1962 Cessna 185A Skywagon

1962 Cessna 185A Skywagon – 249 SMOH – Sportsman STOL – Bushwheels – Float Kit

Description: Impressive 1962 Cessna 185 Skywagon with extensive STC's for modern backcountry and cross country performance. Fully documented history from manufacture to export in 1962 as a workhorse of the Pacific with Ansett and Territory Airlines including a starring role in Barbet Schroeder's 1972 film La Vallée (must see) and then returned to the US in 2001 for an extensive makeover. A whopping 24 STC's and multiple documented 337's add tremendous capability and value to this modern bush plane including float kit, Sportsman STOL, full Alaskan Bushwheels & Tires, P. Ponk kit, folding seats, AOA and many more. A baggage door, extended baggage, 6x (4x folding) and 6x place intercom make this a highly flexible load and people hauling machine.

Empty Weight: 1,868
Useful Load: 1,322

Serial Number: 185-0506
Airframe total time: 9,524

Engine Continental IO-470F Serial # C5-76871-3-F
Engine Total Time: 5,730
Time Since Major Overhaul: 249
Tach Time: 249

Prop: McCauley D2A34C58
Time Since Overhaul: 249

Last Annual: August 2025.

Damage History: Minor right wing damage during ground handling in the 1970s while in Pacific airline service. Properly repaired and documented with more than four decades and thousands of flight hours since repair with no further issues. In 2025 the right elevator skin was replaced following a minor hangar incident. Elevator professionally reskinned and repainted.

24 Supplemental Type Certificates – total cost of parts and labor is over $100K!:

SA2256WE
Stene Aviation
Sportsman STOL Cuff

SA01015SE
Alaska Bushwheels Inc

29" Bushwheels

SA01636SE
Alaska Bushwheels Inc
Baby Bushwheel Tailwheel

SA63GL
Alaska Bushwheels Inc
ABI Brakes

SA01015SE
Alaska Bushwheels Inc
ABI Wheels and Tires

SA933NW
LakeVue Aeronautics
Dual Middle LakeVue Jump Seats

SA01646SE
Micro AeroDynamics, Inc.
MicroDynamics Vortex Generators

SE09356SC
Stratus Tool Technologies, LLC
Tempest oil filter Spin on adapter C6LC

SA2067NM
BAS, Inc.
Dual Retractable Shoulder Harness Seatbelts

SE09217SC
GAMI
GAMI Injectors

SA4170NM
P. Ponk Aviation
Outboard Landing Gear Brackets

SA2918NM
P. Ponk Aviation
P Ponk Beef Up Kit

SA10682SC
Plane Power

Alternator and Voltage Regulator

SA472GL
Great Lakes Aero Products
Great Lakes Windshield

SA3813NM
BAS
Tail Pull Handle

SA71GL
Bracket Aero Filters
Air Filter

SA02426AK
Free Flight Systems
Free Flight ADSB

SA63GL
Parker Hannifin
Cleveland Main Wheels and Brakes 199-62A

SA361NW
Kenmore Air Harbor
Large Tires - 8.5x6+

SA00760SE
Selkirk Aviation
Glare Shield

SA00679SE
Selkirk Aviation
Interior Trim Pannels;

SA00954SE
J. P. Instruments
JPI Temperature Indicating System

SA2586NM
J. P. Instruments
JPI EGT

SA00432SE
J. P. Instruments

JPI Fuel Flow

Notable 337's:

- Extended baggage compartment from 185E
- Instrument panel removal, reconfiguration and installation
- Avionics Installation
- Manifold pressure/fuel flow gauge
- Cessna ground power service plug kit 185-4
- Cessna assecory kit 180-1 floatplane/amphibious reinforcement kit

Other:

Painted: 2016

Alpha Systems
Heads Up Angle Of Attack
Installed per FAA Authorization letter Dec 15 2011

Dry Air Pump: Rapco P/N 216CW S/N

Propeller:
McCauley Model D2A34C58
Hub # 744932-NO, 90AT-? Diameter 80
Blade #1 Ser # B30628Y8
Blade #2 Ser # B30744Y

Prop Governor:
Woodward P/N 210345
S/N 712653

Dry Air Pump:
Rapco P/N 216CW
S/N 148126
New OH Date: 1/1/2011

Electric Fuel Pump:
Dukes S/N 1503170
P/N 4140-00-17
Date: 4/1/2015

Left Mag:
TCM Part # 10-79020-10
Serial # D068902D

Right Mag:
TCM Part # 10-79020-10
Serial # 8080586

Alternator:
Plane Power (SAL 12-70C)
70 AMP

Voltage Regulator:
Plane Power Model R1224

Engine Analyzer:
JPI EDM 800

Master Relay Solenoid:
Sky-Tec Model STS-M12
Ser # S2M-391549
Mfg: 9-28-2015

Battery:
Concorde 35-AXC
Installed 12-1-2020

Air Filter Bracket:
BA-8110
Replace element BA-8103-1

Audio Panel:
Bendix King KMA 24

Nav/Com:
Bendix King KX-155

VOR/LOC/Glideslope:
Bendix King KI-209

Com:
Bendix King KY197

Transponder:
Bendix King KT79

GPS:

Garmin 150XL

ADS-B:
FreeFlight

Intercom:
PS Engineering PM3000

Altitude Encoder:
Trans-Cal Industries
Model SSD120-35C-RS232

Tach:
Michel P/N D1-112-5023
S/N 4548

Compass:
P/N C660501-0101
S/N JA110

Muffler Exhaust System:
Dawley
Mfg: 9-10-2015

ELT:
ACK Model: E-04
2DC88 ACB66 FFBFF
Hex: AD7F95
Octal: 53277625

Mag Switch:
Cessna

Fuel Cells:
Eagle Fuel Cells – ETC, Inc.

Left Part # 0726001-15E
Cessna LH fuel cell ETC EMS7 S/N 75

Right Part # 0726001-16E
Cessna RH fuel cell ETC EMS7 S/N 77

MFG Date: 07-07-2021
Work Order N070621005 & N070621004

Fuel Sender:
Part # 0726110-01 left & right

Wheels:
Alaskan Bushwheels

Brakes:
Alaskan Bushwheels

Lights:
Rotating Beacon Whelen Model WRML Sept 1975
Position Lights Grimes
LED