

## FAIREY

### Fairey III

- F.127 Fairey III ex RNAS **N9** Regd **K103** 1.5.19 to Fairey Aviation Co Ltd, Hayes. No CofA issued. Regd **G-EAAJ** (CofR 10) 31.7.19 to same owner. Regn cld 5.20 as wfu. To Norwegian Navy 5.20. Regd **N20** 13.8.27 to B Nielsen, Eidsvold. Crashed River Vorma 12.6.28. Regn cld 25.2.29.
- F.128 Fairey III Amphibian (450hp Napier Lion) ex RNAS **N10** Regd **G-EALQ** (CofR 305) 28.8.19 to Fairey Aviation Co Ltd, Hayes/Hamble; for 1919 Schneider Trophy contest at Bournemouth (Race No.1). No CofA issued. Entered 8.20 into Air Ministry Civil Amphibian Competition, Martlesham. Displayed 10.20 at Air Conference, Waddon. Regn cld 10.1.23 as wfu.
- F.246 Fairey IIIA seaplane ex **N2876** Regd **G-EADZ** (CofR 104) 6.6.19 to Navarro Aviation Co Ltd, Burton-on-Trent. No CofA issued. Regn lapsed. Regd **G-EAMY** (CofR 339) 18.9.19 to Lt Col George Lockhart Piercy Henderson, London WC2 (based Brooklands). No CofA issued; possibly converted to IIIC. Departed for Copenhagen 20.1.20; arrived 25.1.20 and then on to Stockholm. Operated by Flygkompani, Stockholm. Crashed into trees nr Gavle, Sweden 22.7.20. Regn cld 8.20 as wfu.
- F.302 Fairey IIIC ex **N2255** Regd **G-EAPV** (CofR 415) 1.12.19 to Lt Col George Lockhart Piercy Henderson, London WC2 (based Brooklands). No CofA issued. Operated by Flygkompani, Stockholm (and reportedly one of the two which were dd 5.20 or 9.20). Regn cld 12.20 as wfu. To Vattenfallsstyrelsen 12.20 but not regd locally. Crashed 18.12.22.
- F.330 Fairey IIIC seaplane Regd **G-EBDI** (CofR 861) 12.6.22 to Major Wilfred Theodore Blake, London WC2 for Round the World flight (appears to have been regd with c/n F.33.C). No CofA issued. Shipped to Calcutta for Asian leg of flight and sunk in Gulf of Assam during gales 25.8.22. Regn cld 13.11.22 as wfu.  
*Note: The c/n was formally amended to F.333 following a letter to the ARB 26.9.63 by W/Cdr Norman Macmillan (but in error – see F.333 below). The true c/n is unconfirmed.*
- F.333 Fairey IIIC ex **N9256** Regd **G-EARS** (CofR 470) 17.3.20 to Fairey Aviation Co Ltd, Hayes. No CofA issued. Shipped to Newfoundland 3.20 for Transatlantic flight. To Canadian military as **G-CYCF** 4.10.20 but soc 7.10.20 following major damage Saint John. Returned to Fairey Aviation 6.21 for rebuild. Active with Faireys as **G-EARS** at Hamble [8.21]. Regn lapsed (undated). Reportedly sold by ADC Aircraft Ltd.
- F.576 Fairey III Seaplane Ambulance Regd **G-EBKE** (CofR 1119) 4.10.24 to The Real Daylight Balata Estates Ltd, Georgetown, British Guiana; based Rupununi River, Georgetown. CofA 841 issued 17.10.24. CofA lapsed 16.10.25; regn lapsed 10.25. Regn renewed 12.25. Sold 8.27 to (subsidiary) British Guiana Air Transport Co Ltd. CofA renewed 13.9.27. Project abandoned 2.28; aircraft shipped back to England 3.28. CofA lapsed 12.9.28. Regn cld 1.30 as wfu.
- F.814 Fairey IIID seaplane ex **S1076** Regd **G-EBPZ** (CofR 1332) 18.1.27 to The Air Council, London SW1; for operation by North Sea Aerial & General Transport Ltd on experimental Khartoum-Kisumu air service (loaned while DH.50 G-EBOP was being repaired). CofA 1086 issued 5.2.27. Undercarriage collapsed on take-off on Lake Victoria 13.3.27; subsequently damaged beyond repair during salvage operations 30.4.27. Regn cld 30.4.27 as wfu.
- F.976-F.979 Fairey IIIF to Chilean Navy as **23 to 26**; to Chilean AF .30.
- F.1129 Fairey IIIF Regd **G-AABY** (CofR 1768) 9.28 to Fairey Aviation Co Ltd, Hayes. Ff 17.7.29. CofA 2134 issued 27.7.29. Operated on Greek demonstrations 30.7.29 to 30.8.29. Regn cld 10.29 as sold abroad. Unknown usage until stored 1931-1934. Regd (CofR 5365) 21.9.34 to Arnhold & Co Ltd, London EC2 (based North Weald). CofA renewed 12.10.34 for MacRobertson Race to Australia (flown by F/O CG Davies). Regn cld 4.35 as sold abroad. Regd **VH-UTT**.
- F.1272 Fairey IIIF Regd **G-AASK** (CofR 2330) 12.11.29 to Air Survey Co Ltd, London SW1 (based Croydon). CofA 2352 issued 20.12.29. Departed Croydon 2.1.30 (flown by A Haines) on Sudan contract (based Juba). CofA lapsed 12.5.31. Regn cld 12.34 as wfu.
- F.1315 Fairey IIIF (AS Jaguar VIC) Regd **G-AATT** (CofR 2382) 16.1.30 to Air Survey Co Ltd, London SW1 (based Northolt). CofA 2408 issued 5.2.30. Departed Croydon 9.2.30 (flown by Ronald Kemp) to undertake 20,000 sq mile Upper Nile Survey of Sudan & Uganda on behalf of Egyptian Ministry of Works; based at Juba and Mongalla. Forced landed in heavy rainstorm and sank Gweri, S of Nimule, Uganda 10.7.31; 2 aboard - pilot RWL Andrews & WW Howard drowned; EW Hill swam to shore. Aircraft salvaged & moved to Butiaba. Regn cld 10.31 as crashed.
- F.1514 Fairey IIIF Reported to Chilean Navy as **27**; unconfirmed

