

# Old Julian Airport Model Airplane Club

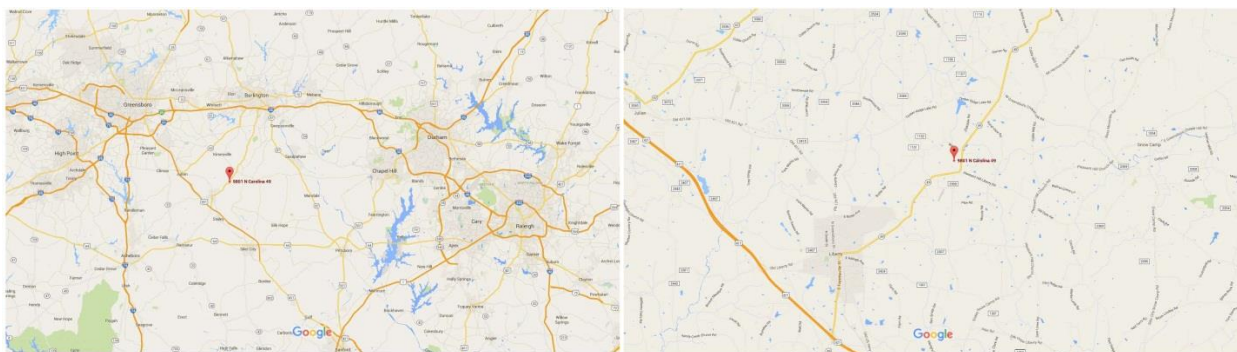
Liberty, North Carolina

## FAI 2017 F5D Team Trials Race Site Proposal



### I. The Location

OJA Model Airplane Club is located in the North-Central region of North Carolina, between Greensboro and the Raleigh/Durham area. The flying field is located near Liberty, NC, about 5.5 miles away. GPS coordinates are: 35°53'17.9"N 79°30'53.7"W. The field elevation is: 735 ft above mean sea level. Several maps are attached to the end of this proposal.



### II. The Field

The OJA field is a purpose built facility that is dedicated to pylon racing. The field is comprised of 100 acres of open grass with a 500L x 55W foot asphalt main runway with a 60L x 80W takeoff pad. The turn poles are up year-round and can be set in any current configuration, AMA Three pole courses: EF1, Short & Long; AMA Two pole courses and FAI course. The field layout meets all current setback requirements. Open grass areas provide spaces for contestant pit areas, spectator areas and parking for both. Indoor pit areas are available. Open spaces also allow for RV and tent camping, electricity and water are available. Permanent indoor restrooms and showers are available on site. Concessions are available at contests, during both practice and race days.

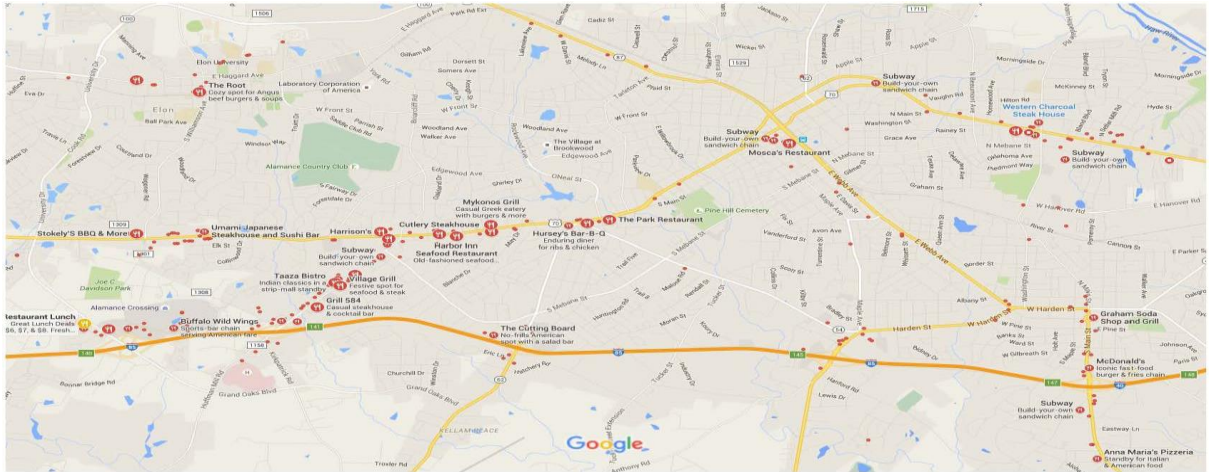


### III. The Club

The Old Julian Airport Model Airplane Club is a group of dedicated pylon competitors. AMA charter club # 4901 was established in 2006. The club has been located at two locations. Both have been purpose built to support pylon racing. The club hosts two multi class events a year, typically. Occasionally, the club will host the NMPRA Championship race. The two yearly races have 30-40 competitors in multiple classes and the Champ races typically have 70-80 competitors.

