| **MISSION PLAN** | | | |
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| **FLIGHT ID** | 20230920H1 | **STORM** | AL15 / NIGEL |
| **MISSION ID** | WD15A | **TAIL NUMBER** | NOAA 42 |
| **TASKING** | NESDIS | **PLANNED PATTERN** | Figure-4 |
| **MISSION SUMMARY** | | | |
| **TAKEOFF [UTC]** | 1431 | **LANDING [UTC]** | 2242 |
| **TAKEOFF LOCATION** | Bermuda | **LANDING LOCATION** | Bermuda |
| **FLIGHT TIME** | 8.2 | **BLOCK TIME** | 8.4 |
| **TOTAL REAL-TIME RADAR ANALYSES**  **(Transmitted)** | 4 (2) | **TOTAL DROPSONDES Deployed (Transmitted)** | 3 (3) |
| **OCEAN EXPENDABLES (Type)** | n/a | **sUAS (Type)** | n/a |
| **APHEX EXPERIMENTS / MODULES** | Exact name of the Experiment in the HFP Plan; identify relevant experiments / module even if not a research tasking | | |
| **HRD CREW MANIFEST** | | | |
| **LPS ONBOARD** | n/a | **LPS GROUND** | n/a |
| **TDR ONBOARD** | n/a | **TDR GROUND** | Gamache |
| **ASPEN ONBOARD** | AOC FD | **ASPEN GROUND** | n/a |
| **NESDIS SCIENTISTS** | Chang, Jelenak, Sapp | | |
| **GUESTS (Affiliation)** | n/a | | |
| **AOC CREW MANIFEST** | | | |
| **PILOTS** | Abitbol/Doremus/Gaston | | |
| **NAVIGATOR** | Utama/Schaefer | | |
| **FLIGHT ENGINEERS** | Gee/Wysinger | | |
| **FLIGHT DIRECTOR** | Zawislak/Parrish | | |
| **DATA TECHNICIAN** | McAlister | | |
| **AVAPS** | Waggoner | | |

| **PRE-FLIGHT** | |
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| **Flight Plan** |  |
| **Expendable Distribution** | *[Describe planned dropsonde, ocean buoy, sUAS deployment locations; e.g., “Dropsondes/AXBT combo drops at endpoints, midpoints, and center”* |
| **Preflight Weather Briefing** | *[Notes from the Flight Crew Preflight Briefing and other relevant notes about the current and forecasted storm state from the most recent NHC advisory (location, intensity, MSLP, movement, possible intensity change during the flight)]*  *[Briefly describe the relevant environmental drivers.]*  *[Copy in GIF of recent (~6 hr) satellite loops (https://www.star.nesdis.noaa.gov/GOES/index.php)]* |
| **Instrument Notes** | *[What instruments are working, not working, not functioning nominally, not installed?]* |

| **IN-FLIGHT** | |
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| **Time [UTC]** | **Event** |
| HHMM | Take-off from TBD |
| XXXX | *[describe event and paste associated screenshot or gif, if available]* |
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| **POST-FLIGHT** | |
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| **Mission Summary** | *[Short description of interesting observations from the flight; what objectives were successful? What was unsuccessful? Was the planned pattern flown? What deviations occurred?*  *[Don’t forget to fill in Tables on page 1]*  *[Sonde and ocean expendable accounting: how many total of each? How many are charged to each account?]* |
| **Actual Standard Pattern Flown** | *[Butterfly, Rotated Figure-4, Lawnmower, etc]* |
| **APHEX Experiments / Modules Flown** | *[Linked to HFP Plan; fill in regardless of whether the mission was operationally or research tasked]* |
| **Plain Language Summary** | *[Boil down the above into a couple of bullet points in “plain language”. This will help us when we report to management & OAR Public Affairs and prepare storm mission summaries]* |
| **Instrument Notes** | *[Notes about instrument status from during and after the mission]* |
| **Final Mission Track** |  |