# CIAMFlyer

*Introduction to
the Model Aircraft World*

# Annual Report 2017

**1-2017**  **Formula 1 was Yesterday
Today is all about Drone Racing**

This is fast developing into the latest craze. Flying small radio-controlled multicopters via video goggles for a first-person view is becoming increasingly popular.

**2-2017**  **Small-Scale Lindbergh 2003**

Maynard Hill's transatlantic flight

In 2002, after a gruelling 4-year marathon of hard work, retired Johns Hopkins University metallurgist Maynard Luther Hill began the attempts at crossing the Atlantic with his model aeroplane. On 9$^{th}$ August 2003 "TAM 5" took off in Newfoundland and, 38 hours, 52 minutes and 19 seconds later, reached Ireland near Mannin Beach.

**3-2017**  **FAI Space Modelling's World Cup – the History
Part 1**

Stuart Lodge

1980s…just so much was happening in the 'Real World'. An Iron Curtain corroding and creaking, a Berlin Wall flawed and crumbling: focal changes definitely imminent. Model Flying in Eastern Europe and elsewhere, continued as normal.

**4-2017**  **FAI Space Modelling's World Cup – the History
Part 2**

Stuart Lodge

1991 saw FAI-CIAM decide to trial a Space Models' World Cup during 1992. Threatened by 'Real World' changes, like the schisms of Yugoslavia and the Romanian revolution and more, Model Flying and other sporting activities, were at risk. Was there a future for FAI Space Modelling – with or without the World Cup – in the coming decade?

5-2017 **Seaplane Adventures**

With the arrival of warmer weather, seaplane enthusiasts are drawn back to the lakes. Seaplanes with quiet electric motors are particularly suitable for this wonderful way of flying model aeroplanes in the great outdoors.

6-2017 **Aeromodelling as a School Project**

Having fun while promoting new talent

Hans Langenhagen

A cooperation project run by the Rossendorf aeromodelling club and a nearby high school in Dresden is an example of how pupils can be introduced to our fascinating hobby while also covering aspects of the physics curriculum.

Thank you all for your kind support and cooperation.

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