# Cargo

The **Cargo Flight** Module gives Pilots an opportunity to experience life as a 'Freight Dog' for a major Cargo Operation by using real life flight routes, schedules and aircraft.

There are currently **213,542** routes available to you worldwide.

> *If you wish to depart from another location, purchase a Jumpseat Ticket to transfer to another airport.*

Finding a Cargo Flight

In the *Navigation Bar* of the *Crew Ops* website, select **Flights** > **Cargo**. That will take you to the **Cargo Flights** page.
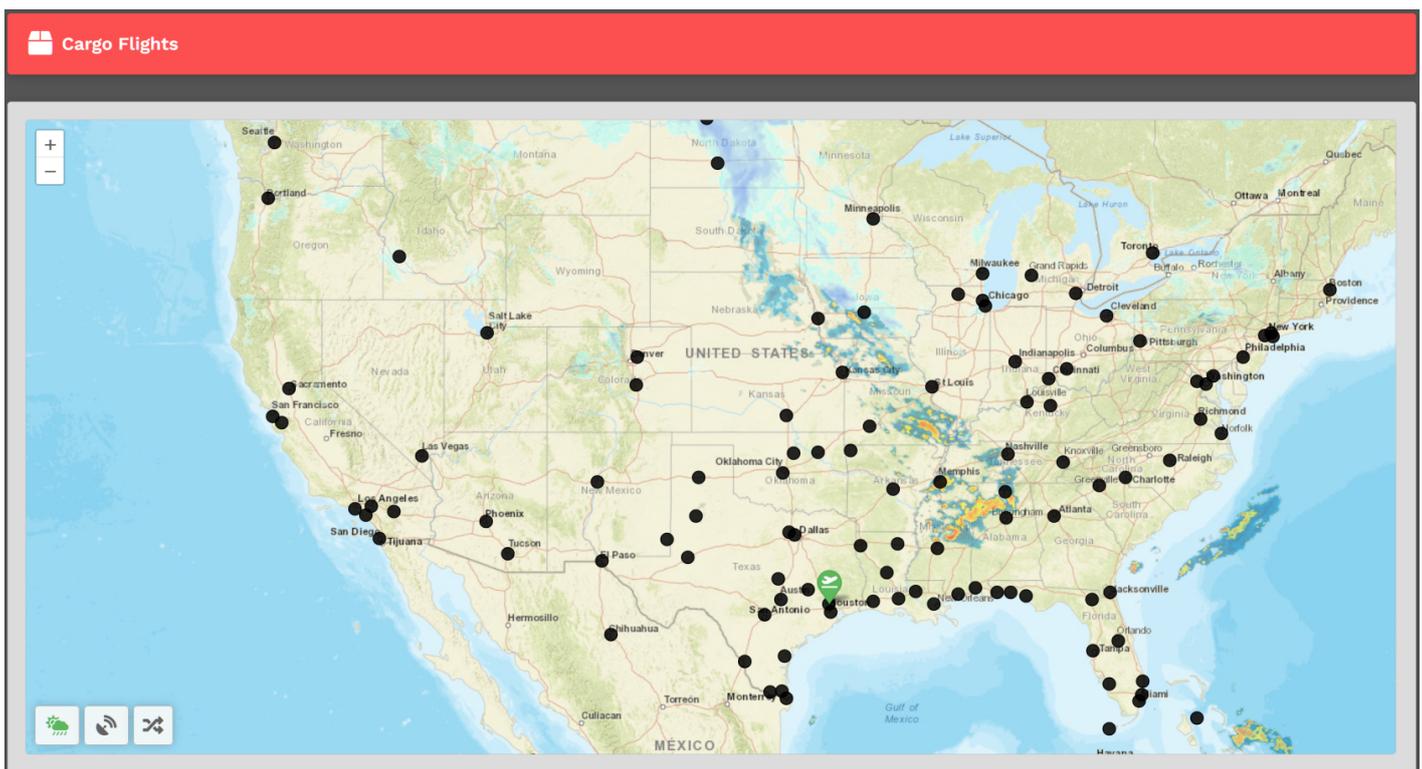
Upon arrival, you'll be presented with a map. You'll see a departure icon (**Green Map Pin**) and 1 or more arrival pins (**Black Dots**), as well a **Toggle Weather**, **Toggle VATSIM** and **Select Random Arrival** buttons at the bottom left of the screen.

The departure location for your next flight is set as follows:

New Pilots	All Other Pilots
New Pilots taking their **first flight** depart from the **Home Airport** they requested on registration.	The *Arrival Airport* of your last **Cargo** or **Scheduled** flight.

Mouse over pins/black dots to see the names of the airports with flights available from your departure airport.

Once you find a place to which you'd like to fly, click on its black dot. Lets use KIAH > KSEA as an example.

