

# Sport Cub S 2 615mm



**SAFE** 

**RTF**  
READY-TO-FLY

**BNF**  
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**WARNING:** Procedures, which if not properly followed, create the probability of property damage, collateral damage, and serious injury OR create a high probability of superficial injury.

**CAUTION:** Procedures, which if not properly followed, create the probability of physical property damage AND a possibility of serious injury.

**NOTICE:** Procedures, which if not properly followed, create a possibility of physical property damage AND little or no possibility of injury.



**WARNING:** Read the ENTIRE instruction manual to become familiar with the features of the product before operating. Failure to operate the product correctly can result in damage to the product, personal property and cause serious injury.

This is a sophisticated hobby product. It must be operated with caution and common sense and requires some basic mechanical ability. Failure to operate this product in a safe and responsible manner could result in injury or damage to the product or other property. This product is not intended for use by children without direct adult supervision. Do not use with incompatible components or alter this product in any way outside of the instructions provided by Horizon Hobby, LLC. This manual contains instructions for safety, operation and maintenance. It is essential to read and follow all the instructions and warnings in the manual, prior to assembly, setup or use, in order to operate correctly and avoid damage or serious injury.

**Age Recommendation: Not for children under 14 years. This is not a toy.**

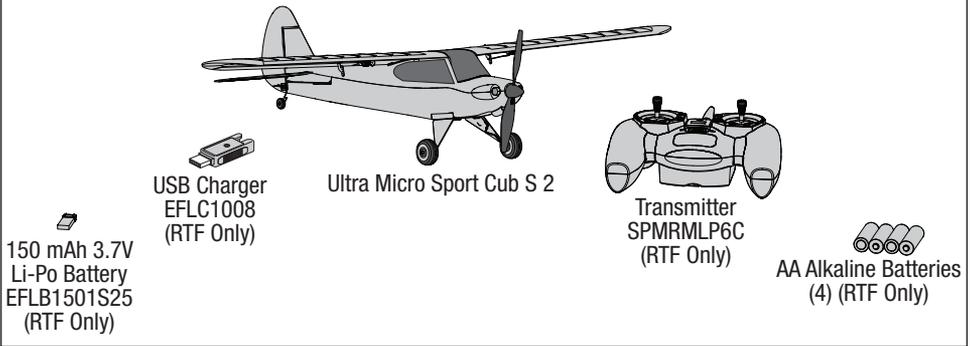
## Safety Precautions and Warnings

This model is controlled by a radio signal subject to interference from many sources outside of your control. Interference can cause momentary loss of flight control.

As the user of this product, you are solely responsible for operating in a manner that does not endanger yourself and others or result in damage to the product or the property of others.

- **NEVER** operate the aircraft under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- **NEVER** place any portion of the model in your mouth as it could cause serious injury or even death.
- **NEVER** operate the aircraft with damaged wiring or components.
- **NEVER** touch moving parts.
- **NEVER** operate the aircraft in the rain.
- **NEVER** fly over people, roadways, structures, power lines or near airports.
- **NEVER** attempt to fly from a vehicle or from within a structure.
- **NEVER** perform maintenance on the aircraft with the battery installed.
- **NEVER** use a damaged or deformed battery.
- **ALWAYS** treat the motor and propeller as if they are armed and could start at any time.
- **ALWAYS** ensure the transmitter is secure before and while the aircraft is powered on.
- **ALWAYS** keep body parts and loose clothing well clear of the propeller/rotor blades.
- **ALWAYS** keep the aircraft securely restrained in case of accidental throttle activation.
- **ALWAYS** perform a maintenance check on the aircraft and transmitter prior to and after every flight to ensure airworthiness.
- **ALWAYS** operate the aircraft in open spaces, away from full-size vehicles, traffic and people.
- **ALWAYS** keep the aircraft in sight and under control.
- **ALWAYS** keep a safe distance in all directions around your model to avoid collisions or injury.
- **ALWAYS** fully reduce the throttle or activate throttle cut before a crash.
- **ALWAYS** keep the transmitter powered on when the aircraft is powered on.
- **ALWAYS** carefully follow the directions and warnings for this and any optional support equipment (chargers, rechargeable battery packs, etc.).
- **ALWAYS** keep all chemicals, small parts and anything electrical out of the reach of children.
- **ALWAYS** use fully charged batteries.
- **ALWAYS** let parts cool after use before touching.
- **ALWAYS** keep moving parts clean.
- **ALWAYS** keep parts dry.
- **ALWAYS** remove batteries after use.

## Included in the Box



Specifications	
<b>Wingspan</b>	24.3 inch (617mm)
<b>Length</b>	16.3 inch (414.5mm)
<b>Weight*</b>	Without Battery: 2oz (57g) With Recommended 1S 150mAh Flight Battery: 2.1oz (61g) With Optional Float set (EFLUA1190, not included) and 1S 150mAh Flight Battery: 2.7oz (77g)

\* The weight provided is for the aircraft and flight control components. No additional payload is allowed. MTOM is weight with recommended battery.

