

# Combat Flyers Association Newsletter March 2005

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2005. I hope you have come through the winter with renewed enthusiasm to really go for it this season! Although traditionally a time when many put their feet up in front of the fire some hardy souls have been out there "doing it" through thick and thin. Here is a brief report about what they have been up to!

## WEBSITE

The CFA now has a web site, which can be reached at <http://myweb.tiscali.co.uk/combatflyers> Those of you with Internet access will find all the information there. The site will be updated with contest reports as we go through the season. If you are not connected don't worry the newsletters will continue as usual.

## PLANS SERVICE

Frank Smart has now retired from the plans service which has been taken over by Tim Hobbins. We are very grateful to Tim for taking on this onerous task. We wish Frank all the very best in his "retirement" and thank him for all his dedicated hard work over the years. Tim says his plans will not show the detail of those drawn by Frank but will remain functional. You can contact Tim at: - 2 Clover Court, BRIGG, North Lincs, DN20 8FE or at [tim.hobbins@fsmail.net](mailto:tim.hobbins@fsmail.net) or on 01652659122

## NATIONALS

Yes I know it is only March but Nationals planning began over a month ago! Are you able to help organise at the Nationals? If you plan a visit and could give a few hours to help the Association please let me know. It may be possible for you to receive a day pass for FREE! With the inclusion of CLUB combat we will need to be far more organised than ever before so expect to receive flying times in advance. If you are not ready to fly on time you will be .....

Entries for CLUB will be made directly to the CFA and not the BMFA and the fee will be just £5. Details will be on the BMFA entry form.

## FOR SALE

Gordon Price will be selling ready to fly F2D and F2E models and ready to cover "Yeti" vintage models. These come complete with fibreglass tanks. You can contact Gordon at: [gordon.price1@ntlworld.com](mailto:gordon.price1@ntlworld.com) or on 01415624730 or 07931500685

I still have some pre-shaped leading edges for sale at £4 each but the lightweight ripstop nylon I have been selling is no longer available I'm afraid. I also have a large supply of 30-micron Mylar covering for sale. It is 40cm wide and is ready glued (saves loads of time) This is 25 pence a foot plus p&p. I am on 01453542367 or email [combatflyers@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:combatflyers@tiscali.co.uk)

Mervyn Jones may have ready to fly models available (including 1/2A) Ring him on 01943466377 if interested.

Hallam Models have a new model out called a "combat trainer" It is very light and based on the original Anduril. It may be suitable for CLUB class. Cost is just £18 + p&p Ring Bob Meager on 01142665624 if interested.