Fairey IIID ANA.1 was formally launched at Hamble 12.8.21; named "Mary" – first of six.

### Fantome

- F.2118 Regd **G-ADIF** (CofR 5919) 5.6.35 to Fairey Aviation Co Ltd, Hayes (regd as c/n F.6). Ff 6.35 as **F6**. No CofA issued. Fatal crash at Evere Airport, Brussels 18.7.35 while being demonstrated to Belgian Government; Fairey test pilot Stephen Trower killed.

### Firefly

- F.1130 Firefly II Ff 5.2.29. Regd **G-ABCN** (CofR 2719) 9.7.30 to The Fairey Aviation Co Ltd, Hayes. CofA 2639 issued 10.7.30. CofA lapsed 9.7.31. Regn cld 12.32 as wfu.
- F.1137 Firefly III ex **S1592** Ff 17.5.29 Regd **G-ABFH** (CofR 2829) 17.9.30 to The Fairey Aviation Co Ltd, Hayes. No CofA issued. Regn cld 12.30 as returned to RAF as **S1592**. Used .31 as floatplane for training Schneider Trophy pilots. Converted to landplane & regd **G-ABFH** 11.31 to same owner; used as demonstrator. Regn cld 12.32 as wfu.

3110	-	Fairey Firefly II	F.1489	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	7.7.31	Belg AF Y-1
3111	-	Fairey Firefly II	F.1490	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	7.7.31	Belg AF Y-2
3112	-	Fairey Firefly II	F.1491	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	7.7.31	Belg AF Y-3
3113	-	Fairey Firefly II	F.1492	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	7.7.31	Belg AF Y-4
3114	-	Fairey Firefly II	F.1493	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	7.7.31	Belg AF Y-5
3124	-	Fairey Firefly II	F.1494	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	15.7.31	Belg AF Y-6
3125	-	Fairey Firefly II	F.1495	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	16.7.31	Belg AF Y-7
3126	-	Fairey Firefly II	F.1496	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	18.7.31	Belg AF Y-8
3127	-	Fairey Firefly II	F.1497	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	18.7.31	Belg AF Y-9
3128	-	Fairey Firefly II	F.1498	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	18.7.31	Belg AF Y-10
3143	-	Fairey Firefly II	F.1499	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	28.7.31	Belg AF Y-11
3144	-	Fairey Firefly II	F.1500	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	28.7.31	Belg AF Y-12
3145	-	Fairey Firefly II	F.1501	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	28.7.31	Belg AF Y-13
3146	-	Fairey Firefly II	F.1502	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	29.7.31	Belg AF Y-14
3147	-	Fairey Firefly II	F.1503	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	29.7.31	Belg AF Y-15
3167	-	Fairey Firefly II	F.1504	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	17.8.31	Belg AF Y-16
3168	-	Fairey Firefly II	F.1505	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	17.8.31	Belg AF Y-17
3169	-	Fairey Firefly II	F.1506	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	17.8.31	Belg AF Y-18