#### IV. The Local Area

14 miles from the flying field, Burlington, NC has a dozen lodging options as well as several dozen dining options. Hotel accommodations range from 2 stars to 4 stars. Restaurants range from drive-ins, fast food and sit-down dining. Airport options are approximately 1.5 hrs. from the field. Charlotte Douglas airport (CLT) and Raleigh/Durham airport (RDU) support continental and trans-continental travel.



### Local area Hotels:

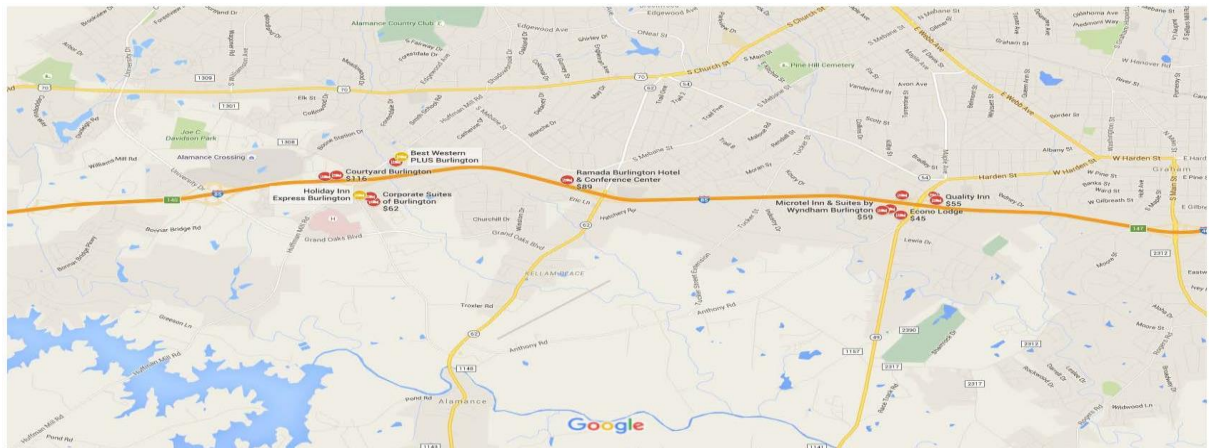
Best Western Inn, Burlington, NC, Interstate 85/40 and Huffman Mill Road, (336)584-0151

Microtel Inn & Suites, 2185 Hanford Rd, Burlington, NC 27215, (336)227-1515

Hampton Inn & Suites, 2935 Saconn Dr. Burlington, NC 27215, (336) 584-8585

Holiday Inn Express, 2701 Longpine Rd Burlington, NC 27215, (336) 584-4447

Ramada Inn, 2703 Ramada Rd, Burlington, NC 27215, (336) 227-5541



## V. Local Weather Information

## Liberty, NC

Month	Temp. (min)	Temp. (max)	Temp. (avg)	Precipitation
August	53°F	105°F	78°F	2.7"
September	43°F	98°F	71°F	2.6"
October	27°F	94°F	59°F	3.1"
November	19°F	83°F	50°F	3.9"

**VI. Event Dates**

The FAI F5D Team Trials race will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The field will be open for dedicated practice starting Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017.

**VII. Entry Fee**

The entry fee will be \$75.00 per contestant. This fee will be retained by the Club to cover the cost of holding the event. All AMA fees will be paid by the contestant prior to the event.

**VIII. Frequency Restrictions**

There are no frequency restrictions at the OJA facility.

**IX. Equipment Used For Contests**

Contests are run using an electronic timing, lighting and scoring system. The entire system is hardwired for consistent, trouble free operation. Communications between all workers is via hand held radios. All required AMA safety equipment is used for the protection of both workers and participants. Transportation is provided from the pits to the starting line. All statistics are provided via computer and are printed for display. No additional equipment is needed to operate the event.

**X. Contact Information**

Club contact information: Old Julian Airport Model Airplane Club  
9801 NC Hwy 49 S  
Liberty, NC 27298  
Website – [www.oldjulianairport.org](http://www.oldjulianairport.org)

Contest Directors: Jim Katz  
616 Stratfordshire Dr.  
Matthews, NC 29105  
(704) 668-3700

**XI. Event Staffing**

All staffing for the event are trained personnel that have participated in numerous events and shall include the following:

Starter  
Chief Turn 1 judge  
Turn 1 judge  
Turn 2 judge  
Turn 3 judge  
Lap counting/timing  
Scoring  
Data input and announcing  
Transportation driver  
CD

**XII. Operational budget**

All costs associated with the operations of the contest will be paid for by the OJAMAC. All entry fees will be retained by OJAMAC.