IMPORTANT :: You may only Bid a **new** Cargo flight when no other Cargo Flights have been bid. If you have already bid another flight – or – that flight is already in progress, you'll see this message. You must complete the flight or cancel it in order to bid a new one.	**i** **You have already bid on a flight.** **You must complete or cancel that bid before making another.**
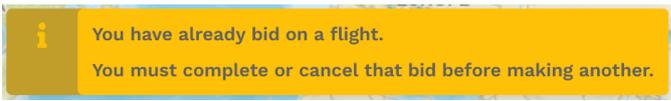
You'll then see your **Flight Bid** appear listing the Flight Number, Distance and Estimated Time Enroute.

*The Estimated Time Enroute is only an estimate and does **not** reflect the time in the aircraft you select.*

Bidding a Cargo Flight

Click the **Bid Flight** button to bid on the flight.
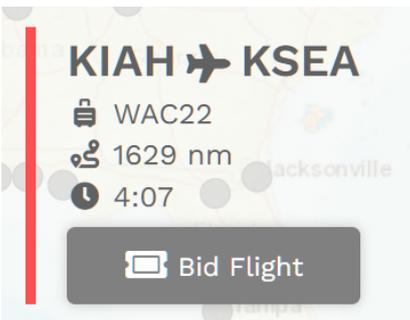
After doing so, the confirmation window below will appear.

From the drop-down, select an **Aircraft Type**.
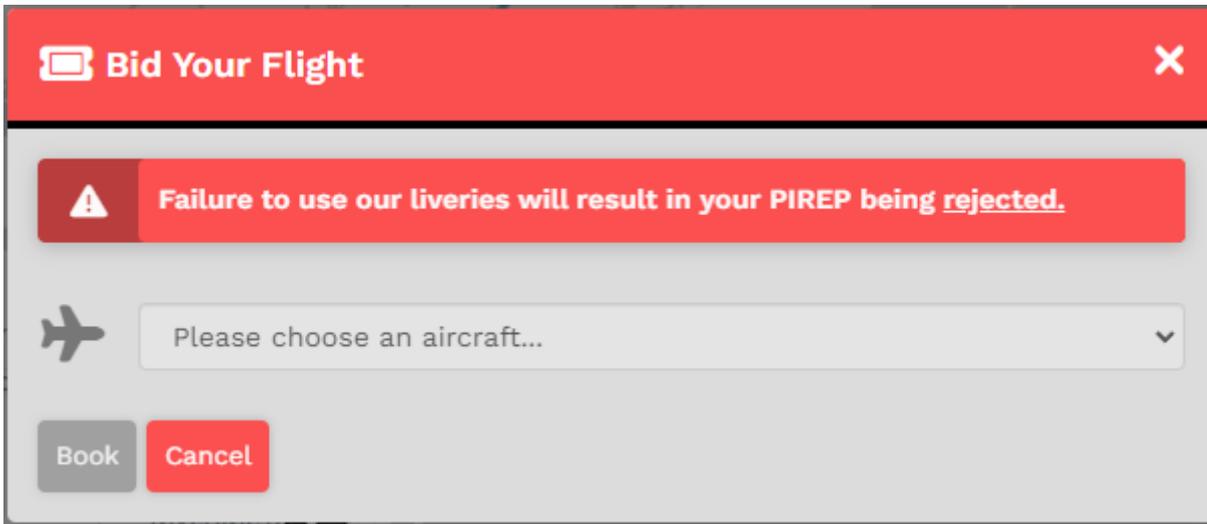
> *We allow our Pilots to chose their preferred aircraft type rather than restricted them to one assigned to the flight.*

After selecting your aircraft, click **Book**.

