

# Flyin' Fish Community Disclaimer

## Notes on RC Helicopters - General

1. RC helicopters are not toys. They are technically complex equipment which must be handled and maintained carefully.
2. Minors should be supervised by an adult
3. Helicopters must be built in accordance with the manufacturer's manual.

## Notes on RC Helicopters - Operation

1. RC helicopters, whilst being very exciting, can also be very dangerous. Inexperienced pilots should always seek experienced supervision.
2. An RC helicopter can sometimes behave in an unexpected manner causing loss of control so always make sure the rc helicopter is flown a safe distance from persons or property and only in areas appropriate for rc helicopter use.
3. Remember, the blades of an RC helicopter turn very fast. Be aware of the danger and damage they can cause.
4. Careful assembly and maintenance of your helicopter is necessary to prevent an unreliable or dangerous model.
5. If you are unsure of the set up or functions of the helicopter or transmitter, do not operate without seeking experienced guidance.

For full legal and safety operation of RC model helicopters, please refer to your country's governing body's rules and regulations.

The 'Open Category' rules set out in CAP 722 can be used by anyone in the UK, regardless of whether they are members of any club or association and, amongst other things, include a ban on flying above 400ft. The Open Category requirements do not apply to BMFA (British Model Flying Association) members flying in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Article 16 Authorisation from the CAA.

Please remember:

1. Keep your distance from persons and property when flying and only fly in appropriate areas (refer to local rules).
2. Due to the nature of rotating parts, the user is exposed to unavoidable risks and dangers
3. The operator is responsible for his / her safety and that of others around
4. You are responsible for checking and maintaining your helicopter
5. Always replace damaged parts with new; don't be tempted to use old or damaged parts.
6. Make sure before operating an rc helicopter that you are in good health and not under the influence of alcohol or drugs
7. Do not use your helicopter / equipment in conditions above your skill level or experience and do not fly in adverse weather conditions e.g. lightning or thunderstorms
8. Pay attention to your pre-flight checks. They can prevent the loss of control of the helicopter.
9. If you are a minor, you will need the approval and supervision of a parent or legal guardian

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

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