9.1 AEROCET 1500 AMPHIBIOUS FLOATS

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9.1.1 GENERAL

supplement must be attached to the Pilot's This Operating Handbook when floats are installed. The information contained herein supplements or supersedes the Pilot's Operating Handbook only in the areas listed in supplement. For limitations. and this procedures performance information not contained in this supplement, consult Section 2 of the Pilot's Operating Handbook. It should be noted that these floats are "experimental" and as such there is no warranty to their compliance to either the ASTM or Part 23 Standards.

9.1.2 FUEL QUANTITY INDICATORS

To determine the fuel quantity when equipped with floats, use the fuel quantity indication for level flight. Fuel indications in the water will vary depending on the angle at which the aircraft is floating. Generally, using the markings for level flight will ensure that the amount of fuel available is greater than what is shown on the gauges.

9.1.3 BILGE PUMP

There is a bilge pump stowed in a float locker. Any water that has accumulated in the floats may be emptied out by removing the rubber plugs and using the pump to draw the water out. Make sure that no one is standing in the way of the water stream.

9.1.4 FLOAT COMPARTMENTS

There are 6 water tight compartments on each float, 1 of which is a storage locker on each float.



Figure 9-1-1 View of the Aircraft with Floats



Figure 9-1-2 View of Floats

9.1.5 LIMITATIONS

9.1.5.1 GENERAL

This section provides the recommended operating limitations, instrument markings, color-coding and basic placards for operation that are specific to the Cub Crafters' CC11-160 when equipped with floats. By ELSA classification, the owner may establish his/her own limitations, etc., but may not fly above the established ELSA weight requirement.

Please refer to Section 2 of the aircraft flight manual for the complete list of operating limitations, instrument markings, color-coding and basic placards for operation that are common to the landplane and seaplane.

AIRSPEED LIMITATIONS

INDICATED AIRSPEED (IAS)	<u>MPH</u>	<u>KNOTS</u>
Never exceed speed (V _{NE})	141	123
Operating maneuvering speed (V _A) (at 1430 lb)	97	84
Maximum Flap Speed (V _{FE} flaps 50°)	81	70
Best Rate of Climb Speed (V _Y) (at 1430 lb)	71	62
Best Angle of Climb Speed (V _x) (at 1430 lb)	50	43

Maximum Demonstrated Crosswind Velocity	11	k	ts
Maximum Demonstrated Wave Height		1	ft

9.1.5.2 CENTER OF GRAVITY

- Position of Datum...... 60 inches ahead of wing leading edge
- Maximum Gross Weight 1430 lb.
- Maximum Float Baggage 80lb./each float locker

Center of Gravity Limits at 1430 lb.

- Forward73.0 in. aft of datum
- Aft78.5 in. aft of datum

Center of Gravity Limits at 1100 lb. or less

- Forward70.5 in. aft of datum
- Aft78.5 in. aft of datum

9.1.5.3 PLACARDS

Locate near water rudder retraction handle stowage hook:



Or

"WATER RUDDER ALWAYS UP EXCEPT WATER TAXIING"

On hydraulic hand pump cover at gear selector handle:



9.1.6 EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

9.1.6.1 GENERAL

This section provides the procedures <u>recommended</u> when encountering an emergency or a critical situation as related specifically to operations when the floats are installed. It is highly recommended to establish one's own numbers for emergency conditions in lieu of the ELSA (experimental) classification. Again, this is a recommendation only. For all other emergency procedures outside of float operations, refer to Section 3 of the regular flight manual.

This section is divided into two parts. The first contains emergency procedure checklists. The second part amplifies the items listed in the checklists and includes information that is not readily adaptable to a checklist format or which the pilot could not be expected to refer to in an emergency situation. This information should be reviewed regularly.

Pilots must familiarize themselves with the procedures in this section and must be prepared to take appropriate action should an emergency arise.

It is stressed that the procedures outlined in this section are recommendations only. They are not a substitute for sound judgment and common sense and may have to be adjusted depending on the circumstances prevailing at the time of the emergency. It is important that the pilot be thoroughly familiar with the aircraft. He/She must review and practice as many of these procedures as are safe to perform as part of his/her training. Above all, in any emergency situation, MAINTAIN CONTROL OF THE AIRCRAFT.

