



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **SAN CARLOS FLIGHT CENTER BECOMES FIRST FLIGHT SCHOOL TO OPERATE AIRCRAFT ON SWIFT FUELS' 100R (100 OCTANE UNLEADED AVGAS)**

**SAN CARLOS, CA** — San Carlos Flight Center (SCFC) is proud to announce that they are now operating all of their Cessna 172 aircraft on Swift Fuels' newly approved 100R unleaded aviation gasoline. As the first flight school in the nation to make this transition, SCFC is excited to lead the way into the next chapter of general aviation.

Swift Fuels' 100R is a high-octane, unleaded avgas recently approved by the FAA. In addition to reducing environmental impact by eliminating lead emissions, 100R offers performance and maintenance benefits. Unleaded fuel burns cleaner, resulting in improved engine efficiency, reduced deposit buildup, and lower maintenance costs over time.

"We are thrilled to adopt 100R fuel for our fleet," said Alessandro Franco, Owner at San Carlos Flight Center. "Not only does it align with our commitment to sustainability, but it also enhances aircraft performance and extends engine life—benefits that directly impact our pilots and maintenance team."

Franco noted that this milestone was made possible through the exceptional support of the Flight Center's local partners and he extends his thanks to Rabbit Aviation Services CEO Dan DeMeo and San Carlos Airport Manager Gretchen Kelly for their invaluable collaboration during this transition.

Since August 2021, SCFC has been operating all eligible fleet aircraft on UL94 unleaded avgas, underscoring their dedication to embracing cleaner and more efficient fuel alternatives. As they pioneer the use of 100R in their operations, SCFC encourages others in the aviation community to join them in adopting unleaded fuels that offer both environmental and operational advantages.



## About San Carlos Flight Center

San Carlos Flight Center is a flight school and flying club located at San Carlos Airport (SQL) in San Carlos, California, awarded multiple times with AOPA's Flight Training Experience Awards, including Best Flight School. SCFC is dedicated to providing exceptional flight training, aircraft rental and maintenance services, and fostering a vibrant aviation community. Its motto is *Safety, Community, Adventure*.

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## Media Kit

[Link to Media Kit \(https://sancarlosflight.com/100r-mediakit\)](https://sancarlosflight.com/100r-mediakit)

## Descriptions of Photos

- **1.jpg** – San Carlos Flight Center logo with tagline, *Safety, Community, Adventure*
- **2.jpg** – Swift Fuels 100R engine tag on San Carlos Flight Center Cessna 172
- **3.jpg** – Swift Fuels 100R fuel filler cap placard on San Carlos Flight Center Cessna 172
- **4.jpg** – Fuel dispensing tank containing Swift 100R unleaded avgas
- **5.jpg** – Rabbit Aviation Services CEO Dan DeMeo adds Swift 100R fuel to a San Carlos Flight Center Cessna 172
- **6.jpg** – Rabbit Aviation Services CEO Dan DeMeo adds Swift 100R fuel to a San Carlos Flight Center Cessna 172, with San Carlos Flight Center logo in foreground