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RNAV (GPS) PRM Approaches at SFO

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General - RNAV (GPS) PRM X 28R and RNAV (GPS) PRM 28L

- RNAV (GPS) PRM IAPs are overlays of the ILS PRM 28L and LDA PRM 28R approaches and are procedurally equivalent.
- RNAV (GPS) PRM IAPs will be available on June 27, 2013.
- This information augments Notice 8900.216.
- Between June 27 and August 22, 2013, LNAV minima will be published on the RNAV (GPS) PRM IAP. During this time period, for operators with separate authorization to conduct PRM approaches and RNAV (GPS) approaches to either VNAV or LNAV minimums, no additional action is required to conduct an RNAV (GPS) PRM approach.
- At any time, but not later than August 22, operators with OpSpecs or MSpecs desiring to conduct vertically guided RNAV (GPS) PRM approaches are required to select RNAV (GPS) PRM as an approach type in C052. Beginning August 22, 2013, LNAV minima will be removed. Only LNAV/VNAV minima will be published.
- For part 91 operators, (other than equipage, and PRM eligibility) no special authorization is required.

RNAV (GPS) PRM X 28R

- Vertical guidance is provided to the runway threshold.
- Executing a missed approach at DARNE, or a go-around after passing DARNE, initially requires the use of AP heading mode or hand flying when turning to 030° heading.
- After being established on 030° heading, LNAV may be engaged to continue the missed approach procedure.

RNAV (GPS) PRM 28L

Normal RNAV (GPS) design with PRM notes added.



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