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Date: 6/4/2026
File#: S-26-2262-J

Dear Salvor,

My office has been asked to assist underwriters in securing salvage bids on this aircraft. Please submit your bid and I will forward to underwriters for their decision regarding acceptance of the bid. Please note this is not an offer to sell, but only an opportunity to bid on the salvage. All salvage is offered "as is, where is" with no warranties. Bids will be accepted until **10pm EST., 6/25/2026**. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.



DATE OF INCIDENT: 4/11/2026

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT:

During takeoff, the aircraft pitched abruptly forward and nosed over into the water.

DATE OF LAST INSPECTION: 3/28/26

AIRCRAFT: 1956 DeHavilland DHC-3 Otter **N708KA S/N:** 59 **TT:** 21,833 **CYCLES:** 16,049

ENGINE: Pratt & Whitney **MODEL:** PT6A-34A **S/N:** PCE-52614 **TT:** 9,619 **TSMOH:** 5,810 **CYCLES:** 16,049

PROPELLER: Hartzell **MODEL:** HC-B3TN-3DY **S/N:** BUA22120 **TT:** 9,029 **TSMOH:** 1,102

AVIONICS / EQUIPMENT: See Photos

Airspeed, Altimeter
Aspen EFD 1000
Bendix/King KY 96A TSO
Davtron M800
EI MVP-50 MFD
Fusion MS-RA70
Garmin GTN 650 WAAS
Garmin GTX 330 ES ADS-B/Out
PS Engineering PMA 8000G
Turn Coordinator, Vertical
Speed

DESCRIPTION OF DAMAGE: See Photos

Prop strike
Fuselage
Wings
Wing tips
Landing gear
Belly

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Floats
Nose
Tail
LH Door
LH aileron
Flaps

REMARKS:

Logbooks - We digitize ALL logbooks available, if it's not digitized then it's not available unless otherwise noted.

Wings are attached

EDO 7490 amphibious floats:

Manufacturer: Bristol Aero Industries Limited

Model 324 7490

LH Serial # CA 2731

RH Serial # CA 2732

This aircraft is 1 of 466 built. Per the FAA website, there are only 56 registered aircrafts remaining in the US. Rare turbine-powered configuration (STC is included in documents).

EDO 7490 amphibious floats, allowing unrestricted water and runway operations.

Exceptional short takeoff and landing performance with substantial payload capability.

SALVAGE MAY BE INSPECTED BY SENDING AN EMAIL TO: Salvage@UnderwritersSalvageCompany.com

LOCATION OF SALVAGE: Key West, FL

Bidding Information: By submitting a bid, buyer understands that aircraft details are provided as best to our ability often through logbooks. Buyer acknowledges that they have had the opportunity to inspect and evaluate the aircraft salvage before submitting bid. It is the bidder's responsibility to verify the current condition of the salvage prior to bidding. In most cases the aircraft has been disassembled to facilitate movement into a storage facility. Underwriters Salvage Company cannot guarantee that all logs or records for any item are 100% complete or accurate. All items are sold "AS IS – WHERE IS" with no exceptions and with no refunds. Underwriters Salvage Company makes no express or implied warranties as to condition, fitness for purpose, value, airworthiness, operation, or performance of any kind whatsoever with respect to the sale of any item. Underwriters Salvage Company will not be responsible for the storage, safety or security of any item once released to the buyer. After the lot closes, the Seller will decide either to accept or reject the high offer. A Seller award decision is expected within ~10 business days of the close date and you will be notified with instructions.

Condition of Salvage: – By purchasing this salvage this sale is on an as-is, where-is, all faults basis. There are no warranties, express or implied, of any nature. The seller and Underwriters Salvage Company, Inc. completely disclaim and successful bidder waives any liability in tort or warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. The successful bidder bears all risks regarding the condition, usability, workability and operability of all of the salvage. The successful bidder agrees that it will comply with all state and federal regulations regarding transporting, handling, sale, disposal or any use whatsoever of the salvage and will indemnify the seller, its consignor and their insurers from any claims, damages, expenses, legal fees or fines sought by any third party in connection with the transporting, sale, disposal or use of the salvage once it is purchased. The successful bidder releases Underwriters Salvage Company, Inc., the broker, the seller, the consignor, as well as the storage facility,

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the airport, the landlord, or tenant, where the salvage may be stored, from any and all claims, or lawsuits by the undersigned relating in any manner to the referenced salvage. The successful bidder disclaims, waives and agrees to save and hold harmless, and to defend those on whose behalf this release is issued from any and all actions, claims, or lawsuits that may arise as a result of the salvage by the successful bidder. This release, disclaimer, waiver and agreement to save, hold harmless and defend, is also intended to bind the purchaser's successors, spouse, children, heirs, business associates and the undersigned's insurance carriers.

Aircraft and Components: - The successful bidder acknowledges and agrees that aircraft and their components are governed by FAA Regulations and requirements pertaining to resale and/or return to service. Successful bidder will comply, or contract for compliance, with all FAA Regulations and requirements (including inspections and log book entries by FAA licensed individuals or entities) before return of aircraft or components to service.

Aircraft/Bid Information: S-26-2262-J; 1956 DeHavilland DHC-3 Otter; N708KA

Name of Bidder:	<input type="text"/>	Email:	<input type="text"/>
Salvage Bid: \$	<input type="text"/>	Date:	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number:	<input type="text"/>		

Thank you for your assistance! You can email this form to Bid@UnderwritersSalvageCompany.com

Best Regards,
Underwriters Salvage Company