AIRSPEEDS FOR EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

STALL SPEEDS (1430 lb)

INDICATED AIRSPEED (IAS)	<u>MPH</u>	<u>KNOTS</u>
Flaps up (V _{S1})	40	35
Flaps down (50°) (V _{s0})	32	28
BEST GLIDE (V _G) Flaps up (1430 lb.)	68	59

9.1.6.2 EMERGENCY CHECKLIST

9.1.6.2.1	Emergency	Landing	on	Water	without
	Engine Powe	er			

	INDICATED AIRSPEED (IAS)	<u>MPH</u>	<u>KNOTS</u>
•	Approach (flaps up) V _G	68	59
•	Seat Belts	Tight and	secure

When landing area assured:

•	Flaps	As required
•	Gear	Up(ck lights and mirrors)
•	Door	Open
•	ELT	Activate
•	Touchdown	Slightly tail low
•	Control Stick Pr	ogress to full aft after touchdown

When aircraft comes to a stop:

•	Magnetos/Ignition C	Dff
•	Master Switch	Dff
•	Fuel Selector	Dff

If time permits, check GPS or charts for airports in the immediate vicinity. If possible, notify your difficulty and intentions by radio on 121.50 and/or squawk 7700.

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9.1.6.2.2 Emergency Landing on Land without Engine Power

	INDICATED AIRSPEED (IAS)	<u>MPH</u>	<u>KNOTS</u>
-	Approach (flaps up) V_{G}	68	59
•	Seat BeltsT	ight and	secure
•	Flaps	As r	equired
•	Gear Down (ck lig	nts and	mirrors)

Door Open
ELT Activate
Touchdown Level attitude

Control Stick..... Progress to full aft after touchdown

When aircraft comes to a stop:

-	Magnetos/Ignition	Off
•	Master Switch	Off
•	Fuel Selector	Off

If time permits, check GPS or charts for suitable landing areas in the immediate vicinity. If possible, notify your difficulty and intentions by radio on 121.50 and/or squawk 7700.

9.1.6.2.3 Landing Gear Fails to Retract or Extend

If possible, cycle the gear to address the problem. If the problem is unable to be corrected, leave the gear lever in the down position and allow time for the gear to deploy by gravity. Reducing speed will help the main gear to come down. Always land on land and never on water under these conditions.

– WARNING –

Landing on water with the gear down or partially down will be catastrophic and will likely cause injury or death.

9.1.6.3 AMPLIFIED EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

9.1.6.3.1 Total Loss of Engine Power in Flight

The aircraft with floats will glide approximately 1.1 nautical miles for every 1000 feet of altitude loss. The rate of descent will be approximately 890 feet per minute. Most GPS devices have a "Direct to" function that shows the closest airports. Use charts to assess the topography of airports in the immediate vicinity.

9.1.6.3.2 Emergency Landing on Land without Engine Power

When having to make an emergency landing on land the pilot should use his/her best judgment to find the most suitable surface for landing. Touchdown should be level attitude if gear is up and slightly tail low if gear is down.

WARNING DO NOT ATTEMPT TO LAND ON WATER UNLESS ALL FOUR WHEELS ARE IN THE RETRACTED POSITION.

9.1.7 NORMAL PROCEDURES

9.1.7.1 INTRODUCTION

This section describes the procedures recommended for the pilot to follow during normal operations of the aircraft on floats. It is divided into two parts. The first has abbreviated checklists; these are in a format suitable for reference in the cockpit. The second part amplifies the information given in the checklists. It provides the pilot with detailed descriptions that will help him/her understand the procedures and techniques. This section contains complete checklists so that the pilot can carry out these activities without having to turn back and forth in this manual.

9.1.7.2 AIRSPEEDS FOR NORMAL OPERATIONS

The speeds in this section are based on a maximum weight of 1430 lb, under standard conditions, at sea level.

9.1.7.3 MAXIMUM WAVE HEIGHT

9.1.7.4 NORMAL PROCEDURES CHECKLIST

For ease of operation, this supplement will provide the complete checklist.

