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To: All SAMAA members

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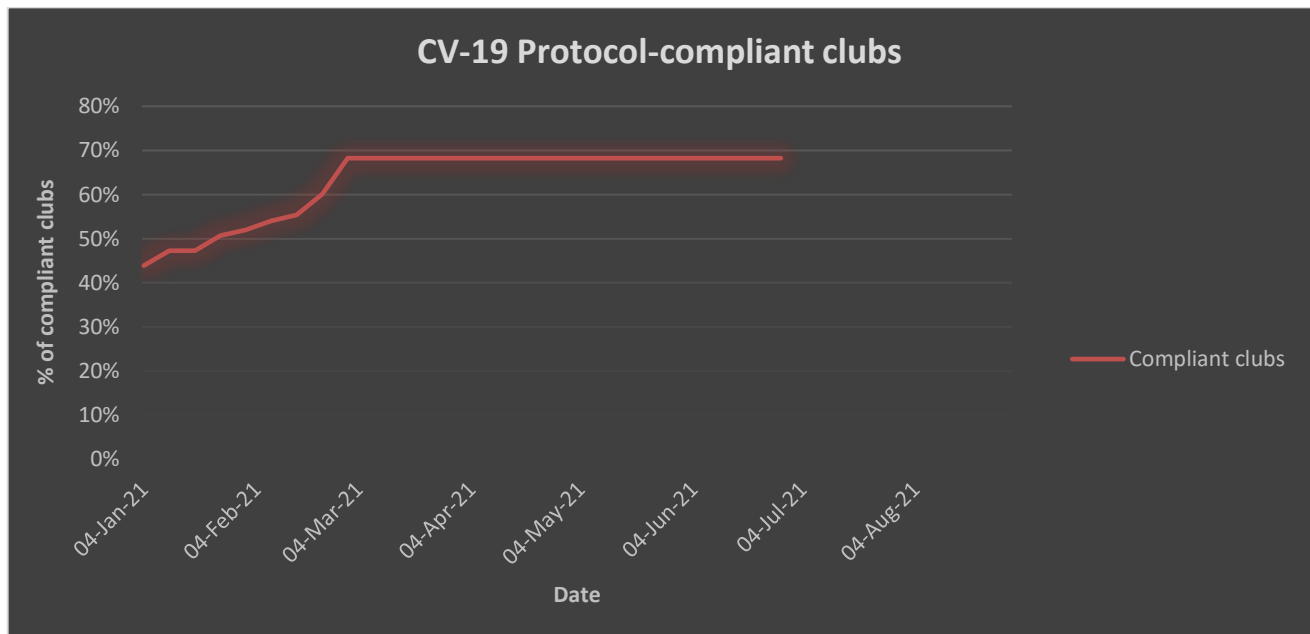
Communique # 27

Dear SAMAA member,

Good day to all of you from the SAMAA Management Committee (SMC).

COVID-19 Update – South Africa is currently under Lockdown Level 4 [adjusted].

1. All SAMAA registered RC Airfields are closed, until the 11th of July 2021, or until further communications from the SMC.
2. All events, planned for the next 30 days, have unfortunately had to be cancelled or postponed.
3. We draw your attention to the following graphs: we urge all club chairmen to support compliance to our CV-19 Protocols.



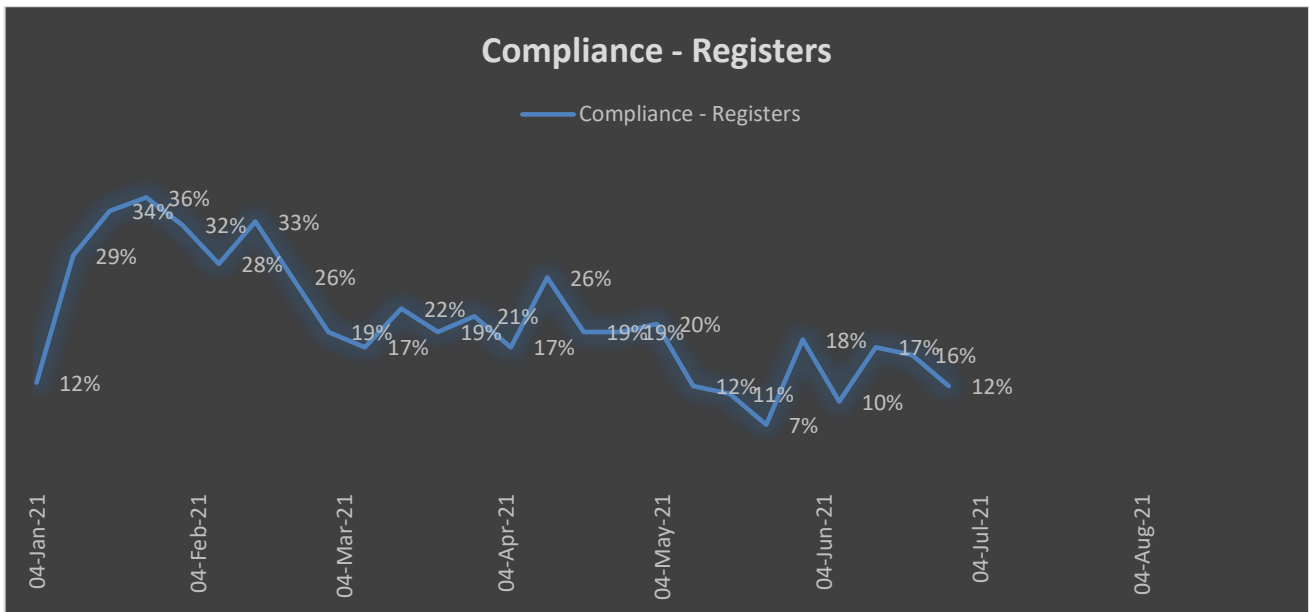
Only 68% of all clubs have filed their CV-19 Protocols.



