



Free Flight Update ...STOP PRESS! (dated 1 Nov 2016)

EARL STAHL REVIVAL!

Well, perhaps not so much a revival because this class never actually disappeared, but it has been omitted for a few years.

But it's back! I intend to run an Earl Stahl contest along with the Masefield Trophy at Old Warden on Sunday 23rd July. Two classes, as before, with a separate trophy for low wing models.

What I have in mind at the moment is that it should not be predominantly a mass launch event as before, as that introduces too much of a chance element into the contest, does not allow for calling an attempt if things go wrong, and (being realistic) there won't be sufficient entries to make it much of a "mass" launch. So, if I allow 3 ½ hours working time (the Masefield requires 2 ½ hours to go through its three rounds,) so ES begins half an hour before and ends half an hour after, it would be possible to enter both contests, as ES jobs qualify for Masefield as well. I won't allow doubling up, as that diminishes each event, but proxy flyers would be welcomed for those builders who can't make it on the day. Oh, and if there were a flyoff, it would be "simultaneous launch" as a nod to the original rules.

All this is provisional at present, but I shall get to work on a rules page for the website shortly. I do not intend to alter the model specification, only the procedure.

So that's yet another model to be built!

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