The **Pilot Briefing** will appear signifying the flight has been added your **My Bids** page.
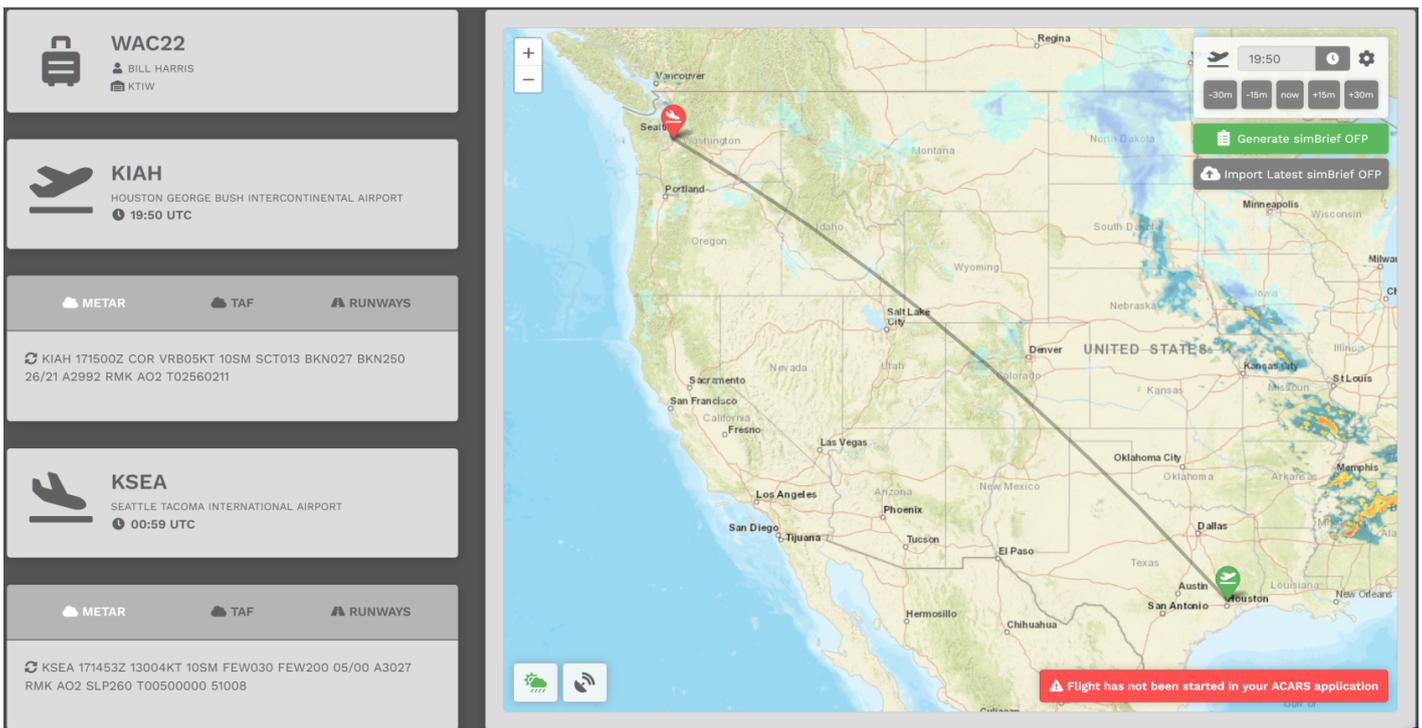
For both the **Departure** *and* **Arrival** Airports, the METAR (Meteorological Terminal Air Report) will be displayed.	**KIAH** HOUSTON GEORGE BUSH INTERCONTINENTAL AIRPORT 🕐 8:26 UTC ☁ METAR ☁ TAF ✈ RUNWAYS ⟳ KIAH 171500Z COR VRB05KT 10SM SCT013 BKN027 BKN250 26/21 A2992 RMK AO2 T02560211
Click **TAF** and the *Terminal Arrival Forecast* will be displayed.	☁ METAR ☁ TAF ✈ RUNWAYS ⟳ KIAH 171403Z 1714/1818 19005KT P6SM SCT011 SCT025 BKN250 TEMPO 1715/1718 BKN025 FM171800 17007KT P6SM SCT025 BKN035 FM180000 14007KT P6SM VCTS SCT030CB BKN050 FM180400 VRB04KT P6SM SCT015 BKN025 FM181500 04012KT P6SM SCT020
Click **Runways** and those available at the airport will be displayed.	☁ METAR ☁ TAF ✈ RUNWAYS <table><tr><th>Runway</th><th>Surface</th><th>Length</th></tr><tr><td>9 / 27</td><td>Asphalt</td><td>10,000 ft</td></tr><tr><td>08L / 26R</td><td>Concrete</td><td>9,000 ft</td></tr><tr><td>08R / 26L</td><td>Concrete</td><td>9,402 ft</td></tr><tr><td>15L / 33R</td><td>Concrete</td><td>12,001 ft</td></tr><tr><td>15R / 33L</td><td>Concrete</td><td>9,999 ft</td></tr></table>
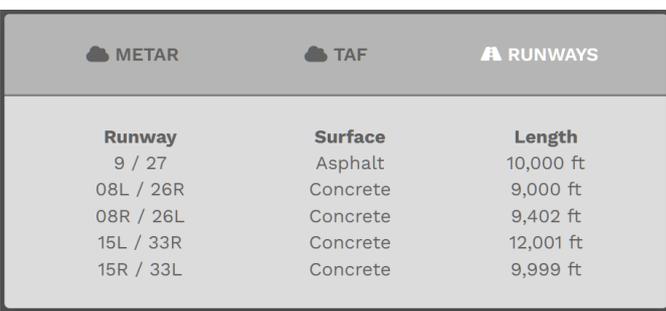
Map Features

Flight Status – A number of informational items regarding the real-time status of your current flight are displayed on the map.

