



FORM FOR CONFIRMATION OF DETAILS OF ROUND-THE-WORLD FLIGHTS

(if you have made more than one flight, please complete a form for each one. Yes, it's a nuisance, but one you should be proud of!!)

Pilot(s) name(s)

First name: **John** Surname: **Mayes**

Nationality: USA/Italian/Vanuatu

Other crew/passengers who completed the full circumnavigation:

First name: Surname:

Nationality:

Other people who may have flown part of the journey:

First name: Surname: Leg(s) flown:

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Nation:

Class of Aircraft: (single, twin, NTAC (*), helicopter, ultra light, balloon...)

Brand: (i.e.: *Beechcraft*): **Cessna**

Model: (i.e.: *Bonanza*): **Citation**

Type: (i.e. *A35*): **Bravo**

Name of aircraft if any (ie. *Spirit of the Wind*, or whatever):

Registration: **N550J (was N997HT when I bought her)**

Route (Eastbound, Westbound, via the Poles): **Eastbound**

How did you cross the Atlantic Ocean (North, Centre, South)? **Centre**

How did you cross the Pacific Ocean (North, Centre, South)? **North**

Date of departure: **06/05/1999**

Point of departure: **KSMF**

Date of return to point of departure: **08/16/1999**

Point of return: **KSMF**

Duration: (days): **72**

Duration: (flying hours): **81.4**

Distance flown: **25,376 nm according to Foreflight**

Itinerary: KSMF CYQT CYYT LPPD GMMX LFPB LFMD UWWW LFPB LOWW
LIRQ LFRG HEAX OMDB OOMS VRMM VCBI VTSP WSSL RPLI RKSS UHSS
UHPP PANC KSMF

How many overnight stops did you make? : **15 stops that were not tech stops**

How many any additional refuelling stops, if any? : **6 tech stops**

How many countries did you visit (count only where overnighed)? : **17 including USA**

Means of communication used: HF Radio, sat telephone, e-mail by HF radio, other? : **HF**

Did you use any satellite tracking system? Which one? No

Flight clearances: did you obtain them all, or part of them, yourself? : **To and in Europe myself**

If not, which company did you use?: **Universal for the rest**

Which insurance company did you use? : **Unknown**

Which was the easiest country or region that you flew through? : **North Atlantic and Europe**

Which was the most difficult? : **Russia using metric altitudes :-)**

Which was the best airport you landed at? : **UUWW**

Which was the worst? : **UHPP**

Have you applied for the FAI Circumnavigator Badge/Are you thinking of doing so? : **I have never heard of this...maybe**

Have you set or broken any records during your RTW? : **Unknown**

Did you create a Website of your RTW? If so, what is the URL? Nope

General remarks about your flight: **An amazing journey in a new to me aircraft. Citations are amazingly reliable and great flying machines. I have owned N550J for 25 years and continue to enjoy her.**

Advice to other pilots: **Do this. It will be something you will never forget and you will grow as a pilot.**

Please indicate here if you agree that we may use the information contained here on the Earthrounders website. **Yes, sir.**

Thank you for completing the form. Please return it to the webmaster and if your aircraft has not been featured on the site as "Photo of the month" and you would like to see it there some time, please include a digital photo (horizontal not vertical) of not less than 500 pixels wide.

(*NTAC means 'Non Type Certificated Aircraft' such as

an amateur-built aircraft,

a kit aircraft assembled by an amateur,

a kit aircraft assembled in a factory,

as opposed to a 'Type Certified aircraft' such as a Beech Bonanza or a Cessna C210.