3170	-	Fairey Firefly II	F.1507	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	17.8.31	Belg AF Y-19
3171	-	Fairey Firefly II	F.1508	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	18.8.31	Belg AF Y-20
3183	-	Fairey Firefly II	F.1509	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	31.8.31	Belg AF Y-21
3184	-	Fairey Firefly II	F.1510	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	31.8.31	Belg AF Y-22
3185	-	Fairey Firefly II	F.1511	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	31.8.31	Belg AF Y-23
3186	-	Fairey Firefly II	F.1512	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	31.8.31	Belg AF Y-24
3194	-	Fairey Firefly II	F.1513	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	31.8.31	Belg AF Y-25

#### Fox

- F.856 Fox I ex **J7950** Regd **G-ACXO** (CofR 5310) 20.8.34 to The New Guinea Centenary Flight Syndicate, Wau, NG. CofA 4505 issued 17.9.34. Entered 10.34 in MacRobertson Race, flown by Lt Raymond Parer & GE Hemsworth. Regn cld 1.12.46 by Secretary of State. Regd **VH-UTR** (CofR 571/CofA 527) 27.2.36 to Lt Raymond JP Parer, Salamaua, NG. CofA suspended 15.11.36 due to deterioration. Regn lapsed 26.2.37 & acft broken up.
- F.876 Fox I ex **J8424** (Sold by Leslie G Anderson/Anderson Aircraft, Hounslow) Regd **G-ACXX** (CofR 5338A) 8.10.34 to James Kieth Campbell-Baines, Shoreham (based with Universal Aircraft Co, Witney). CofA 4547 issued 18.10.34. Entered 10.34 in MacRobertson Race; flown by owner & F/O Harold D Gilman. Crashed Palazzo San Gervasio, Apulia, nr Foggia, Italy 22.10.34; both killed. Regn cld 10.34 as wfu.
- F.1138 Fox II ex **J9834** Regd **G-ABFG** (CofR 2828) 17.9.30 to The Fairey Aviation Co Ltd, Hayes. CofA 2778 issued 6.10.30. Demonstration to Belgian AF at Evere, Brussels; flown by CS Staniland. Spinning tests 11.30 by Harald Penrose to determine cause of engine vibrations. Regn cld 12.30 as returned to RAF as **J9834**. Regd **G-ABFG** 11.31 to same owner; converted to two-seater fighter demonstrator. CofA renewed 23.12.31. Regn cld 11.32 as wfu.
- F.1842 Fox II Regd **G-ABYY** (CofR 3898) 13.8.32 to Fairey Aviation Co Ltd, Hayes. CofA 3951 issued 23.6.33. CofA lapsed 22.6.34. Demonstrated 6.34 to Kwangsi Air Force. CofA renewed 22.1.35. Regn cld 4Q.35 as sold. Sold to The Far East Aviation Co, Hong Kong.
- FA.35756 Fox (identity unknown) Purchased ex Coleys, Chiswick 11.32 for £2.10.0 plus Kestrel engine for £10 and overhauled by National Flying Services, Hanworth. Regd **G-ACAS** (CofR 4022) 24.11.32 to Luxury Air Tours Ltd, Hanworth. CofA 3828 issued 23.3.33. Operated by Mrs Victor Bruce on British Hospitals Air Pageants tour 4.33-7.33. Caught fire in mid-air & crashed Littlehampton 14.7.33. Regn cld 12.33 as wfu.
- F.1925 Fox III (also quoted as c/n AF.3032) Regd **G-ACKH** (CofR 4456) 13.10.33 to The Fairey Aviation Co Ltd, Hayes. CofA 4125 issued 22.12.33. Regn cld 3.34 as wfu. To Belgian AF.

