

FLOAT FLYING TERMS AND RULES OF THUMB

- Wear only non-polarized sunglasses.
- Marry the shoreline.
Use the shoreline as a reference when landing or taking off, especially on glassy water landings and emergency landings.
- Optimum Planing Angle.
The sweet spot on the step that provides the least amount of hydrodynamic drag and allows for quickest acceleration.
- Plan every Landing Power Off, but Plan to Use Power every Landing.
- When landing, if you use power after landing attitude is set, **DO NOT** reduce to idle until **ON** the water.
- When taking off on rough water, apply power as nose is rising on the wave.
- **NEVER** make descending turns over glassy water without a reference.
- Before any takeoff, especially on short lakes, pick an abort point.
- When starting a step turn, simultaneously add power.
- Every Landing is an Off Airport Landing.

○ LOOK – THINK – CHOOSE – APPLY