## Preflight Checklist

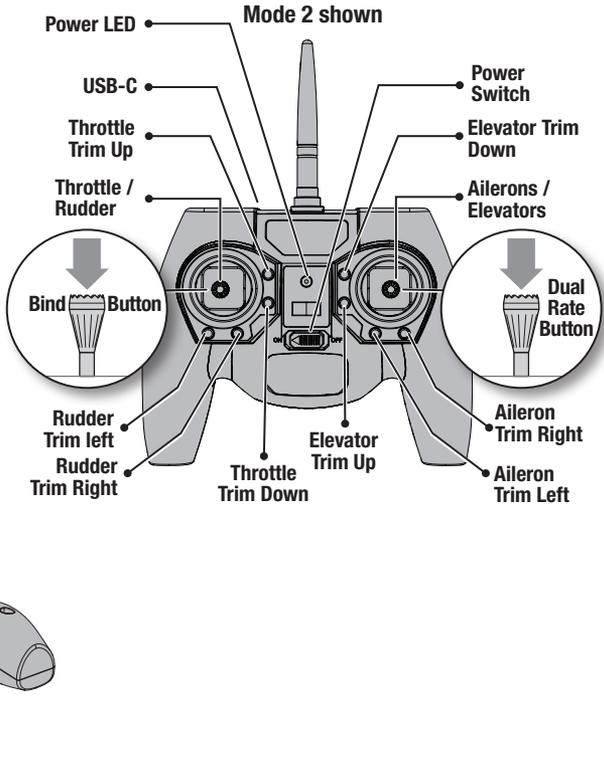
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	1. Find a safe and open area.
	2. Set up your transmitter to support SAFE technology (BNF only).
	3. Charge flight battery.
	4. Install flight battery in aircraft.
	5. Perform Control Direction Test.

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	6. Perform SAFE Control Direction Test.
	7. Plan flight for flying field conditions.
	8. Set a flight timer for 5 minutes.
	9. Have fun!

## Transmitter

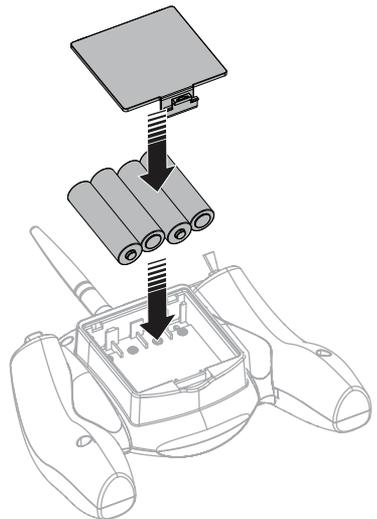
### Low Battery Alarm

When the battery voltage drops too low, an alarm sounds and the LED flashes. The batteries must be replaced immediately. If this happens while flying, land your aircraft as soon and as safely as possible.



## Transmitter Batteries Installation

Remove the battery cover. Install the four included batteries (noting proper polarity) and reinstall the battery cover.



## LED Indicator

The transmitter LED gives a visual representation for various data. The following table gives an explanation of the possible LED indications.

Status	Transmitter LED/Buzzer Indication
Transmitter voltage	Transmitter LED color indicates transmitter battery voltage for 4 seconds after powering on. <b>Green:</b> over 5.6V <b>Yellow:</b> between 4.8V and 5.6V <b>Red:</b> < 4.8V, transmitter beeps (change the batteries)
Aircraft voltage* (the aircraft must be bound and include a telemetry capable receiver)	Transmitter LED color indicates aircraft on-board battery voltage. When using MLP6 with aircraft that does not transmit telemetry, LED will be solid blue. <b>Green:</b> over 3.7V per cell <b>Yellow:</b> between 3.3V and 3.7V per cell <b>Red:</b> below 3.3V per cell
Control rate	<b>High rate:</b> LED solid <b>Low rate:</b> LED flashes slowly
Binding	LED flashes blue rapidly
No signal	LED glows solid blue

\* To take advantage of the telemetry features, the transmitter must be bound to a receiver that is telemetry capable. See your aircraft manual for more information.

# BNF Transmitter Setup

Bind-N-Fly™ Ready To Fly redefined.

**IMPORTANT:** The installed receiver has been programmed for operation specifically in this aircraft.

To operate the SAFE system in this aircraft, set up your optional DSM2/DSMX transmitter using the chart below.

- SAFE Flight mode is selected using Channel 5 signal (high, middle, low)
- Panic Recovery mode is selected with Channel 6 signal (high, low)

**IMPORTANT:** A transmitter with a 2-position Channel 5 switch will only allow the use of position 0 or position 2 flight modes. If possible assign Channel 5 in your transmitter to a 3-position switch to operate all 3 flight modes (refer to your transmitter manual).

