGENCY

COMMUNICATIONS FAILURE

- Radio ON
- Volume & Squelch OPEN
- Proper Frequency Selected
- Headset leads plugged IN/Volume OPEN
- Radio Fuse not interrupted
- Transmit Switch Re-try

If Complete Failure remains

- Continue as per Flight plan
- Continue with Transmissions

EMERGENCY DITCHING

- Radio Distress Call Position
- Approach into Wind
- Touchdown at lowest possible practical speed
- Land on crest of wave if possible or,
- if the swell is heavy, along the swell
- Release safety harness/Remove headset
- Leave cockpit

Swim away from aircraft to:

- Inflate Life-vest
- Activate fluorescent-die marker/Beacon

If the aircraft floats, hold onto it

RADIO FAILURE

LIGHT & PYROTECHNIC SIGNALS

IN FLIGHT

Red Cont./Flare - Give Way/ Cont. Circling

Red Flashes - Do not Land/Move away

Green Continuous - You may land

Green Flashes - Return to Aerodrome wait for permission to land

White - Land after Green and proceed to apron

ON THE GROUND

Red Continuous - STOP

Red Flashes - Move clear of landing area

Green Continuous - You may take off

Green Flashes - You may move on apron

White - Return to starting point on aerodrome

LUQA TOWER	118.9
MALTA (or LUQA) RADAR	121.0
MALTA CONTROL	128.7
MALTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	131.55
AERONAUTICAL TERMINAL INFO SERVICE (ATIS)	127.4
VOLMET	126.8
EMERGENCY	121.5