

[Cowichan Float Fly Checklist](#)

RC flying of under 25kg models under RPAS Basic flight operations rules is permitted at the Forestry Conference center at Cowichan Lake. This location has been issued a MAAC Site Operating Certificate and is outside Controlled Airspace. Note that it is in Class F airspace which requires extra diligence is watching for other aviation activities.

At this site please ensure you fly:

- where you can **always see your model**
- below 122 metres (400 feet) in the air
- away from bystanders, at a minimum horizontal distance of 30 metres for basic operations
- nowhere near airplanes, helicopters and other RPAS

Paperwork to bring with you:

- MAAC card (current)
- RPAS Basic license printed and on site with pilot
- Model registered with TC
 - printed copy of registration on site with pilot
 - Model has registration number printed on the outer surface
- Logbook including
 - RPA Flight Log (or can be tracked in app)
 - RPA Maintenance Log
 - Transmitter Flight Log
 - Transmitter Maintenance Log
- You can find them on the MAAC website under **Resources > [Advisory Group Safety > MAAC Check Lists & Forms](#)**.

Nav Drone App (one of several; RPAS Wilco)

- Load with License & RPAS aircraft registration numbers
- Create Sight Survey for Flight Area

Aeroweather Lite App

- Used to verify weather as part of the site survey

After each flight please record required detail on your paper form or in the app you are using.

It is incumbent on the pilot to ensure this information is available; the fines below would apply in the event you are checked and cannot produce this information.

Fines for individuals

- up to \$1,000 for flying without a drone pilot certificate
- up to \$1,000 for flying unregistered or unmarked drones
- up to \$1,000 for flying where you are not allowed
- up to \$3,000 for putting aircraft and people at risk