- When *smartCARS 3* or *FlightTrackerXP* has **not** been started – meaning you did **not** click 'Start' – this reminder will be seen;
- When you're in Preflight, the **Network Status** is displayed as a means of reminding you to set the flag for the ATC network you're using;
- When in the various phases of flight, your altitude, ground speed, time remaining, network and phase will be displayed. If you're successfully in **Cruise**, the phase indicator will turn green (useful for mistakes with cruising altitude or low pressure problems.); and,
- Once you've arrived and the PIREP is ready to be submitted, the status shows only **Arrived** (in green).

NOTE: *The data updates every 10 seconds.*
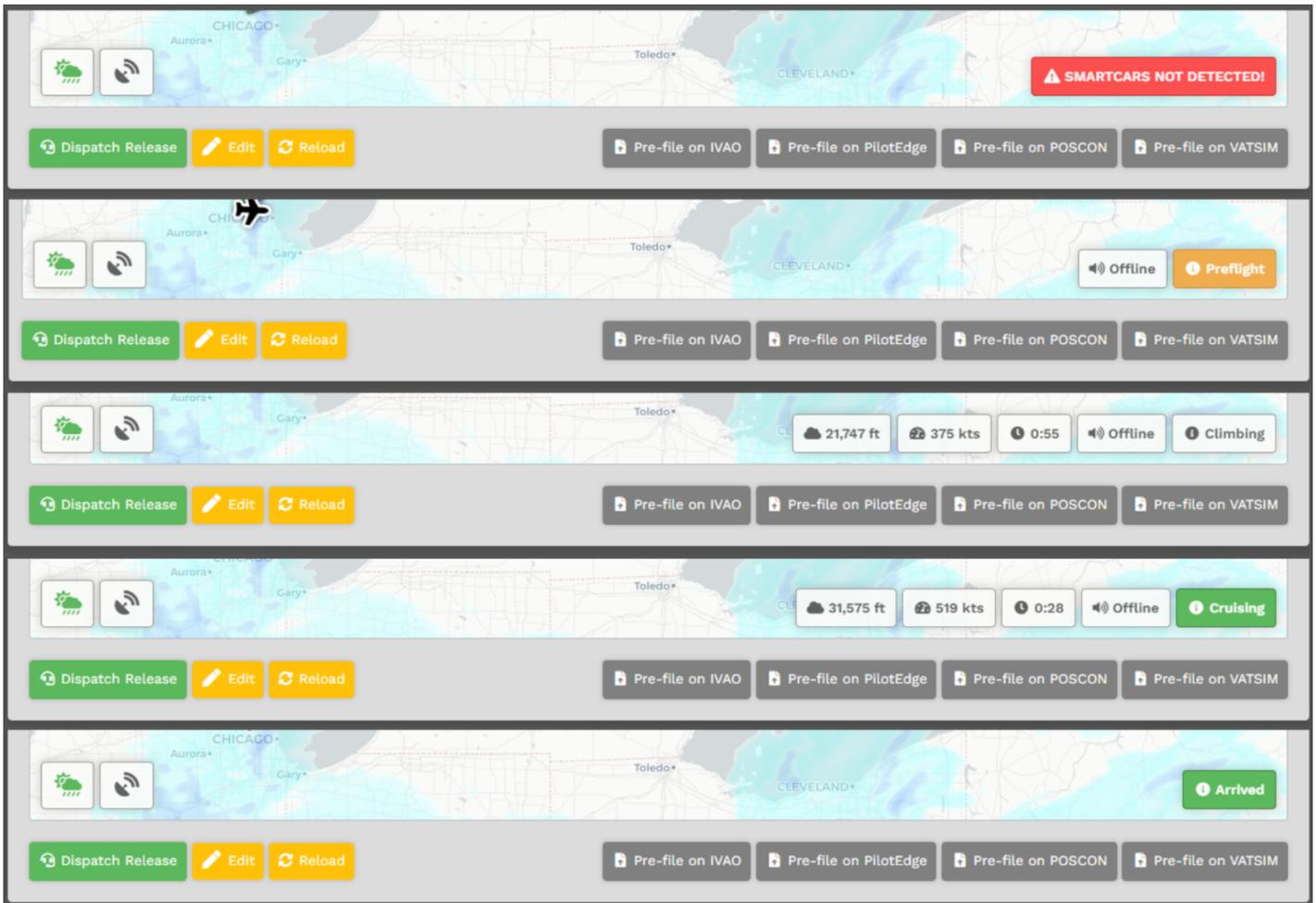
Once you've reviewed the details of your flight, you're ready to go fly it...