RHODE ISLAND AEROMODELERS
INSTRUCTOR PILOT TEST
(Fixed Wing)

November 2016

The purpose of this test is to prove the ability of a seasoned pilot with well rounded experience piloting fixed wing model aircraft. You must have the willingness and ability to teach others, and explain the safety elements of running and flying fixed wing model aircraft. Additionally, in order to become an RIA instructor, you must be recommended by another RIA instructor and voted in by the membership at a meeting.

1. Demonstrate proficiency in setting up and flying with a novice pilot through a "trainer link".

2. Be able to take off and land from all directions, using each runway.

3. Execute one dead stick landing on any runway. Minimum engine off altitude of approximately 100 ft.

4. Must be capable of flying a model aircraft's maiden flight, which may be out of trim. This can be demonstrated while flying on a trainer link (step#1) with the instructor or by having the instructor un-trim the aircraft for you to take off and re-trim while flying.

ONE MEMBER OF THE SAFETY COMMITTEE AND ONE FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR WILL EVALUATE YOU WHILE YOU PERFORM THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS. UPON SATISFACTORY COMPLETION AND VOTING, YOU WILL RECEIVE "FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR" STATUS.

Candidate Name: _____ AMA #_____

Recommended By: _____ Date:_____

Evaluated By: _____ Date: _____

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NOTE: After completing this form, turn it in to any club officer for processing a new club card (different color card) signifying **INSTRUCTOR** status and the updating of club records.