

- You must continually assess your own abilities, and include that in the decision as to whether this is an emergency. (Catherine)
- I'm going to descend aligned with the shoreline. When I break out, I can follow it to Cedar Key. (John)
- I will contact Jax Center and declare an emergency—but I can find the airport better than they can with my GPS. (John)
- Perry-Foley isn't much farther. But it's VFR, and has a hospital in case we need it. (JP)
- I chose Option 3 because I don't want to be sick in the clouds even for a second. (Tom)
- This is not a heart attack. If the pilot gets sick, the airplane will still be controllable.
   So staying VFR is best, even if it takes a bit longer. (JP and Wally)
- As PIC we have a great deal of responsibility. We have to live up to that when we carry passengers. (Tom and John)
- Fly the airplane first and deal with everything else second. As long as you get on the ground, someplace, it's a good day. (Tom and Wally)

"If decades of aviation movies have taught us nothing else, they've taught us to never eat the fish." — Tom

- Accident statistics show when a bad thing happens and a distracted pilot starts making rapid maneuvers, loss of control often results. Rushing to get on the ground is one of the worst things you can do. (David)
- Knowing the signs of airsickness is essential.
  Most people don't speak up until it's too late. (Catherine)
- We need to spend more time teaching about the things we can do, as pilots, to create a better ride for our passengers.
   (David)
- We rarely discuss a pilot landing early when not feeling 100 percent. This needs to be discussed more often. (Jeff)
- Airlines subscribe to medical services they can call on the radio to get advice about a situation happening on board. (Wally)
- ATC can try and research questions as you fly, and can line up whatever services you might need on landing. (John)

## **EXPERT CHOICES**

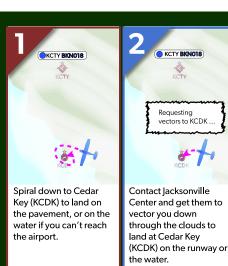


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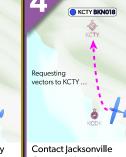


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Contact Jacksonville Center and get them to vector you down through the clouds to land at Cross City (KCTY).



Perry-Foley (KFPY).