

## **PROCEDURE FOR FLYING RC AT PENNFIELD NB (at Acadian Seaplants Limited)**

(written by the SJMFC)

RCAF Pennfield is a decommissioned airport located in Pennfield NB. It is owned by Acadian Seaplants Limited as part of their seaweed drying operations.

**Airfield Location:** 45.12350N, 66.698W; 365 Route 175, Pennfield NB

**Property Owner:** Acadian Seaplants Limited

**Plant Office:** 531 Route 175, Pennfield NB

The Saint John Model Flying Club is given permission to use the former runways for RC Model Flying activities with the following provisions:

1. Permission is obtained 48 hours in advance.
2. Pilots must be members of MAAC.

Flight locations at this facility vary as different runways are in-use with seaweed. Generally, the locations furthest from the office are used first, with locations on the eastern edge being used to dry seaweed.

**Our club has two members who maintain contact with Acadian Seaplants. Please use them to obtain permission to fly:**

1. **Greg d'Entremont 506-647-4734 and [ve9gfi@gmail.com](mailto:ve9gfi@gmail.com). He flies nearly all Saturdays and Sundays during camping season.**
2. **Cliff Boyer at [hboyer@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:hboyer@nb.sympatico.ca).**

When on-site, drive on the edge of the runway. There is a meeting place near the windsock for employees. If the preferred locations listed on the next page are unavailable, check-in with an on-site foreman at the windsock on the eastern edge of the property, nearest the plant offices.

Access to the site is via Brians Road, directly across the Pennfield Fire Department. The civic address is 365 Route 175 Pennfield NB. If you are traveling to Location #1, a direct road is available further down Route 175.

A diagram with instructions is on the next page.

The diagram below indicates the preferred flying locations.

On-site rules:

1. Drive on the edge of the asphalt.
2. Park on the edge of the asphalt, or on gravel.
3. Do not drive through blueberry bushes. The blueberries are leased to MacKays.
4. Do not eat blueberries. Pesticides are applied and the blueberries are leased for picking.
5. Stop at all intersections. There may be oncoming traffic from the other runway.
6. Avoid landing through an intersection. Flying sites are situated to avoid this for safety reasons.
7. Don't choose a location that has a large pile of seaweed. This indicates that spreading is soon to begin, on that runway.
8. Use the runway as a runway and fly over top of the blueberry fields.
9. Spectators stand behind pilots and vehicles are parked behind pilots.
10. If you drink coffee, or eat food, carry-out your garbage. We are guests.

