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Groton-New London Airport to Host Open House

The event is free and open to the public

Windsor Locks, CT (August 14, 2023) – Returning for the first time since 2019, the Connecticut Airport Authority and its partners are pleased to invite the community to Groton-New London Airport’s Annual Open House.

Coinciding with National Aviation Day, this event takes place on Saturday, August 19th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Groton-New London Airport.

Aviation enthusiasts and future aviators will have the opportunity to visit with Groton-New London Airport’s businesses and operations, view general aviation and military aircraft displays on the airport main ramp, purchase scenic flights by airplane and helicopter, explore aviation-related careers, visit with recruiters from the National Guard, and learn about the growing field of drone piloting through live educational seminars.

The open house is a free, family-friendly event and an ideal opportunity for all to have fun while learning about the airport’s contribution to the region, including aviation-related jobs.

Visitors can gain valuable firsthand insight and knowledge from industry professionals by speaking with pilots, crew, airport and emergency response personnel, and guest aviation and aerospace organization representatives.

Participating in the 2023 Airport Open House are:

AIRPORT BUSINESSES

- Coastal Air Inc. - Flight School
- Connecticut Army Reserve National Guard 1109th TASM-G Helicopter Repair Facility
- FAA
- Groton-Based Private Pilots with their Aircraft
- Groton Air Traffic Control Tower, Midwest ATC Services
- Modern and Columbia Air Services
- Civil Air Patrol - Thames River Composite Squadron

GUEST EXHIBITORS

- EAA Chapter 334
- FAA Safety Team
- Visiting Private Pilots with their Aircraft

Groton-New London Airport is located at 155 Tower Avenue in Groton, CT. Open House admission and parking are free. To learn more about Groton-New London Airport, visit www.ctairports.org/airports/groton-newlondon/.

About The Connecticut Airport Authority

The CAA was established in 2011 to develop, improve, and operate Bradley International Airport and the state's five general aviation airports (Danielson, Groton-New London, Hartford-Brainard, Waterbury-Oxford, and Windham). The CAA Board consists of 11 members with a broad spectrum of experience in aviation-related and other industries, as well as government. The goal of the CAA is to make Connecticut's airports more attractive to new airlines, bring in new routes, and support Connecticut's overall economic development and growth strategy. For more info, visit <https://ctairports.org/about/caa-ten-year-anniversary/>.

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