

PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE



AUGUST 29th – 30th, 2026

Saint John Airport, Saint John, New Brunswick



AIR SHOW ATLANTIC

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We are very pleased to welcome you to the **2026 Edition of Air Show Atlantic**. We are very pleased to be producing the first-ever Air Show Atlantic at Saint John Airport, in Saint John, New Brunswick. The partnership and support of the Saint John Airport Inc. have been substantial in funding and effort. The staff and leadership have done everything possible to make this Show a success. We are making a major impact on the surrounding communities as we bring them their biggest outdoor event of the year.

Your professionalism, skill and experience have made you a part of this effort and we look forward to showcasing your talents and equipment throughout the weekend. You are what the fans come to see!

We have a dedicated team of people who are anxious to make your stay as successful as possible. Thanks for your cooperation so far in giving them the information they need to support you. Please continue to use your primary points of contact (POCs) for any assistance you may require. Your POC's are supported by a large team and continuous communications will ensure our team's effectiveness in meeting your needs. A highlight of the hosting weekend will be the Performer's and sponsor's appreciation Dinner on Saturday evening. It is sponsored by Envision Saint John – the Regional Economic Development Agency.

Saturday August 29th 1830 for reception and a 1900 Dinner
at the Delta Hotel Saint John located at 39 King Street, Saint John, NB

While we are hoping for great weather, we are prepared to adapt to many circumstances. The Air Operations Director and Air Boss will make decisions about the schedules and practices with your best interests, the show's needs and most importantly, everyone's safety in mind.

We hope you will enjoy your time with us and take advantage of the VIP chalets where our special guests, dedicated fans, and sponsors will be. Meeting you is a big part of their thrilling experience. It's important to remember that for regular performers it may be routine, but it is a very special day for them, and your time and attention are very much valued.

I hope your experience in Saint John will be an excellent one that will be safe, successful and create a great memory.

With admiration for your abilities and dedication,

Colin Stephenson
Executive Director

WELCOME!

While the ASA 2026 Team is very passionate about creating a fantastic and memorable experience for our fans, it is just as important to us that your experience is of the same caliber. With this in mind, we have designed this preliminary advisory to offer some basic knowledge about the show in advance.

ARRIVING BY VEHICLE

From Highway 1, take exit 137 signposted to Saint John Airport. Follow to the end and at the junction (there may be roadworks as they are building a roundabout) turn left onto Loch Lomond Road/Route 111 to the Airport. Turn Right into the Airport and follow the signs for the Air Show (Hot Ramp is past Alpha Engines and Cooke Industries by gate 21). There will be a signpost with Air Show Air Operations.



ARRIVING BY AIRCRAFT

Aircraft crews will be met on arrival at their aircraft and brought to the **Reception / Coordination Centre** to check in.

If flying on the following day we will want to fuel your aircraft 1st. Then transit to your parking area for the night. Air Ops team members will bring pilots to the Welcome Centre.

There you will receive your welcome package containing updated info, maps, passes, hotel room keys and transportation details and or rental vehicles. All cars coordinated through ACIAS must be returned to the Reception Centre on the date of your departure.

**NO PRIVATE OR RENTAL VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED
ON THE FLIGHT LINE IN FRONT OF THE SPECTATOR AREA.**

**IF YOU NEED A LIFT TO YOUR AIRCRAFT, PLEASE CALL THE RECEPTION CENTRE
(PHONE NUMBER WILL BE INCLUDED IN YOUR ARRIVAL WELCOME PACKAGE)
AND WE WILL GET YOU A RIDE.**

Most aircraft will be within a few hundred feet of the Welcome Centre.

ACCESS AROUND THE SHOW SITE

Your participant's pass (wristband) provides you with access to:

1. Show site parking in designated performer parking area.
2. Show site access to the grounds and to identify you as aircrew if applicable for movement on the air side areas of the Show site.
3. VIP Enclosure access where you will be eating your lunch on Saturday and Sunday. We of course, encourage you to mingle with our VIP guests which will include invited Veterans, sponsors and VIPs who have supported the production of the Show.

Remember there is a DIFFERENT wristband for each day, **SATURDAY** and **SUNDAY**.

COMMUNICATIONS

During the show, should you require further information or assistance, all participants are encouraged to contact their assigned POC. (Your POC information was provided in the email you received along with this guide).

Should you not be able to reach your POC, please go to the Coordination/Reception Centre.

DO YOU HAVE A LEAKY BIRD?

Let us know if you expect your aircraft to be leaky so we can arrange for drip trays. We promise not to be too judgy!



AIR BOSS CONTROL SITE

The Air Boss Control site is a secure area and therefore access to this area is restricted.

ONLY AUTHORIZED ESSENTIAL PERSONS
will be permitted access.



AUTOGRAPH TENT - COME OUT AND MEET YOUR FANS!

There will be opportunity to come and meet your Air Show fans both show days at the Information / Autograph Tent (located at the end towards the VIP Enclosure in the centre of Runway 14/32).

Please plan to come out and spend some time with us signing autographs. This is an important part of making the fan experience a memorable one!

