

Yarmouth Airport Ready for Take Off with regular Air Service to Portland

For Immediate Release, February 26, 2010: Yarmouth, NS – The Yarmouth International Airport Corporation (YIAC) announced today its partnership with Twin Cities Air Service of Auburn, Maine, to offer regular air service between Yarmouth, NS, and Portland, Maine. Beginning March 15, 2010, air travelers can take advantage of weekly non-stop flights between the two destinations. With ideal scheduled flight times, travellers to Portland will have the opportunity to make many connections into larger US centres.

“Restoring regular air service to Portland is great news for Yarmouth, the region and the province, and demonstrates our commitment to making Yarmouth International Airport a viable air transportation hub in southwestern Nova Scotia,” says David Rankin, executive director, Yarmouth International Airport Corporation (YIAC). “After a slight interruption in service, we’ve found an excellent partner in Twin Cities Air Service, who share our view of the economic feasibility of the Yarmouth to Portland air route.”

“As a fixed-based, full-service air carrier, the Yarmouth to Portland route fits perfectly with our business model,” adds Nate Humphrey, president of Twin Cities Air Service. “Having been a charter company for years, customers will enjoy the benefit of our flexibility in scheduling flights. Passengers will also enjoy the efficiencies and comforts of our modern aircraft. We’re thrilled to be working with YIAC, and are certain this partnership will create even more opportunities going forward.”

Service between Yarmouth International Airport and Portland International Jetport onboard Twin Cities Air Service begins March 15, 2010, with non-stop, conveniently timed weekly flights scheduled each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Round trip flights are economically priced, starting at just \$400 per person, plus taxes.

The Portland International Jetport also welcomes announcement of this new service. “Regular air service between Yarmouth and Portland will appeal to both business and leisure passengers and strengthens the already strong connection between Nova Scotia and Maine,” notes Paul Bradbury, director of the Portland International Jetport. “Both the Jetport and Yarmouth International offer excellent facilities, competitive fares and convenience for travellers on both sides of the border.”

For further information on the Yarmouth to Portland air service, including flight schedules and fares, visit www.yarmouthairport.ca.

About YIAC

Yarmouth International Airport was transitioned from Transport Canada in 1997 and is currently operated by the Yarmouth International Airport Corporation (YIAC), a municipal corporation made up of representatives from Clare, Argyle, Town of Yarmouth and the District of Yarmouth. The airport provides air access to southwestern Nova Scotia and plays an important role in the region's economy. Facilities at Yarmouth International Airport include a modern terminal and combined services building housing a maintenance garage and vehicles, two runways, two taxiways and separate parking aprons for both commercial and general aviation. For more information, please visit yarmouthairport.ca

About Twin Cities Air Service

Twin Cities Air Service is based out of the Auburn-Lewiston Municipal Airport (KLEW) in Auburn, Maine, and has been in business since 1992. Twin Cities Air Service offers services in five primary areas: aircraft charter, maintenance, management, and acquisition and FBO/fuel services. Experienced staff, excellent customer service and personalized service are what set Twin Cities apart from traditional scheduled and non-scheduled air carriers. Company information can be found at www.flycharter.com.

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