

# N738NY

## PREHEAT THIS AIRCRAFT IN COLD WEATHER!

N738NY, **does not** have an oil pan heater. All our other aircraft have them hence we plug in the heater during this time of year. Until we can get one installed, we need to take extra precautions to preheat the engine in NY. Our R&R's currently require pilots to preheat engines that **do** have oil pan heaters when outside temperatures are between 10° and 25° F and not start the engine if components are 10° F or lower.

Because NY does not have the oil pan heater, if the temperature falls to or below 32° F at night or during the day, you should preheat its engine. This is a judgement call to some extent. If the nighttime temperature is below 32 but you're flying at 12:00 and its already in the forties, you can probably skip the preheat. However to err on the side of caution and to protect the aircraft's engine, please take the extra step during this time of year to preheat.