## DXS

To use the DXS transmitter with the Hobbyzone Sport Cub S 2, channel 6 must be reversed.

1. Press up on the two vertical trims while powering the radio on enter programming.
2. The flashing green LED indicates the channel.
3. Press up on the elevator trim button to reverse a channel. When the bars are illuminated green the direction for that channel is normal, red is reverse.
4. Pressing the A/Bind button will move to the next channel. Press the A/Bind button five times to access channel 6. Channels 1-5 should all be normal (indicated by green bars).
5. Channel 6 is indicated by the first LED off, the second flashing, the third LED illuminated and the fourth LED off.
6. Press up on the elevator trim button to reverse channel 6, indicated by the bars changing to red.
7. Press the A/Bind button two more times to cycle past the last channel and exit the menu. When you have gone through all 7 channels the DXS will automatically power off and save the changes.



**CAUTION:** During the subsequent power up, always verify the throttle direction is correct and keep clear of the propeller. Failure to do so may result in injury or damage to the product.

## Flight Mode Operation

- Sw B: Pos 0 = Beginner Mode  
 Pos 1 = Intermediate Mode  
 Pos 2 = Experienced Mode

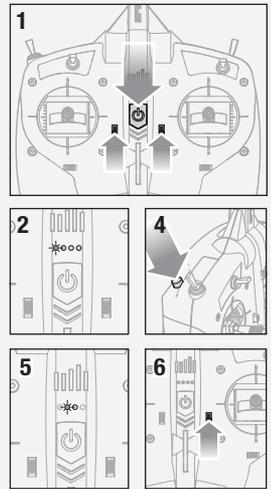
## Panic Mode Operation

A / Bind Button

- Pressed = Panic Mode On  
 Released = Panic Mode Off

Refer to your transmitter's manual for more information about transmitter setup. Model files for Spektrum™ transmitters with Spektrum AirWare™ software are also available for download online at [www.spektrumrc.com](http://www.spektrumrc.com).

If your DXS was included in another Ready To Fly (RTF) aircraft, the transmitter software may need to be updated using the SPMA3065 USB programming cable and the PC programmer available on USB cable product page at [www.spektrumrc.com](http://www.spektrumrc.com).




**Transmitter Setup**
**Computerized Transmitter Setup (DX6i, DX6, DX7S, DX8, DX9, DX10t and DX18)**

Start all transmitter programming with a blank model (do a model reset), then name the model.

Set Dual Rates to:

HIGH	100%
LOW	70%

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| DX6i | 1. Go to the SETUP LIST MENU  |
|      | 2. Set MODELTYPE: ACRO  |
|      | 3. Set REVERSE: Gear Channel  |
|      | 4. Go to ADJUST LIST MENU   |
|      | 5. Set TRAVEL ADJ: Gear/Fmode (0) ↑ 100%; Gear/Fmode (1) ↓ 40%            |
|      | 6. Set FLAPS: Norm ↑ 100; LAND ↓ 100                                      |
|      | 7. Set MIX 1: ACT; Gear → Gear ACT, RATE D 0%; U + 100%, SW MIX, TRIM INH |

Resulting in:	The Gear and Mix switches operate the 3 SAFE modes Gear 0; Mix 0 = Beginner Mode Gear 1; Mix 0 = Intermediate Mode Gear 1; Mix 1 = Experienced Mode The Flap switch operates Panic Recovery. Position 0, Panic Recovery off, Position 1 Panic Recovery on
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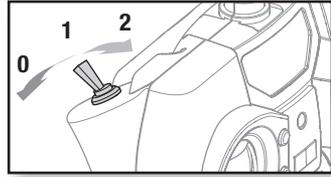
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| DX7S<br>DX8 | 1. Go to the SYSTEM SETUP  |
|             | 2. Set MODEL TYPE: AIRPLANE  |
|             | 3. Set SWITCH SELECT: Change all to INH then TRAINER: AUX1, FLAP: GEAR |
|             | 4. Go to the FUNCTION LIST   |
|             | 5. Set SERVO SETUP: Reverse AUX1                                       |

Resulting in:	Flap/Gyro Switch operates the 3 SAFE modes (0 Beginner/1 Intermediate/2 Experienced) The Trainer/Bind button operates Panic Recovery
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| DX6<br>DX9<br>DX10t<br>DX18 | 1. Go to the SYSTEM SETUP  |
|                             | 2. Set MODEL TYPE: AIRPLANE  |
|                             | 3. Go to CHANNEL ASSIGN: click NEXT to go to Channel Input Config: Set GEAR: D (DX10t: GEAR: A) Set AUX1: i (DX10t: AUX1: R-tip) |
|                             | 4. Go to the FUNCTION LIST   |
|                             | 5. Set SERVO SETUP: Reverse AUX1   |

Resulting in:	Switch D (DX10t: A) operates the 3 SAFE modes (0 beginner/1 intermediate/2 Experienced) The Bind/I button (DX10t: R-tip) operates Panic Recovery
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## SAFE® Technology Flight Modes

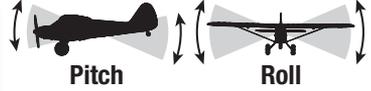


### Beginner Mode (with self leveling)

Pitch (nose up and down) and Roll (wing tips up and down) angles are limited to help you keep the aircraft airborne. Release both sticks for self-leveling.



