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For members

Benefits of Chartering a Club

Even though multirotor clubs don't need a traditional runway, they usually want a place to set up a racing course and leave it for practice. Read more to learn why chartering your club could make it easier to secure a flying site!

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Our community

The Miss Shirley

Museums are treasure-troves of amazing, and often unique, pieces of our cultural heritage. On July 20, 2012, the National Model Aviation Museum unveiled a reproduction of the first documented CL model airplane to be built and flown. Read more to learn about the history of the Miss Shirley!

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Pre-Maiden Checklist

Model: _____ Date:_____

	Things to check in the shop:	
1	Is everything mounted securely?	
2	Are control surface hinges secure?	
3	Do the servos operate without binding? Do they center accurately?	
4	Do the control surfaces move in the correct directions (especially for v-tail, elevon, canard, etc.)?	
5	Have I read the set-up notes in the model's instruction manual?	
6	Are dual rates and exponential throw set for the appropriate channels?	
7	Do I want to add any mixes (rudder-aileron, flap-elevator, etc.)?	

How-to

Maiden Flight Checklist

Before you takeoff, you should complete a number of preflight checks. If you're a new pilot, you might not know where to begin, and seasoned pilots could be missing something. Read more to learn how to prepare for takeoff and to download a maiden flight checklist!

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Technical

Propellers

RC Aerobatics pilots should never underestimate the value of a propeller. Read more to learn how you can select the right propeller for your power system, airframe, and flying style!

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New products

New Sailplanes: The Ahi and 1-26

Whether you are in the market for a new, innovative sailplane or an updated classic, this article has you covered! Read more to learn about the Dream-Flight Ahi and the DAW Schweizer 1-26.

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