

## **vSTARS Information**

### **AIRAC UPDATES**

Please update the AIRAC information by following the vSTARS vERAM AIRAC Update instructions in the download area.

### **ALIAS FILE UPDATES**

Occasionally the alias file is updated. I recommend you import the latest Alias file when you first begin. Controllers can easily update the Alias file in vSTARS and vERAM. This can be accomplished by using the **CTRL F** command. This opens the FE section of the file. On the tabs select Positions and Aliases. Click "Import form Alias File..." and insert.

Please allow the FE to update the POF file as there are some details that should be considered to ensure the labeling is correct.

### **ADDING TOWER/GROUND/DELIVERY FREQUENCIES**

vSTARS is generally a radar only program, however, there is top down functionality. All profiles have been set up only for radar sectors.

Adding a tower, ground or delivery frequency which would be seen by other controllers is simple. Scroll through the pages of the RDVS until you find a block with the frequency 199.998. Right click on the frequency. A "Configure RDVS Radio Panel" will be displayed. Change the frequency to the desired number. Leave the Voice Server and Voice Channel sections **EMPTY**. Click ok and you are good to go. Follow Audio for VATSIM instructions for vSTARS.

### **VISIBILITY RANGE**

If you choose to control in vSTARS Tower down, you need to change the visibility range. To do this goto the FE area CTRL F and change the visibility range on the Airspace Tab. Approach Control = 150, Tower = 50nm, Ground/Delivery = 5nm.

### **FLIGHT STRIPS**

vSTARS was upgraded to view flight strips. This is in the controller set up area. (**CTRL S**).

## **ASDEX FILE**

vSTARS was upgraded to view an ASDEX file. This is currently only available at KMCO in the F11 Profile. To view the file simply type **.ASDEX KMCO** (including the period) in the preview area and hit enter. This will bring up the ASDEX file in a separate window.

## **POF and ALIAS file updates**

There are unfortunately frequent POF updates that occur. To update these files...

1. CTRL-F
2. Select the POSITIONS AND ALIAS tab.
3. Upload the appropriate files.
4. APPLY
5. OK