Beginner Mode  
(Switch Position 0)

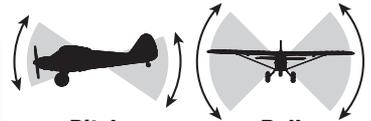


### Intermediate Mode

The pilot is only prevented from entering extreme flight conditions.



Intermediate Mode  
(Switch Position 1)

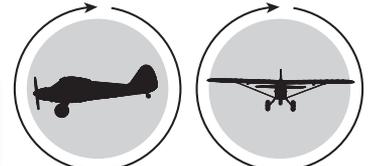


### Experienced Mode

Unlimited Flight Envelope

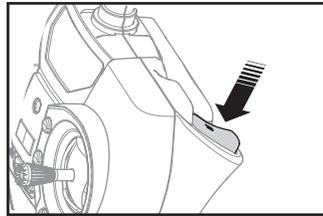


Experienced Mode  
(Switch Position 2)



### Panic Recovery Mode

If you feel you have lost control in any mode, hold the Panic Recovery trigger. The SAFE technology will return the aircraft to a stable attitude (wings level with a slight climb). Always fly at a safe altitude, as Panic Recovery may cause the aircraft to lose some altitude when leveling the wings. Release the Panic Recovery trigger to turn off Panic mode and return to the current SAFE flight mode.



**NOTICE:** If the aircraft is upside down when the Panic Recovery trigger is pressed, sufficient altitude is required for the aircraft to return to straight and level flight.

## Charging Warnings

The included USB charger has been designed to safely charge the included Li-Po battery.

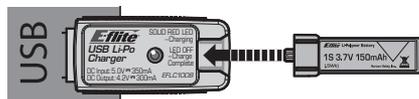
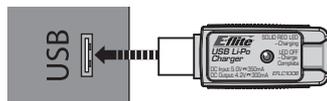
**CAUTION:** All instructions and warnings must be followed exactly. Mishandling of Li-Po batteries can result in a fire, personal injury and/or property damage.

- By handling, charging or using the included Li-Po battery, you assume all risks associated with lithium batteries.
- If at any time the battery begins to balloon or swell, discontinue use immediately. If charging or discharging, discontinue and disconnect. Continuing to use, charge or discharge a battery that is ballooning or swelling can result in fire.
- Always store the battery at room temperature in a dry area for best results.
- Always transport or temporarily store the battery in a temperature range of 40–120° F. Do not store the battery or model in a car or direct sunlight. If stored in a hot car, the battery can be damaged or even catch fire.
- Always charge batteries away from flammable materials.
- Always inspect the battery before charging.
- Always disconnect the battery after charging, and let the charger cool between charges.
- Always constantly monitor the temperature of the battery pack while charging.
- **ONLY USE A CHARGER SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO CHARGE LI-PO BATTERIES.** Failure to charge the battery with a compatible charger may cause a fire resulting in personal injury and/or property damage.
- Never discharge Li-Po cells to below 3V under load.
- Never cover warning labels with hook and loop strips.
- Never leave charging batteries unattended.
- Never charge batteries outside recommended levels.
- Never charge damaged batteries.
- Never attempt to dismantle or alter the charger.
- Never allow minors to charge battery packs.
- Never charge batteries in extremely hot or cold places (recommended between 40–120° F or 5–49° C) or place in direct sunlight.

## Charging the Flight Battery

**CAUTION:** Once charging is complete, immediately remove the battery. Never leave a battery connected to the charger.

1. Insert the charger into a USB port.
2. Properly connect the battery to the charger.



Charging a fully discharged (not over-discharged) 150 mAh battery takes approximately 45 minutes. The LED goes out when the charge is complete.



<b>CHARGING</b> (Solid Red).....	
<b>MAX CHARGE</b> (Off).....	



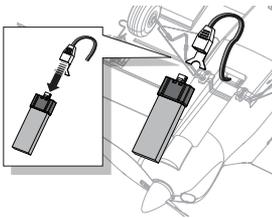
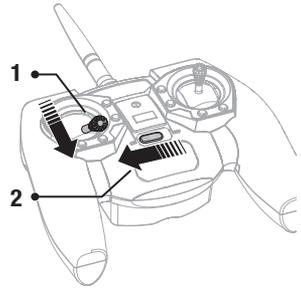
## Installing the Flight Battery

Your Sport Cub RTF transmitter comes pre-bound to the aircraft, so binding should not be necessary.

