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Subject: CEN22LA303 Fuel Quantity Information

Contact: Piper Aircraft Incorporated

On April 11, 2023, I emailed Ms. Kathryn Whitaker, Piper Party Coordinator, to ask about the fuel quantity of the accident airplane if the fuel tanks were filled to "tabs" as stated by the accident pilot. She replied with the following information:

"This information is contained in the Owner's Handbook for the aircraft, and is referred to as 'Standard Fuel.' The Owner's Handbook states :

'The standard quantity of fuel is 36 gallons for the Cherokee 140. To obtain the standard quantity of fuel, fill the tanks to the bottom of the filler neck indicator.'" END