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Percentage of clubs (of the 68% compliant clubs), that diligently submit their attendance registers to the SAMAA office on Mondays.

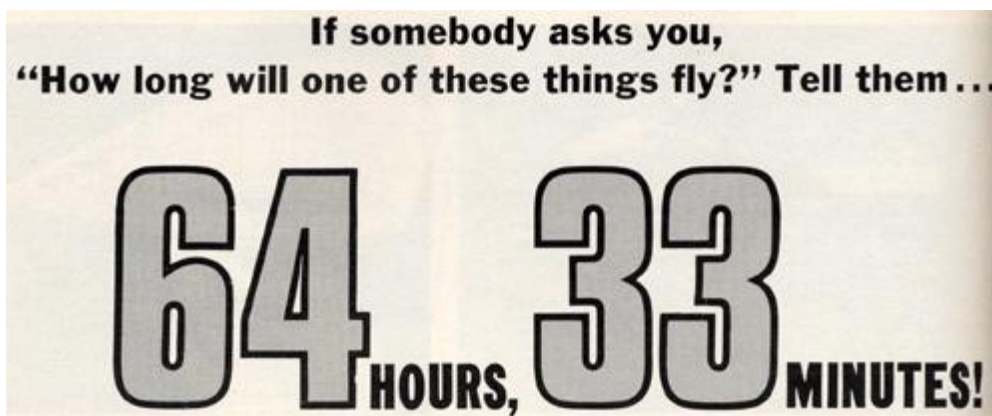
You Tube Channel “#IMUSTFLY”.

We have completed our first DIY video; our guest, Rob Snow shares critical points to consider before attempting a maiden flight.

Next up - we invited both Yvette Churchman (FPV SIG) and Matthys Botha (Pylon racing SIG) to join us for an interview. We want to know what the SIGs are up to and to share success stories, looking forward.

Head on over to www.samaa.org.za and click on the You tube link. 🤖

The Ultimate control line endurance flight





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That was the headline in *Model Airplane News*, August 1979 (back when *MAN* still carried control-line news). It was an article about the famous Eugene, Oregon., endurance flight, that had begun fading from memory. Yes, using a remote fuelling system (the pilot had a gallon can of fuel strapped to his chest, and it was fed down a tube via the lines) and a remote needle adjustment (a servo was powered by signals sent down insulated control lines), the Eugene Prop Spinners' plane took off on Sept. 1, 1957, and landed on Sept. 3, 64 hours and 33 minutes later, having burned 30-7/8 gallons of fuel and travelled 2,705 miles. Thirteen pilots and four ground crew members participated.



These are the Eugene Prop Spinners members who participated in the record flight, using a modified Veco Chief powered by a specially prepared K&B Allyn .35 with two glow plugs, and electronic components and fuel system designed by CL pioneer Oba St. Clair (second from left in standing row). The fourth man from the left in the standing row is Morrie Gilbert of Eugene, Oregon., who remained an active member of the Prop Spinners until his death in 2008. Third from the left in the standing row is Fred Hazel, father of Mike "ZZ" Hazel. Two others recently identified are Ron Fetsch (to the left of Oba St. Clair), and, in the back row on the far right, Wendell Gray and Bob Steen (far right). The plane still exists and is in the Eugene Toy & Hobby shop. Thanks to Mark Agerter of ET&H for the recent identifications.

For complete details of the flight, see the article in the August 1979 issue of *MAN*. The flight also was covered in the modelling press shortly after it happened in 1957.

Derek Warren - winner of the word puzzle in Communique # 26. Well-done to Derek Warren from Karkloof Radio Flyers, winner of the previous Word puzzle.



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Current standings.

Club Name	Club Winnings	Winnings	Number	Name
Durban Model Aircraft Club	1	R 100	Communique 12	Russell Conradt
Maritzburg Model Aircraft Club	2	R 400	Communique 13	Roger Auker
Modderfontein Model Aero Club	1	R 200	Communique 15	Doug Moss
Capricorn Radio Modelvliegklub	3	R 600	Communique 16/17/19	Francois Robbertze/Hennie Miller/Dirk De Klerk
Irene Radio Flyers	1	R 200	Communique 18	Nico Brummer
Weskus Radio Flyers	1	R 200	Communique 20	Alex van Breda
St Blaize Model Flyers	1	R 200	Communique 21	Herman Venter
Umbila Radio Flyers	1	R 200	Communique 22	Andrew Clark
Fish Hoek Electric RC Flyers	1	R 200	Communique 24	Angus McCallum
Pretoria Radio Flyers	1	R 200	Communique 25	Martin Snyman
Karkloof Radio Flyers	1	R 200	Communique 26	Derek Warren

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August	Bob	Endurance
Eugene	Fetsch	Fueling
Gallon	Glow	Hours
Minutes	Plugs	Prop
Remote	Spinners	

Please submit your answers to admin@samaa.org.za with your name and SAMAA number before 12:00PM on 9th of July 2021 to stand a chance to win

R 200.00

Thank you for your time and remember, *“Either you run the day, or the day runs you”*.
 Happy landings, and best regards

The SAMAA Management Committee