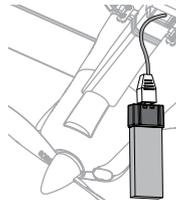
Keep the aircraft and transmitter away from large metal objects, wireless sources or other transmitters while installing the battery.

**⚠ CAUTION:** Always disconnect the Li-Po flight battery from the aircraft receiver when not flying to avoid over-discharging the battery. Batteries discharged to a voltage lower than the lowest approved voltage may become damaged, resulting in loss of performance and potential fire when batteries are charged.

**⚠ CAUTION:** Always keep hands away from the propeller. When armed, the motor will turn the propeller in response to any throttle movement.

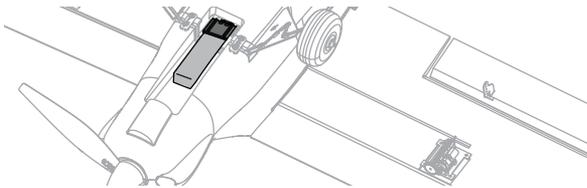


For best flight performance, install the battery all the way back as shown.



Place aircraft on its landing gear.

Keep immobile and out of the wind for 5 seconds.



Bind-N-Fly.® Ready to fly, redefined.

## Binding

For a list of compatible DSM2/DSMX transmitters, please visit [www.bindnfly.com](http://www.bindnfly.com).

**⚠ CAUTION:** When using a Futaba® transmitter with a Spektrum DSM module, you must reverse the throttle channel and rebind. Refer to your Spektrum module manual for binding and failsafe instructions. Refer to your Futaba transmitter manual for instructions on reversing the throttle channel.

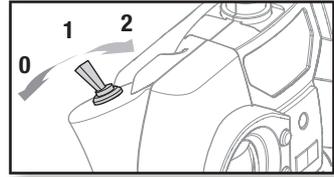
## Binding Procedure

1. Refer to your transmitter's unique instructions for binding to a receiver.
2. Make sure the flight battery is disconnected from the aircraft.
3. Ensure the transmitter is powered OFF.
4. Connect the flight battery to the aircraft and turn the aircraft upright. The receiver LED will begin to flash (typically after 5 seconds).
5. Make sure the transmitter controls are at neutral and the throttle is in the low position.
6. Put your transmitter into bind mode.
7. After 5 to 10 seconds, the receiver status LED will become solid, indicating that the receiver is bound to the transmitter. If the LED does not turn solid, refer to the Troubleshooting Guide at the end of the manual.
8. Disconnect the flight battery and power the transmitter off.

For subsequent flights, power ON the transmitter for 5 seconds before connecting the flight battery.

## Control Direction Test

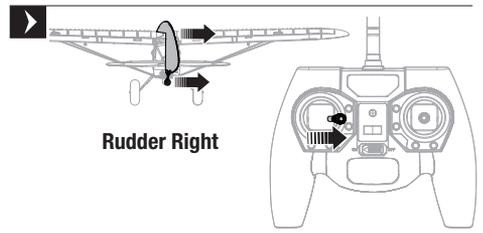
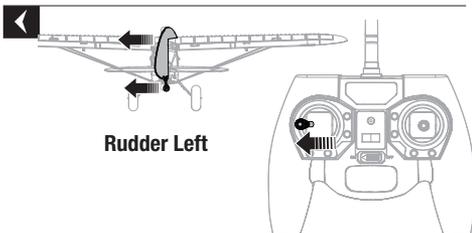
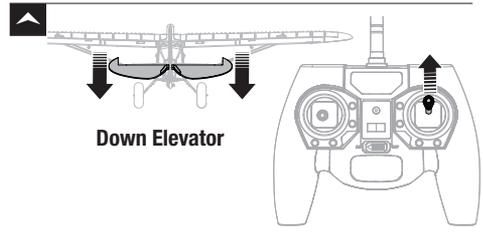
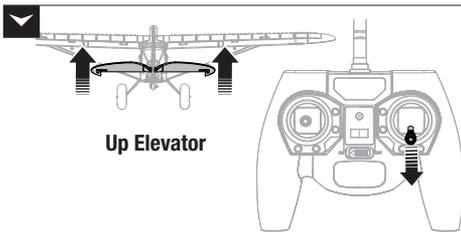
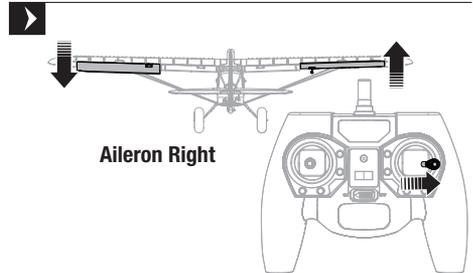
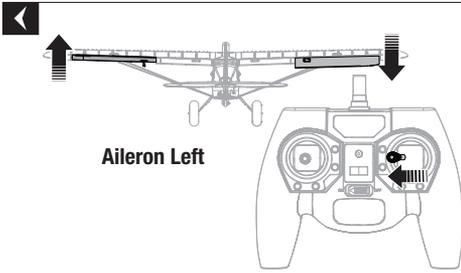
1. Place the aircraft into **Experienced mode** (Mode switch position 2).
2. Face the aircraft away from you.
3. Restrain the aircraft so it does not escape your control while you are testing your transmitter controls.
4. Move the sticks on the transmitter to ensure the aircraft responds as shown.
5. If the aircraft responds as shown, move the SAFE® mode switch to **Beginner mode** (Position 0) to prepare to fly.