3309	-	Fairey Fox II	F.1639	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	1.1.32	Belg AF O-1
3310	-	Fairey Fox II	F.1640	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	4.1.32	Belg AF O-2
3311	-	Fairey Fox II	F.1641	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	4.1.32	Belg AF O-3
3326	-	Fairey Fox II	F.1642	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	18.1.32	Belg AF O-4
3327	-	Fairey Fox II	F.1643	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	18.1.32	Belg AF O-5
3330	-	Fairey Fox II	F.1644	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	20.1.32	Belg AF O-6
3341	-	Fairey Fox II	F.1645	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	27.1.32	Belg AF O-7
3342	-	Fairey Fox II	F.1646	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	3.2.32	Belg AF O-8
3343	-	Fairey Fox II	F.1647	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	3.2.32	Belg AF O-9
3368	-	Fairey Fox II	F.1648	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	23.2.32	Belg AF O-10
3369	-	Fairey Fox II	F.1649	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	23.2.32	Belg AF O-11
3370	-	Fairey Fox II	F.1650	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	23.2.32	Belg AF O-12
4724	-	Fairey Fox	J7942	Luxury Air Tours Ltd	8.3.35	
4725	-	Fairey Fox	J7945	-do-	8.3.35	
4726	-	Fairey Fox	J7946	-do-	8.3.35	
4727	-	Fairey Fox	J9026	-do-	8.3.35	

#### Fremantle

F.420 Fremantle seaplane Ordered by Air Ministry under Contract No.383038/22 dated 18.10.23 for projected round the world flight as **N173**. Ff 28.11.24. To MAEE Felixstowe; returned to Fairey 18.3.25. Regd **G-EBLZ** (CofR 1184) 22.6.25 to The Air Council, London WC2 (based Hamble). No CofA issued. Operated 10.25 by Imperial Airways Ltd on trials. To MAEE Felixstowe [11.25-1.26] as **N173**. Converted to landplane; to RAE Farnborough, Radio Navigation Dept .26. Regn cld 1.27 as wfu.

**Gordon**

3637	-	Fairey Gordon s/p	F.1827	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	9.11.32	Brazil
3638	-	Fairey Gordon s/p	F.1828	-do-	7.11.32	Brazil
3639	-	Fairey Gordon s/p	F.1829	-do-	7.11.32	Brazil
3640	-	Fairey Gordon s/p	F.1830	-do-	7.11.32	Brazil
3641	-	Fairey Gordon s/p	F.1831	-do-	7.11.32	Brazil
3642	-	Fairey Gordon	F.1832	-do-	8.11.32	Brazil
3643	-	Fairey Gordon	F.1833	-do-	9.11.32	Brazil
3644	-	Fairey Gordon	F.1834	-do-	10.11.32	Brazil
3645	-	Fairey Gordon	F.1835	-do-	10.11.32	Brazil
3646	-	Fairey Gordon	F.1836	-do-	10.11.32	Brazil
3698	-	Fairey Gordon	F.1804	Fairey Avn Co Ltd	28.12.32	Brazil
3699	-	Fairey Gordon	F.1805	-do-	28.12.32	Brazil
3700	-	Fairey Gordon	F.1806	-do-	28.12.32	Brazil
3701	-	Fairey Gordon	F.1807	-do-	28.12.32	Brazil
3702	-	Fairey Gordon	F.1808	-do-	28.12.32	Brazil
3703	-	Fairey Gordon	F.1809	-do-	28.12.32	Brazil
3704	-	Fairey Gordon	F.1810	-do-	28.12.32	Brazil
3705	-	Fairey Gordon	F.1811	-do-	28.12.32	Brazil
3706	-	Fairey Gordon	F.1812	-do-	28.12.32	Brazil