9.1.7.4.1 Cockpit Preflight

•	Flight Controls Free and correct operation
•	TrimCheck operation and set for takeoff
•	Fuel Selector Both
•	Flaps Proper operation
•	Fuel GaugesSufficient fuel for intended flight
	(Use level flight indications for float operation)
•	MixtureIdle cut-off
•	Carburetor Heat Cold
	Magnetos/Ignition Off
	Ignition Backup Battery Normal
	Electrical Switches
	Landing Gear Selector
	Down for Land
	(Check for firm pressure on the pump handle)
	Water Pudders Check operation and set
-	(Up for land, onsure handle is stowed)
	(Op for land- ensure flandle is slowed)
_	(Down for water)
	Master Switch
•	Navigation/Strobe Lights Check operation
•	Landing Light Check operation
•	Stall Warning Horn Check operation
•	Master Switch Off
•	Circuit Breakers Check in
•	WindowsClear
•	Documentation Onboard

If passenger seat unoccupied

•	Passenger	Seat Harness	Secure
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9.1.7.4.2 Preflight Right Fuselage, Wing, and Float

•	Right Fuselage	Check
•	Fuel Sump	Drain
•	Flap Surface	Check condition
•	Flap Hinges	Check
•	Aileron Surface	Check condition
•	Aileron Hinges	Check
•	Wing Tip and Light	Check
•	Vortex Generators	Check
•	Fuel Cap Vent	Check
•	Fuel Tank Check sup	oply and cap for security
•	Water Rudder and Cables	Check,
		Extend- retract
•	Main (45psi) and Nose Gea Only)	r (70psi) (Amphibious Check
•	Float Check for damage	and water accumulation
	(Use bi	lge pump as necessary)

NOTE

Remove rubber plugs which serve as stoppers on the standpipe in each float compartment and pump out any accumulation of water. Reinstall rubber plugs with enough pressure for a snug fit. If excessive amounts of water, begin investigation for damage. Observe how the plane is floating indicating a possible leaking or damaged float bay. Red in the water means a hydraulic leak.

- Bilge Rubber PlugsSecure
- Oar Check stowed and secure
- Float Hatches Cargo secure and hatches latched

9.1.7.4.3 Preflight Nose Section

•	Oil Door	Open
•	Oil Quantity Check a	nd cap secure
•	Engine Condition	Check
•	Oil Door	Close
•	Propeller and Spinner	Check
•	Air Inlets	Check
•	Fuel Strainer (in front of firewall on lef	t) Drain
•	Fuel Drain (behind firewall on left)	Drain*
*Fo	or aircraft S/N 00264 and on only	

9.1.7.4.4 Preflight Left Fuselage, Wing, and Float

- Float HatchesCargo secure and hatches latched
- Main (45psi) and Nose Gear (70psi) (Amphibious Only)..... Check
- FloatCheck for damage and water accumulation (Use bilge pump as necessary)

NOTE

Remove rubber plugs which serve as stoppers on the standpipe in each float compartment and pump out any accumulation of water. Reinstall rubber plugs with enough pressure for a snug fit. If excessive amounts of water, begin investigation for damage. Observe how the plane is floating indicating a possible leaking or damaged float bay. Red in the water means a hydraulic leak.

•	Bilge Rubber Plugs	Secure
•	Fuel TankCheck si	upply and cap for security
•	Fuel Cap Vent	Check
•	Landing Light	Check condition
•	Pitot Tube	Check condition
•	Stall Warning Vane	Check condition
•	Wing Tip and Light	Check condition
•	Vortex Generators	Check

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•	Aileron Hinges	Check
•	Aileron Surface	Check condition
•	Flap Hinges	Check
•	Flap Surface	Check condition
•	Water Rudder and Cables	Check
	Left Fuselage	Check

9.1.7.4.5 Empennage

•	Bracing Wires	Check for tension
•	Hinges	Check
•	Surfaces	Check

9.1.7.4.6 Preflight General

Check that all wings and other external surfaces are free from frost, ice or snow.

9.1.7.4.7 Startup and Taxi

•	Preflight Inspection	Complete
•	Pilot Šeat	Adjusted
•	Seat Belts	Fastened
•	Passenger Briefing	Complete
•	Door	Closed
•	Fuel Selector	Both
•	Avionics Master Switch	Off
•	Water Rudders	Down for water
•	Landing Gear	Up for Water
		Down for Land
•	Propeller Area	Clear

9.1.7.4.8 Starting Engine

•	Battery Master SwitchOn
•	Check Gear Advisory Cancel any advisory audio
	Press Test to check lights
•	StrobesOn
•	Magneto/Ignition SwitchesBoth on
•	Mixture Full rich

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•	Primer	Apply (3	times if	cold,	omit if he	ot)

ThrottleOpen 1/2 inch
Starter.....Engage

After engine has started:

•	Oil Pressure	Check
•	Throttle	Set 1000 RPM
•	Lights	As required
•	Avionics Master Switch	On

9.1.7.4.9 Starting Engine When Flooded

•	Magneto/Ignition Switches	Both on
•	Mixture	Idle cut-off
•	Throttle	Full open
•	Starter	Engage