**Experienced Mode  
(Switch Position 2)**

Refer to the Binding instructions and Troubleshooting Guide in this manual for more information. If you need more assistance, contact the appropriate Horizon Hobby Product Support department.

### Mode 2 shown



## SAFE® Control Direction Test

Perform the Control Direction Test to ensure the aircraft responds correctly to your transmitter. Once you are sure the aircraft responds correctly, move the aircraft as shown to ensure the SAFE system moves the control surfaces in their proper direction. If the control surfaces do not respond as shown, do not fly the aircraft. Contact Horizon Hobby Product Support.

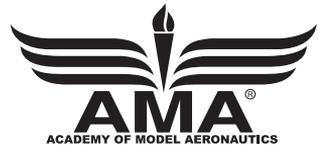
The SAFE system will not activate until the throttle stick or trim is increased for the first time after the flight battery is connected. Once the SAFE is active, the control surfaces may move rapidly on the aircraft. This is normal. SAFE will remain active until the battery is disconnected.

	Aircraft Movement	SAFE Reaction
Elevator		
Aileron		
Rudder		

## Before Your First Flight

Before attempting to fly this aircraft for the first time, we recommend using the RealFlight Trainer Edition RC Flight Simulator (RFL1205, sold separately), along with the MLP6C transmitter included with the RTF version to learn and practice the basics of flying. The included transmitter may be connected to a PC for simulator use with a standard USB-C cable. Featuring six popular Horizon Hobby trainer aircraft and built-in Virtual Flight Instructor lessons, new pilots can learn to fly successfully by practicing on a PC at home or on a laptop just about anywhere else!

We also encourage you to connect with experienced RC pilots in your area through hobby shops or at designated flying fields. And for those located in the United States, we recommend joining a national organization such as the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA). The AMA can provide information on local clubs, instructors and established flying sites in your area in addition to insurance coverage. Visit [www.modelaircraft.org](http://www.modelaircraft.org) for more information.



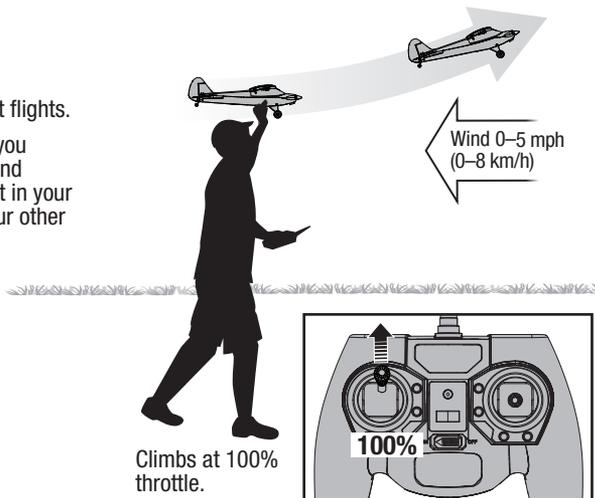
RealFlight  
Trainer Edition

## Takeoff

### Hand Launch

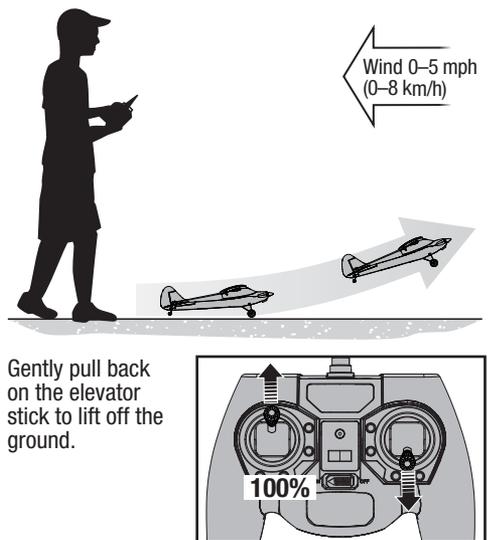
Use the Beginner mode for takeoff in first flights.

Get help to hand launch your aircraft so you can concentrate on flying. If you must hand launch the aircraft alone, hold the aircraft in your dominant hand and the transmitter in your other hand.



