Air Mauritius Airbus A340-313X

Project Open Sky Airbus A340-300 v1 for FS2004 and FSX.

Airbus 340-300
Serial number: 268
Type: 340-313X
First flight: 02/04/1999
Powerplant: 4x CFMI CFM56-5C4

The new logo of Air Mauritius was unveiled on November 17th 2008, and was described as "modern, dynamic and breathing new life into the visual identity of the country's national airline", this is a repaint of the POSKY A340-300 in this new livery. This aircraft is one of six A340s operated by the airline and is named "Paille-En-Queue", after the seabird which is the national emblem of Mauritius, and was the first A340-300 in service with the airline in 2008.

As the national airline, Air Mauritius is a showcase for the island of Mauritius and is proud to deploy its new livery to the world demonstrating its move towards all that is modern, dynamic and sophisticated in the industry. Air Mauritius embarked last year into a complete reconfiguration of its cabin interior with new lie-flat seats in business class as well as a new design scheme inspired by local colours. The company also reinforced its collaboration with Air France so as to offer its passengers a wider choice of destinations. All these initiatives put into perspective the strategy of the airline to confirm its leading position in the Indian Ocean and as a key player in the island's tourism industry. Air Mauritius is committed to contributing to the success of tourism through constant improvement in the quality of its service and the level of its performance.

As usual just one caveat, I am still quite new to this repaint mularky, so please forgive any errors or omissions and whilst I know it is not perfect, I think it looks pretty good. The original aircraft is aliased to the the default 747 sound and panel, but I know there are many fantastic panels and sound packages available in the flightsim library. I have tested it on my systems and it seems fine, no problems at all but as with all these complex addonns it can be a bit hard on the frame rates on lower spec systems, so I have included DXT3 textures as well.

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Screenshot Folder
A340-313X gif

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Install:

As this is the complete aircraft, installation is simple, I just unzip the file to a new folder on my desktop, send the aircraft to C:\Program Files\Microsoft Games\Microsoft Flight Simulator 9\Aircraft and the effects to the effects folder and away you go. I hope you enjoy flying it as much as I did painting it, quite a challenge for a newbie. My thanks also to POSKY for making such a great aircraft. If you want to use the DXT3 textures, just swap the textures folders over.

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