When engine fires:

•	Mixture	Rich
•	Throttle	Retard to 1200 RPM
•	Oil Pressure	Check
•	Lights	As required
•	Avionics Master Switch	On

9.1.7.4.10 Warm up

9.1.7.4.11 Taxiing

•	Taxi Area	Clear
•	Throttle	Apply slowly

9.1.7.4.12 Before Takeoff

•	Flight Instruments	Check
•	Magnetos/Ignition	Both
•	Carburetor Heat	Off (cold)
•	Trim	Set
•	Landing Gear	Up for Land

		Down for Land
	(Ck for fir	m pressure on pump handle)
•	Flaps	Second notch (35°)
•	Controls	. Free and proper movement
•	Doors	Closed
•	Strobes and Lights	As required
•	Seat Belts	Check fastened
•	Throttle	1700 RPM*
•	Mixture	Set*
•	Magnetos/Ignition	Check both

NOTE:

Drop not to exceed 150 RPM or 75 RPM differential between magnetos and no engine roughness. For electronic ignition, little or no drop will be noted.

- Carburetor Heat.... Hot, note RPM drop and remove
- Primer..... Locked
- Engine Instruments.....Check
 * Lean at high altitudes for peak RPM.

9.1.7.4.13 Takeoff

•	Water Rudders	Check Up
•	Landing Gear	Up for Water
	C C	Down for Land
•	Control Stick	Full Aft
•	Throttle	Full
•	Control Stick	Move forward
		On water, when the nose stops rising to attain the planing attitude (on the step).
•	Accelerate to weight)	flying speed (depending on aircraft
•	Control Stick	Gentle back pressure
•	Landing Gear	Up for Water
	5	Down for Land
•	Flaps	Retract slowly after liftoff

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9.1.7.4.14 Climb

	INDICATED AIRSPEED (IAS)	<u>MPH</u>	<u>KNO</u>	<u>TS</u>
•	Best Rate	71	62	
•	Best Angle	50	43	
•	Mixture			Rich
As ∎	required, LEAN to obtain maximum Carburetor Heat	RPM:	As requ	uired
9.1	.7.4.15 Cruise			
	Power Mixture Carburetor Heat	Cold, use	Ao Ao as requ	djust djust uired
9.1	.7.4.16 Descent			
	Power Mixture Carburetor Heat	Richen	Ao as requ As requ	djust uired uired
9.1	.7.4.17 Approach			
	Fuel Selector Seat Belts Mixture Flaps		Faste	Both ened . Set Set
	INDICATED AIRSPEED (IAS)	<u>M</u>	<u>РН К</u>	NOTS
	Maximum speed first notch flaps (Maximum speed (>15°) Trim	15°) 8 8	5 1 As reau	74 70 uired
•	Speed (1.3 full flaps stall speed at gross 37 knots IAS)	weight is	As requ s 42 mp	uired oh or

9.1.7.4.18 Landing

•	Water Rudders	Check up
•	Landing Gear	Up for Water
	Down for Land (cancel	condition on advisory)
•	Control Stick	.Hold full aft as aircraft
	dec	elerates to taxi speed

- WARNING -IF WHEELS ARE IN DOWN POSITION DURING A WATER LANDING, THE AIRCRAFT WILL FLIP OVER. ENSURE WHEELS ARE UP FOR ALL WATER LANDING.

9.1.7.4.19 Cross Wind Landing

•	Fuel Selector		Both
•	Seat Belts	Fa	stened
•	Mixture		Set
•	FlapsSet	below w	hite arc
	INDICATED AIRSPEED (IAS)	<u>MPH</u>	<u>KNOTS</u>
	Maximum speed first notch flaps (15°)	85	74
	Maximum speed (>15°)	81	70
•	Trim	As re	equired
•	Speed	As re	equired
(Ał	nigher speed than normal is recommend	ed)	•
	Water Rudders		neck up
•	Landing Gear	Up fo	r Water
	-	Down fo	or Land
•	Ailerons-Rudder	On she	ort final
Use	e ailerons to keep upwind wing low		
Ruc	der to hold landing area alignment		
•	Touchdown Do not touc	h down i	n a slip
•	Landing Roll Use ailerons wing down, rudder to keep directional co	to keep ontrol as	upwind

9.1.7.4.20 Go-Around

•	Throttle	Full power
•	Airspeed	Above 52 mph
		or 45 Knots
•	Landing Gear	Retract
•	Flaps	Retract slowly
•	Trim	As required

