

FLIGHT DESIGN USA DISTRIBUTES THE LIGHT SPORT AVIATORS' MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT

September 24, 2007 – Flight Design USA, importer of the market leader in Light Sport Aircraft, has adopted the *Light Sport Aviators' Model Code of Conduct* (Code of Conduct) and made it available as a Flight Design owner/pilot



resource at <http://www.flightdesignusa.com/PAGES/sd/CodeOfConduct.pdf>>. Tom Peghiny, President of Flight Design USA stated, “We are glad to contribute to the distribution of the Aviators model Code of Conduct. More awareness of our responsibilities and how we as aviators can affect others is important for pilots to think about. The future of aviation as a sport depends on all of us treading lightly on the environment, being thoughtful of non-aviators needs and improving our personal safety behavior”.

The Code of conduct provides voluntary tools to advance light sport aviation safety and citizenship. Its principles are presented within its seven sections: (1) General Responsibilities of Aviators; (2) Passengers and People on the Surface; (3) Training and Proficiency; (4) Security; (5) Environmental Issues; (6) Use of Technology; and (7) Advancement and Promotion of General Aviation. To further the effective use of the Code of Conduct's principles, *sample recommended practices* offer examples of how pilots might integrate the principles into their own practices. Additionally, extensive commentary supports the Code of Conduct by addressing selected issues within the Code to elaborate on their meaning, provide interpretive guidance, and help determine the most effective ways to adopt the AMCC.

The Code of Conduct is a living document, intended to be updated periodically to reflect changes in LSA practices and the aviation environment. It is available as a free public service together with supporting materials at <www.secureav.com>. The Permanent Editorial Board for the Code of Conduct is presented at <www.secureav.com/PEB.pdf>. For further information about the AMCC contact <PEB@secureav.com>. For further information about Flight Design, visit <<http://www.flightdesignusa.com/>>.

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