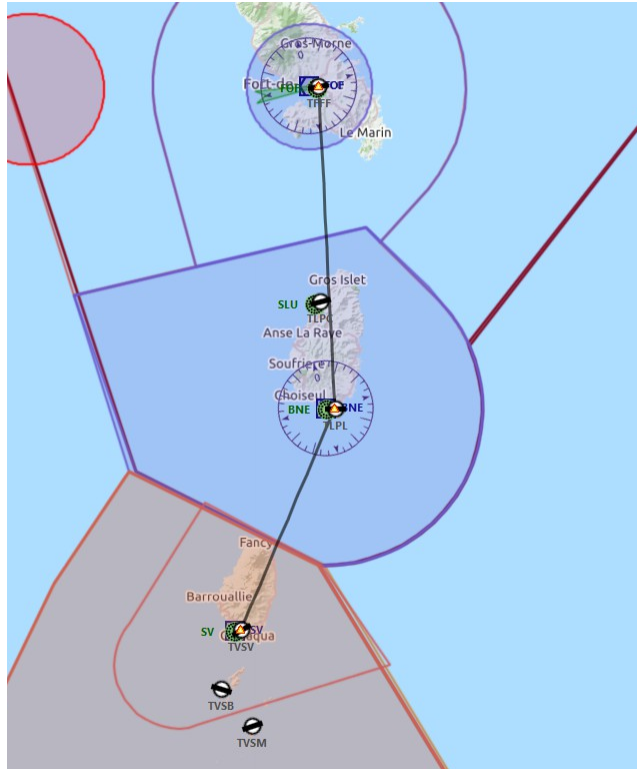


The **CIX** VFR Club

Christmas Caper – 2017

The Twelve Days of CiXmas

On the Tenth Day of CiXmas.....



..... we leave the delights of Martinique and land on the island of St Lucia to load/unload passengers & cargo, before heading off to ET Joshua airport in St Vincent & the Grenadines. ET Joshua airport is now closed in RW but not to us FSX time travellers!

The island of Saint Vincent is volcanic and includes little level ground. The windward side of the island is very rocky and steep, while the leeward side has more sandy beaches and bays. Saint Vincent's highest peak is La Soufrière volcano at 4,049 ft. In 1902, La Soufrière volcano erupted, killing 2,000 people. Much farmland was damaged, and the economy deteriorated. In April 1979, La Soufrière erupted again. Although no one was killed, thousands were evacuated, and again there was extensive agricultural damage. In 1980 and 1987, hurricanes damaged many banana and coconut plantations. Hurricane seasons were also very active in 1998 and 1999, with Hurricane Lenny in 1999 causing extensive damage to the west coast of the island.

The Route

Leg 1	TFFF (Le Lamentin) to TLPL (Hewanorra International)	52 nms
Leg 2	TLPL (Hewanorra International) to TVSV (E. T. Joshua)	38 nms

Today's trip is 90 nms and flying time at 140 kts will be in the region of 38 minutes. The routine is the same today as it has been for the other 9 days, so you really ought to be getting the hang of it by now :)