A screenshot of FlightService is shown below. This one is filled out for the our club's Schweizer SGS 2-33, but only the registration number needs to be changed for our other ships.

Some notes:

1. Registration is required at https://www.1800wxbrief.com/Website/home?desktop=true#!/ for Flight Service, but is free.

2. The expected takeoff time needs to be entered each time the page is used.

3. The time enroute and fuel on board fields also need to be filled out each time – I usually enter 3 or 4 hours of fuel just to keep the system happy.

4. Click on "route brief" and a panel will pop up allowing you to select a number of options that help with keeping the volume of the briefing down by excluding information you don't need (e.g., status of radio navigation aids)

5. You can opt to have the resulting briefing displayed on as a web screen, a downloadable PDF, or e-mailed to you. I look at it on the web, and the system keeps a pdf version available for you for some time if you log back in again.

6. When you first fill it out, save the panel as a "favorite flight plan", choose a name, and then you can call it up again anytime without having to fill all the information that stays the same.