### Ground Launch

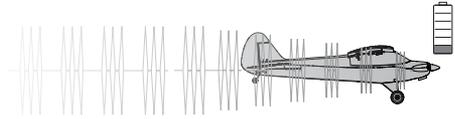
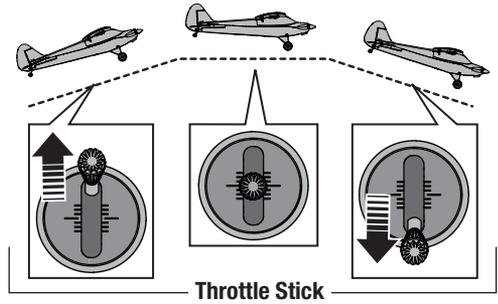
- Take off from a hard and level runway.
- Use the rudder control to keep the aircraft rolling straight.
- Turn the aircraft only after it is high off the ground.



## Flying

In Beginner mode, when properly trimmed, your aircraft will climb at full throttle without use of the elevator stick.

- Set a flight timer for 6 minutes.
- If the motor pulses, land the aircraft immediately and recharge the flight battery.
- Flying with the nose pointed toward you is one of the hardest things to do when learning to fly. To practice piloting the aircraft, try flying in large circles high off the ground.



## Adjusting Trim in Flight

Familiarize yourself with your transmitter's controls and the aircraft's response before flying by performing the recommended Control Direction Test. Press the trim buttons on your transmitter to adjust how the aircraft flies.

If the aircraft's nose drifts while the sticks are at neutral (centered) and the throttle is at 50%, press the trim buttons:

- Upper button to stop up drift
- Lower button to stop down drift
- Left button to stop right drift
- Right button to stop left drift
- Left button to stop right roll
- Right button to stop left roll

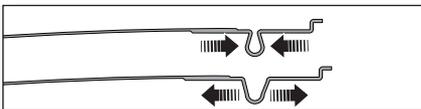
If you press a trim button until no beep sounds and the aircraft does not fly straight and level, land and manually adjust the trim as described below.

### Manually Adjusting Trim

Press the trim buttons to return to center (3 beeps will sound), then use a pair of pliers to carefully bend the metal U-Bend:

Only adjust elevator to neutral position immediately after powering on and before SAFE has been activated by advancing the throttle.

- Narrow for negative adjustment (Down elevator/aileron or rudder left)
- Widen for positive adjustment (Up elevator/aileron or rudder right)

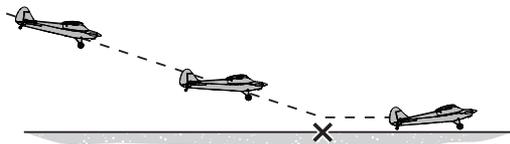


Direction of Drift	Button to Correct

## Landing

Fly to your runway, keeping the aircraft pointed into the wind and the wings level. Bring the aircraft down by lowering the throttle to 25%. Near the ground, fully lower the throttle and pull back on the steering stick.

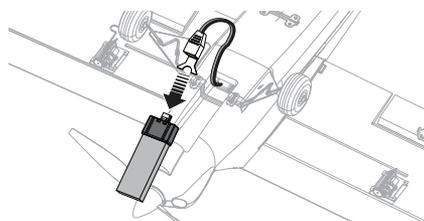
Wind 0–5 mph  
(0–8 km/h)



**CAUTION:** Never catch a flying aircraft in your hands. Doing so could cause personal injury and damage to the aircraft.

## After Flying

1. Lower the throttle stick completely and do not move the steering stick. Wait at least 5 seconds.
2. Disconnect and remove the battery from the aircraft. Keep hands away from the propeller.
3. Power off the transmitter.
4. Fully charge the aircraft battery.
5. Remove the battery after charging is complete.



**NOTICE:** When you are finished flying, never leave the aircraft in direct sunlight or in a hot, enclosed area such as a car. Doing so can damage the foam.

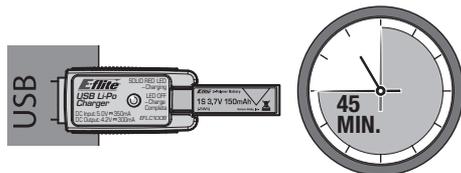
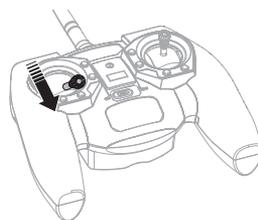
**NOTICE:** Always disconnect the battery from the aircraft before powering off the transmitter or injury and damage may result.

## Repairs

Repair this aircraft using foam-compatible CA (cyanoacrylate adhesive) glue or clear tape. Only use foam-compatible CA glue as other types of glue can damage the foam. When parts are not repairable, see the Replacement Parts List for ordering by item number.

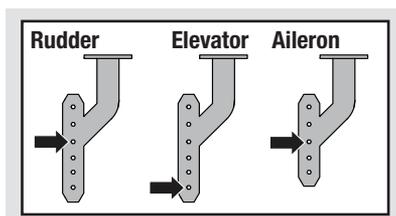
For a listing of all replacement and optional parts, refer to the list at the back of this manual.

