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# REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION SERVICE

## AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES

MALDIVES AIRPORTS COMPANY LIMITED

Ibrahim Nasir International Airport

Hulhule' 22000

Republic of Maldives

**AIC**

**05/13**

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## THIMARAFUSHI AIRPORT

### 1. Introduction

The purpose of this AIC is to inform local operators about the opening of Thimarafushi Airport for domestic operations from 4<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

### 2. Aerodrome Information

1	Location Indicator	VRNT
2	Runway Mid-Point Coordinates	021238.86N 0730910.92E
3	Runway Designation	04/22
4	Runway Length	1200 m
5	Operational Hours	HO
6	Type of traffic	VFR/IFR
7	Tower Frequencies	118.40 MHz(aerodrome); 121.6 MHz (ground)
8	AD Operator Address	Island Aviation Services Ltd. 26, Ameer Ahmed Magu Male' 20026 Republic of Maldives
	Telephone	Tel: (+960) 3335566
	E-mail Address	Fax: (+960) 3314806 info@iasl.aero
	Website	<a href="http://www.maldivian.aero">www.maldivian.aero</a>
9	Fire category	CAT 4

### **3 General Procedure for traffic operating between Male' and Thimarafushi Airport**

#### **I. IFR Clearance**

Operator may obtain IFR clearance for aircraft outbound from Male' to Thimarafushi or from Thimarafushi to Male'.

From Male' to Thimarafushi: the initial part of the flight may be on IFR but should change to VFR when pilot has field visual.

From Thimarafushi to Male': aircraft should depart on VFR and then obtain IFR clearance from Male ACC (123.9 MHz).

#### **II. Flight Planning**

From Male' to Thimarafushi: flight rule shall indicate Y (IFR first)

From Thimarafushi to Male': flight rule shall indicate Z (VFR first)

Route: VRMM...R329 ATISA DCT

VRNT ...DCT ATISA R329

#### **III. Descend to land Thimarafushi**

Subject to ATC descend to 6000 feet

Descend from 6000 feet to 1500 feet shall be in VMC

(Note: cancel IFR and change to VFR before leaving 6000 feet)

Reaching 1500 feet proceed to land.

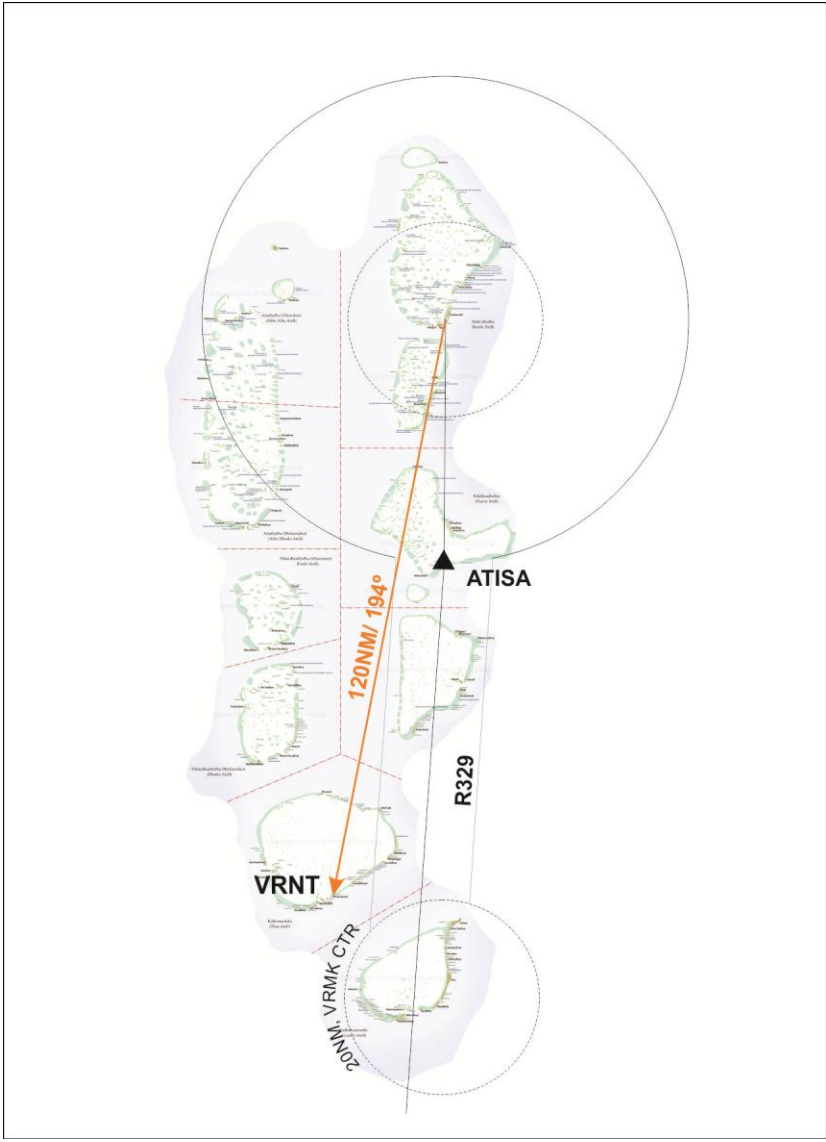
#### **IV. Departure from Thimarafushi**

Departure on VFR, climb to 5500 feet

Contact Male' Control (123.9 MHz) for IFR clearance.

#### **V. Traffic Information Broadcast**

During the VFR phase of flight, pilot shall monitor and transmit position information on advisory frequency 128.7 MHz, as mentioned in Visual Flight Rules of Maldives (AIP Supplement 01/11, 7 Nov 2011).



### 3. Effectivity

This AIC will remain current until Thimarafushi CTR is established and approach procedures are published.

# ATTACHMENT 1

AERODROME CHART

2° 12' 38.86" N  
73° 09' 10.92" E

TWR 118.40

TH. THIMARAFUSHI /  
THIMARAFUSHI AIRPORT

RWY	DIRECTION (TRUE)	THR	BEARING STRENGTH
04	045°	2° 12' 25.03" N 73° 08' 57.21" E	RWY 04/22 PCN 15/F/B/X/T TWY A,B PCN 15/F/B/X/T
22	225°	2° 12' 52.69" N 73° 09' 24.63" E	APRON PCN 15/F/B/X/T

ELEVATIONS AND DIMENSIONS IN METRES  
BEARINGS ARE MAGNETIC

