

Exhibit A

Tidewater Model Soaring Society Club Activities and Schedule

(This document will serve as a description of our club as an entity and provide further detail of our activities and request for use of the parcel of land, “The Field”, located in the Isle of Wight County Heritage Park complex located on Route 258 in Isle of Wight County, VA.)

Tidewater Model Soaring Society (TMSS) is a non-profit organization formed in 1977 whose purpose is to promote construction and operation of radio controlled (RC) models.

TMSS also supports and promotes model aviation interests through mentoring and demonstrations to the local area youth. TMSS activities include routine practice and sanctioned sailplane contest events. Contest events are scheduled throughout the calendar year and occur on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Exceptions to this schedule are the New Year’s Day “Hardy Souls” contest and the March event. Additional Special events, sanctioned by the Academy Of Model Aeronautics (AMA), may be conducted and will be scheduled with the office of Parks and Recreation on a case by case basis.

Our scheduled contests are as follows:

- January 1st – Hardy Souls
- February through December – 2nd Saturday of the month

Members and guests also fly on a regular basis to enjoy the sport, maintain proficiency and improve their skills. While TMSS plans to routinely practice and hold sanctioned events at “The Field” on Saturdays, TMSS requests permission to use “The Field” as availability permits (not being used by other IOW County approved groups) for the purpose of flying RC models by TMSS members and guests. Occasional use by TMSS members on weekdays, Sundays and Holidays will be organized by TMSS and communicated to IOW administration per the County’s direction.

TMSS leadership and members recognize that the use of “The Field” is a privilege granted by Isle of Wight County administration. With oversight from its leadership, TMSS will remain vigilant to ensure “The Field” remains in good order and is not defaced by our activities. TMSS also recognizes that the County Administrator may use “The Field” for other purpose at anytime and that TMSS will yield to other activities supported by the County.

TMSS is formally recognized by AMA as Charter Club 959. The AMA is a self-supporting, worldwide, non-profit organization with more than 170,000 members whose purpose is to promote development of model aviation as a recognized sport and worthwhile recreation activity. The AMA is the voice of its membership, providing liaison with the Federal Aviation Administration, the Federal Communications Commission, and other government agencies through its national headquarters in Muncie, Indiana.

Through the AMA, TMSS has secured site specific insurance coverage with a \$2.5 million dollar liability cap to protect the site owner (Isle of Wight County, VA). Additionally, each TMSS member and guest is required to secure a personal AMA membership which provides \$2.5 million dollars of individual liability coverage. TMSS will ensure "The Field" and individual members'/guests' AMA based insurance policies are current while using "The Field". Furthermore, TMSS officers and members remain vigilant in ensuring that all flights are conducted in a safe manner and in accordance with AMA rules

As President of TMSS, I sincerely support a pro-active relationship with the Isle of Wight County Administration and will motivate our members to likewise support the County's interests. On behalf of TMSS membership I thank you for your willingness to support our activities.

With warm regards,



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Attachments: AMA Insurance Policy (copy)
AMA Chartered Club Certificate (copy)