

STEPHENVILLE, Newfoundland (YJT/CYJT)

Elevation 81ft

CATEGORY B

AV brief – not required

GENERAL

- Airfield is situated on the W coast of Newfoundland.
- No Radar.
- Large W'ly variation.

Threats

CFIT

- N are the Lewis Hills rising to nearly 2,700ft asl at 17 nm N.
- Nearer to the airfield the terrain rises to nearly 1,450ft asl at 5 nm NW and nearly 1,550ft asl at 5 nm NE.
- Immediately S of the field is St. George's Bay, the other side of which the ground rises, reaching nearly 2,200ft asl at 24 nm S.

ARRIVAL

Initial Approach

- Initial control will be from Gander Centre which has good radar cover with hand over to Stephenville Radio mandatory frequency which provides advisory service for landing and take-off when control tower not operating.
- All circling is to the S of the field.

GROUND

- Short crossing runway 02/20 which may be in use by light aircraft.

WEATHER

- Snowfall averages 18-20 inches per month from Nov-Apr but the bulk falls Dec-Mar.
- Fog and low cloud are often experienced. Sea advection fog is frequent in spring and early summer, this is caused by air flow over the cold Labrador current. Early morning radiation fog is very slow to clear in the winter.
- Summer gives some thunderstorms.
- Prevailing wind is W in winter and SW in summer.

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

Handling Agent	CRM
Handling Agent VHF	
Potable Water	Not Assessed