

# High Tide Aviation Achieves FAA Part 141 Certification, Elevating Professional Flight Training Across Southeast Coast

*High Tide Aviation received FAA Part 141 certification, upgrading their previous training structure to meet the highest federal standards for flight education.*

SOUTHPORT, NC, UNITED STATES, September 2, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [High Tide Aviation](#), the Southeast's premier flight training school with over 25,000 flight hours of experience, proudly announces its achievement of Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Part 141 certification. This prestigious milestone reinforces the company's decade-long commitment to excellence in aviation education and opens new pathways for aspiring professional pilots.



High Tide Aviation R44 Helicopter

## Structured Excellence in Flight Training

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FAA Part 141 certification represents the gold standard in flight training, requiring schools to meet rigorous federal standards for curriculum design, instructor qualifications, training facilities, and operational procedures. Unlike Part 61 training, Part 141 programs follow FAA-approved syllabi with structured lesson plans, standardized progress tracking, and enhanced regulatory oversight – resulting in more efficient training progression and higher completion rates.

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prepares students not just to pass checkrides, but to become exceptional pilots," said Jessica Ward, Operations Manager at High Tide Aviation. "Our Part 141 approval means students can

now access more structured pathways to professional aviation careers while benefiting from our proven personalized approach."

### Enhanced Training Opportunities

The Part 141 certification enables High Tide Aviation to offer:

- Accelerated Training Programs: Structured syllabi that can reduce minimum flight time requirements for certain certificates and ratings
- International Student Support: Enhanced credibility for visa applications and international pilot licensing recognition
- Professional Pathway Programs: Streamlined progression from zero experience to commercial pilot certification
- Veterans Benefits Eligibility: Expanded access to VA education benefits for qualifying veterans
- Airline Partnership Potential: Foundation for future partnerships with regional and major airlines seeking structured training providers

### Comprehensive Training Across Three Strategic Locations

High Tide Aviation operates state-of-the-art training facilities at:

- Cape Fear Regional Jetport (KSUT) – Southport, NC: 4345 Airport Rd SE
- Wilmington International Airport (ILM) – Wilmington, NC: 1817 Aviation Drive
- McKinnon–St. Simons Island Airport (KSSI) – St. Simons Island, GA: 1759 Demere Road

The company's modern fleet includes Cessna 172s, Beechcraft Barons, a Bonanza V35B equipped with advanced Garmin avionics (G3X, GI 275, GTN 650, GFC 500), Robinson R44 helicopters, and a Redbird FMX simulator for enhanced safety training.



High Tide Aviation Logo



High Tide Aviation Plane Flying



High Tide Aviation Team Member

## Proven Track Record of Success

Since its founding in 2013, High Tide Aviation has grown from a helicopter-only operation to a comprehensive [aviation training center](#) with 17 aircraft, 10 certified flight instructors, and thousands of successful graduates. The company's zero-to-hero programs have established a reputation for quality instruction and personalized student support, with competitive pricing starting at approximately \$10,500 for Private Pilot certification.



High Tide Aviation Plane Flying 2

"Our Part 141 certification doesn't change our core philosophy of personalized, student-centered training," added Jessica Ward. "It simply provides an additional structured framework that benefits students seeking the most efficient path to professional aviation careers."

## Enrollment and Information

Students interested in Part 141 training programs can visit any High Tide Aviation location for facility tours, instructor meetings, and program consultations. The company continues to offer both Part 141 and Part 61 training options to accommodate diverse student needs and career goals.

Discovery flights and ground school programs remain available, with ground school starting at \$180 and comprehensive training packages supported by flexible financing options.

## About High Tide Aviation

High Tide Aviation has trained pilots across the Southeast since 2013, accumulating over 25,000 flight hours of instruction experience. The company offers comprehensive airplane and helicopter training from Private Pilot through CFI/CFII/MEI certifications, ground school programs, aerial tours, and specialized services including drone training and aerial photography. Known for its community involvement and commitment to inclusive aviation education, High Tide Aviation continues to be a leader in professional flight training.

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