9.1.7.4.21 Stopping Engine

-	Flaps	Retract
•	Electrical Equipment	Off
•	Avionics Master Switch	Off
•	Throttle	Idle
•	Mixture	Idle cut off
•	Magnetos/Ignition	Off
•	Master Switch	Off

9.1.8 WEIGHT AND BALANCE

9.1.8.1 INTRODUCTION

This section provides the position of the center of gravity relative to the datum. It also describes how to calculate the empty weight of the aircraft based on data for the landplane. Should it be necessary to weigh the aircraft on floats, please consult the maintenance manual.

9.1.8.2 PERTINENT INFORMATION FOR WEIGHT AND BALANCE OF THE CC11-100 AIRCRAFT EQUIPPED WITH FLOATS

Position of Datum	
Maximum Gross Weight Maximum Float Baggage	
Center of Gravity Limits at 1430	lb.
Forward	73.0 in. aft of datum
Aft	78.5 in. aft of datum
Center of Gravity Limits at 1100	lb. or less
Forward	
Aft	

9.1.8.3 DETERMINATION OF EMPTY WEIGHT

The empty weight and the position of the center of gravity are recorded in Section 6 of this manual.

The weight and moments of the floats are given in Table 9-1-1. If there is any difficulty or concern in values listed, performing an actual weight and balance is recommended.

ltem	Weight lb.	Arm in.
Amphibious floats with	257	76.3
attachment gear	(approx.)	70.5
Pump System	2.75	65
Rudder Bar and Springs	.6	253
Steps	4.5	65.4
Total: Empty with Amphibious		
Floats		

Table 9-1-1 - Weight of Amphibious Floats

9.1.8.4 WEIGHT AND BALANCE DETERMINATION FOR FLIGHT

In order to calculate the weight and balance of the aircraft:

- 1. Insert the respective loads in Table 9-1-3 or Table 9-1-4.
- 2. Multiply each load by its respective arm and note the moment.
- 3. Add the loads to calculate the takeoff weight.
- 4. Add the moments to compute the total moment.

- 5. Divide the moment by the takeoff weight. This is the final position of the center of gravity.
- 6. Plot the point on Figure 9-1-2. If it is within the weight and balance envelope, the aircraft is within the approved envelope.

	Weight (lb.)	Arm (in.)	Moment (lb-in)
Basic empty weight			
Float hatches (standard)		71.40	
Pilot		71.40	
Passenger		96.08	
Fuel		83.90	
Forward cargo compartment (100 lb max)		110.40	
Cargo shelf compartment (20 lb max)		134.40	
Takeoff weight			

Table 9-1-1 – Weight and Balance Loading Form with Floats

	Weight (lb.)	Arm (in.)	Moment (lb-in)
Basic empty weight			
Float hatches (standard)		71.40	
Pilot		71.40	
Fuel		83.90	
Forward cargo compartment (100 lb max)		110.40	
Extended cargo compartment (60 lb max)		138.40	
Takeoff weight			

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Table 9-1-2 –Weight and Balance Loading Form with Floats Extended Cargo Compartment



Figure 9-1-2 - Weight and Balance Envelope with Floats

9.1.9 PERFORMANCE

These floats are "experimental" and as such there is no warranty to their compliance to either the ASTM or Part 23 Standards. Therefore, performance information is not required and is not available at this time. Pilots are advised that takeoff and landing rolls will be increased from standard landing gear due to additional weight.

All values listed are at gross weight under standard sea level conditions. The charts below should be filled in by the owner in order to establish working numbers for the aircraft. Propeller, engine capability, etc. are all variables unique to each aircraft.

Pressure	IAS		Rate of
Altitude (ft)	MPH	Knots	Climb
1,000	70	61	
2,000	70	61	
3,000	70	61	
4,000	71	62	
5,000	71	62	
6,000	71	62	
7,000	71	62	
8,000	72	63	
9,000	72	63	
10,000	72	63	
11,000	72	63	
12,000	73	63	

9.1.9.1 CLIMB

9.1.9.2 Takeoff/Landing-Wheels

Wheel		Distance
Takeoff	Roll	
	50' Obstacle	
Land	Roll	
	50' Obstacle	

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9.1.9.3 Takeoff/Landing-Water

Water	Condition	Distance
Takeoff	Roll	
	50' Obstacle	
Land	Roll	
	50' Obstacle	