

F2D News - May 2011

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BIG ANNOUNCEMENT: The 2011 New England Cup is on! Be here August 6-7, 2011 for what could be the biggest, baddest contest of the year. Like last year, we will fly on the pristine grounds of Silver Lake Regional High School, in Kingston, MA. If you'll travel here by air, get your tickets now and don't miss this opportunity for an awesome weekend of flying, fun (and five dollar lobsters if you're into it) in New England. This will also be a great opportunity for a final tune-up before the Team Trials. More details will be posted soon.

This coming Sunday, May 29, will be the official opening day of F2D in New England, as we assemble in Middleboro, MA for the Wingbusters Spring Kickoff. In principle 2011 rules are in effect, but because I failed to distribute mufflers early enough we will allow last year's legal 8 mm outlet mufflers as well (this time only!). I will be flying with 6 mm, and encourage everyone else who has had a chance to test the new equipment to do so as well. More importantly, though, we want to make sure that everyone can fly and get that adrenaline pumping again. I apologize for the mixup and look forward to another great year of F2D in the northeast!

See you in the circle!

ps - I just received word that the Fly Over Niagra contest in Buffalo, NY, scheduled for June 11-12, has been cancelled. This is an unfortunate blow to the Can-Am combat calendar, as this was shaping up to be a great contest. Hopefully they will be able to run it again next year!

pps - The NATS are still on, big time. I'm starting to make my plans to go, and you should too!