Kingston-Ulster Airport to Albany VOR, 194° inbound

20N to ALB VOR, Landing KALB

The flight begins on Rwy 15 of Kingston-Ulster airport in Kingston, New York. Tune your Nav receiver to 115.3 MHz for the Albany VOR and set the OBS to 014°. Cruise altitude will be 3500 ft. After takeoff, turn left to 060° to intercept the V123 Airway. This route will take you to Albany alongside the Hudson River a good part of the way.

You will intercept V123 about five to six minutes after lift-off from Kingston-Ulster Airport. This is a 46 nm flight and we will enlist the aid of the DME to signal when to begin our descent. Make sure that the DME is switched to Nav1. It should show the distance to Albany VOR as soon as there is a needle deflection on VOR1.

When the DME reads 11.0, begin a 500 fpm descent, maintaining 110 kts. When you are comfortably close to the Albany airport and Runway 01 is clearly in sight, slow your speed, set up your landing configuration, and land. Field elevation of Albany Airport is 285 ft.

Enjoy a cup of coffee in the pilot's lounge on the completion of the flight.

Repeat this flight with a 25 kt. wind from 100°.