While it's probably preferable to do this just after landing from your demonstration, should timing not permit, before is also fine if you choose.

Should you need an escort from your plane to the Autograph Tent, that can be arranged.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our Media and Public Relations Director, Tracy, for more information at (343) 369-0255.



MEDIA



Media interviews will be requested/arranged with you through the Media and Public Relations Director. Should you have any concerns about being approached by the media at an inappropriate time, please refer them to Tracy and she will assist.

Media Activities are expected during both Thursday and Friday during most of the arrivals, but Media will also be invited to be present all 4 days of arrivals, practice and show.

REMEMBER SAFETY FIRST!



"Don't do nothing dumb!"
- Air Boss Ralph Royce

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All times local and subject to change)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

1000 - 1800 hrs Welcome Centre Open
Crews will be met on arrival and taken to the Reception Centre.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

1000 - 1800 hrs Welcome Centre Open
Crews will be met on arrival and taken to the Reception Centre.
1300 - 1600 hrs Crash Fire Rescue Extraction Briefs (all flying performers)
0900 - 1700 hrs Media Participant Interaction/Flights
will take place at the airport.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

0900 - 1800 hrs Welcome Centre Open
Crews will be met on arrival and taken to the Reception Centre.
0900 - 1200 hrs Back-up Media Participant Interaction/Flights
will take place at the airport.
0900 hrs Pilot/Crew Air Display Safety Briefing
at the H.O.P.E. Centre, Loch Lomond Road
1200 - 1600 hrs Air Display Practice

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

0900 - 1800 hrs Welcome Centre Open
1000 hrs Pilot/Crew Air Display Safety Briefing
at the H.O.P.E. Centre, Loch Lomond Road
1000 - 1700 hrs ASA 2026 Open to Public
1900 hrs Performer & Sponsor Appreciation Dinner
at the Delta Hotel, Saint John (Casual Dress / Flight Suits)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

0900 - 1800 hrs Welcome Centre Open
1000 hrs Pilot/Crew Air Display Safety Briefing
at the H.O.P.E. Centre, Loch Lomond Road
1000 - 1700 hrs ASA 2026 Open to Public
1730 hrs Departures permitted at ATC discretion once the show has been
completed.

AIR SHOW ATLANTIC 2026 CORE TEAM

Executive Director

Deputy Director

Brand & Marketing Director

Social Media Coordinators

Official Air Show Photographers

Media & Public Relations Director

Deputy Media & Public Relations Director

Media & Public Relations Team Members

Security, Parking & Emergency Services Director

Health & Safety Director

Deputy Health & Safety Director

Ground Operations Director

Ramp Boss / Skyhawks Team PoC

Ramp Services Team Members

Snowbirds Team PoC

Welcome Centre Managers

Welcome Centre Team Member

Fly-Ins Program Managers

Air Operations Director / Performers Liaison

Air Boss

Deputy Air Boss

Air Show Announcer (English)

Air Show Announcer (French)

Sound System Coordinator

Site Operations Director

Ground Attractions & Performers Manager

Ground Attractions & Performers Team Members

Equipment & Assets Manager

Ready Duty Workforce Manager

Ready Duty Workforce Team Members

Hospitality Director

VIP Enclosure Manager

VIP Enclosure Assistant Manager

VIP Enclosure Entry Managers

Bar Services Manager

Premium Seating Enclosure Manager

Premium Seating Enclosure Assistant Manager

Premium Seating Enclosure Entry Manager

Veterans Hosting Manager

Veterans Hosting Team Member

Volunteer Feeding Manager

Volunteer Support Director

Deputy Volunteer Support Director

Volunteer Support Team Member

Finance Director

Finance Support Team Members

Gate Admissions Manager

Concessions & Food Trucks Manager

Colin Stephenson

John Benson

Tim Stephenson

Jordan Hipson

Saribel Deslauriers

Amanda MacDonald

Ricardo von Puttkammer

Tracy Morgan-Boudreau

Mindy Ogilvie

Michael Deslauriers

Milo Deslauriers

Cst. Ken MacDonald

Colin Reeves

Dwight Hines

Jack Backstrom

Steve Kelly

Stephen Nearing

Greg Sullivan

Geoff McCabe

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Mike Martin

Claire Reeves

Hilary Reeves

Clara Hall

Charles Russell

Marni Nearing

Sean Ryan

David White

Lyle Holbrook

Ken Hildebrandt

Michel Benoit

Rich Boudreau

Ben Stephenson

Greg Ettinger

Aedan Ettinger

Tristan Ettinger

Jim Teed

Jason Crowell

Jarrett Crowell

Mark Lynch

Keith Lynch

Michel Landry

Rejean Landry

Todd Smith

Lauralee Benson

Linda DesRoches

Diane Arsenault

Lynne Landry

Lianne Landry-Dupuis

Cheryl Teed

Crystal McGuire

Debra Henry

Susan Park

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Sherri Moore

Celine Hopkins

Beth Smith

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Amy Doyle

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Linda Donovan

Brady Gregory

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