

On 21 April, Major General Frederik Vansina, Belgian Air Force, visited Sonaca Aircraft for a flight aboard the Sonaca 200 in the presence of Pierre Van Wetter, Pilot and Co-Founder of Sonaca Aircraft.

Thank you Major General for the honour of your visit and the great testimonial!



Fred Vansina
Major General
Commander Belgian Air Force

The new Sonaca 200 flies like a champ. Elegantly looking but robust thanks to its metal construction, ingress and installation into the aircraft is swift. The ground steering system allows for a precise control of the nosewheel and just a little rudder needs to be applied to keep the aircraft on the runway during take-off. The Sonaca climbs swiftly thanks to its good thrust-to-weight ratio and accelerates rapidly to its cruise speed of around 120 knots.

Throughout the flying envelope, the aircraft behaves in a very docile and predictable way, demonstrating it is clearly an ideal training aircraft for ab-initio students. The circuit flying is uncomplicated and landing made easy by the precise controls at low speed.

The Sonaca 200 is clearly a very clever design. The caption "made by pilots for pilots" under which the aircraft is marketed is sensed throughout the entire flight. Well done to Sonaca for producing such a fine aircraft.