



Phoenix Flyers Pattern Report Saturday 22nd April 2017

As it turned out everyone had a great day flying, although when I checked the weather forecast late Friday it was a hard call to go ahead with the event. But I am pleased we did as the weather was very ordinary to start with low level clouds and some fog mixed in. We started our first rounds with Sportsman and F3A which did become very interesting for Scott in F3A class as a number of the top line manoeuvres went missing in the clouds, a few seconds it appeared in the correct position. We had 10 pilots which was excellent considering the weather leading up to the comp plus some were on holidays. By lunchtime at 12.30 we had completed two rounds of all classes, so then after lunch we needed to complete one more round of all classes to make it a comp before the weather changes. At the end of the third round all agreed that we could do another round which worked very well as the weather had improved a little. It was good to have David Cook back with some excellent flying and also Stephen Barrow both have missed a few comps due to other commitments, well done guys welcome back.

This round has shown the closest score we have had for sometime in Advance between Terry and Kevin both from the LMAC club, with Terry taking the win with 2991.77 and Kevin's score 2991.60. A number of pilots gained promotional points towards moving up to the next class, well done to all including Scott Kay gaining his promotion to Masters.

Promotions

Held: 22/04/2017

| No. of Flights | Competitor | Promotion Score Achieved | |
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| Advanced | | Score Required for Promotion: 305 | |
| 4 | Pearson - Terry | 307.89 | Promotion Point Achieved |
| 4 | Hay - Kevin | 297.22 | |
| 4 | McEntyre - Andrew | 214.11 | |
| Expert | | Score Required for Promotion: 360 | |
| 4 | Reece - Stephen | 384.00 | Promotion Point Achieved |
| 4 | Cochrane - Steve | 366.56 | Promotion Point Achieved |
| F3A | | Score Required for Promotion: 430 | F3A Retainer: 385 |
| 4 | Kay - Scott | 435.56 | Promotion Point Achieved |
| Sportsman | | Score Required for Promotion: 185 | |
| 4 | Barrow - Stephen | 203.11 | Promotion Point Achieved |
| 4 | Cook - David | 193.22 | Promotion Point Achieved |
| 4 | Allen - Peter | 182.56 | |
| 4 | Rutledge - Michael | 179.11 | |

Based on the first four flights only. Drops lowest RAW score.

Final Results

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| Competitor | Flight 1 | Flight 2 | Flight 3 | Flight 4 | Flight 5 | Flight 6 | Total |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|
| Advanced | | | | | | | |
| 1 Terry Pearson | 991.77 | 857.14 | 1000.00 | 1000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2991.77 |
| | 281.33 | 250.00 | 325.00 | 317.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| 2 Kevin Hay | 1000.00 | 1000.00 | 877.95 | 991.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2991.60 |
| | 283.67 | 291.67 | 285.33 | 314.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| 3 Andrew McEntyre | 719.15 | 590.86 | 676.92 | 688.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2084.10 |
| | 204.00 | 172.33 | 220.00 | 218.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Expert | | | | | | | |
| 1 Stephen Reece | 954.24 | 1000.00 | 1000.00 | 1000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3000.00 |
| | 326.67 | 356.67 | 399.00 | 396.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| 2 Steve Cochrane | 1000.00 | 969.16 | 927.32 | 968.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2938.04 |
| | 342.33 | 345.67 | 370.00 | 384.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| F3A | | | | | | | |
| 1 Scott Kay | 1000.00 | 1000.00 | 1000.00 | 1000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3000.00 |
| | 357.00 | 421.33 | 435.67 | 449.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |

Sportsman

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|---|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1 | Stephen Barrow | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 985.67 | 3000 |
| | | 205.33 | 189.33 | 197.67 | 206.33 | |
| 2 | David Cook | 868.51 | 950.70 | 962.90 | 1000 | 2913.60 |
| | | 178.33 | 180.00 | 190.33 | 209.33 | |
| 3 | Peter Allen | 915.58 | 887.32 | 740.30 | 915.61 | 2718.51 |
| | | 188.00 | 168.00 | 146.33 | 191.67 | |
| 4 | Michael Rutledge | 816.56 | 917.25 | 772.34 | 936.31 | 2670.12 |
| | | 167.67 | 173.67 | 152.67 | 196.00 | |

The next Pattern Comp will be on June 17th, please note change of location it is to held at Launceston Model Aero Club Midlands Hwy Symmons Plains I will send out more information as we closer to the event. It was good to have Ian Jacob and his wife with Ian interested in joining the group, sounds great Ian we look forward to your first comp. Thanks to everyone that help on the day special to Tina Reece for crunching the numbers on the results and of course Robin doing the canteen many thanks girls well done.

I have added some new photo's on the TPF website from Saturday and thanks also to Michael Rutledge and Scott Kay for the pictures that they sent thru. Website Link <http://www.tasmanianpatternflyers.phoenixflyers.org.au/>

If anyone would like more information on upcoming comps and would like to come along please contact myself.

Safe Flying to all Andrew McEntyre CD