

## **BOB HATSCHEK MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE**

Dear Free Flight Friends:

The BOB HATSCHEK MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE (Americas Cup, National Cup, run by the Brooklyn Skyscrapers) is taking place at Barron Field, Wawayanda, New York. Sat&Sun. May 31 and June 1. It has FAI,AMA and NFFS events with Dave Acton, CD. The FAI events are in rounds, with F1G,H,J,Q saturday starting at 9:30am and F1A,B,C,P sunday with one hour rounds starting at 7:30am (with no round overlap for the sunday FAI events). The AMA/NFFS events are HLG, CAT, Mulvihill, P-30, Dawn Unlimited, E-36, Electric B, 1/2A,AB Classic Gas/ Nostalgia Gas, Classic Towline, Pee-Wee 30 Gas, 1/4A Nostalgia/.020 Oldtime replica. Dawn Unlimited is Sunday 6:45am to 7am. The AMA/NFFS events are Saturday May 31, 9am-5pm and Sunday June 1: 8am-3pm and may be flown either day, though there is a preferred day for each for National Cup purposes. Additional contest details may be posted at [www.brooklynskyscrapers.org/FAI13challenge.html](http://www.brooklynskyscrapers.org/FAI13challenge.html)

For the F1ABCP events Sunday, to facilitate organization of the flight line and flight line moves, we have eliminated the overlap in the rounds and we fly in one-hour rounds instead. To accomodate these rounds the CD and Field Marshall have the discretion to delay starts of rounds in response to flights that may go off field. Keep Dave and Andrew (cell 203-645-2786) informed of any retrieval difficulties that may arise and try to avoid flying near the end of the round.

The first round max times will be per FAI rules (e.g. F1A 210 seconds, F1B 240 seconds) sunday 7:30am to 8:30am. First round time-to-ground as a provisional flyoff is possible, dependent on the weather conditions, but such provisional flyoff requires agreement of the CD and the event participants who are present at a fliers meeting at 7:20am. Such additional time (beyond the standard FAI first round max) would be activated only for those who max-out the seven rounds. In the absense of a provisional flyoff, the CD and Field Marshall are pleased to orchestrate a traditional flyoff for those maxed-out after the end of round seven.

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