**NOTICE:** Use of foam-compatible CA accelerant on your aircraft can damage paint. DO NOT handle the aircraft until the accelerant fully dries.



## Settings for Control Horns

The illustration shows factory settings for linkages on the control horns. After flying, if you want to modify control throw, carefully adjust the linkage positions for desired control response.



## Motor Service

**CAUTION:** DO NOT handle propeller parts while the flight battery is connected. Personal injury could result.

### Disassembly

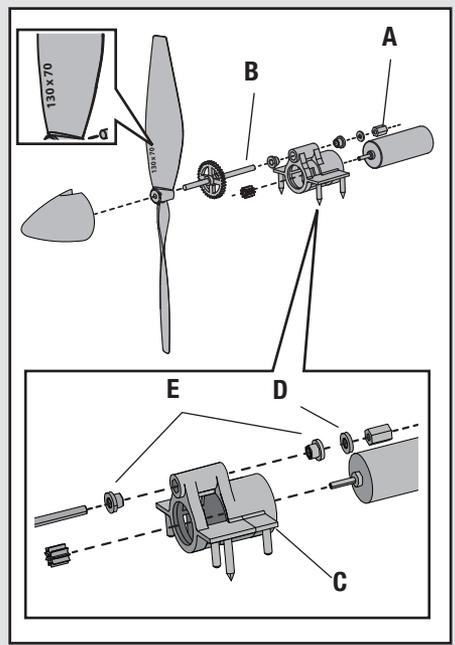
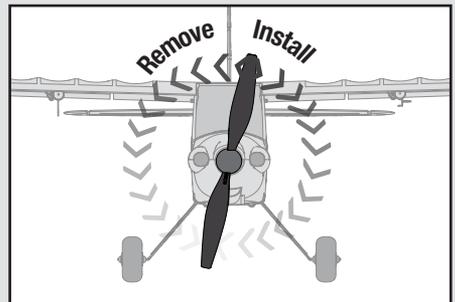
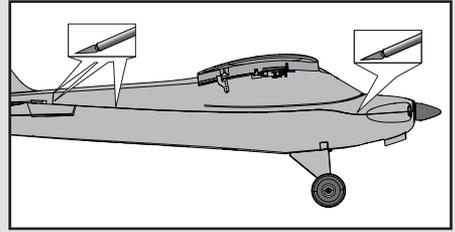
1. Disconnect the battery from the ESC/receiver.
  2. Carefully cut the tape and decals on the side of the fuselage and behind the canopy to remove the top of the fuselage.
- IMPORTANT:** Removing tape or decals can remove paint from the fuselage.
3. Hold the prop shaft using needle-nose pliers or hemostats.
  4. Turn the propeller counterclockwise (facing the front of the model) to remove. Turn the propeller clockwise to install.
  5. Carefully remove the damaged spinner and glue from the propeller.
  6. Hold the nut (A) on the end of the prop shaft using needle-nose pliers or hemostats.
  7. Turn the gear on the shaft clockwise (facing the front of the model) to remove the nut.
  8. Gently pull the shaft (B) from the gearbox (C) and make sure the washer (D) and two bushings (E) are not lost.
  9. Disconnect the motor from the ESC/receiver.
  10. Gently push the motor out of the gearbox and remove the motor through the top of the fuselage behind the ESC/receiver.

**NOTICE:** DO NOT remove the gearbox from the aircraft. Damage to the aircraft will result.

### Assembly

Assemble the aircraft using the instructions above in reverse order.

- Correctly align the prop shaft gear with the pinion gear on the motor.
- Connect the motor to the ESC/receiver so that the powered motor turns the propeller counterclockwise (facing the front of the model).
- Make sure the propeller size numbers (130 x 70) face away from the motor (see illustration).
- Attach the spinner to the propeller using foam-compatible CA (Cyanoacrylate adhesive).
- Assemble the fuselage using clear tape.



## Optional Floats

To fly this aircraft off water, install the optional E-flite® Float Set (EFLUA1190, sold separately).

A rear float mount is included with the aircraft. Install it in the open slot on the bottom of the fuselage using foam-compatible CA. Refer to the float manual for installation instructions.

### Taking Off on Water

To take off on water, steer with the rudder and slowly increase the throttle.

Keep the wings level on takeoff. Hold a small amount (1/4–1/3) of up elevator and the aircraft will lift off once flying speed is reached. Avoid rapidly increasing the throttle, as torque from the motor may cause the aircraft to roll to the left when on water.

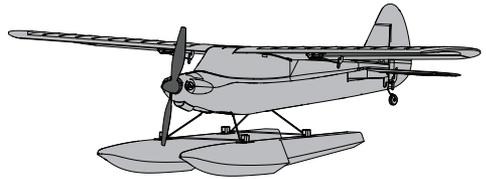
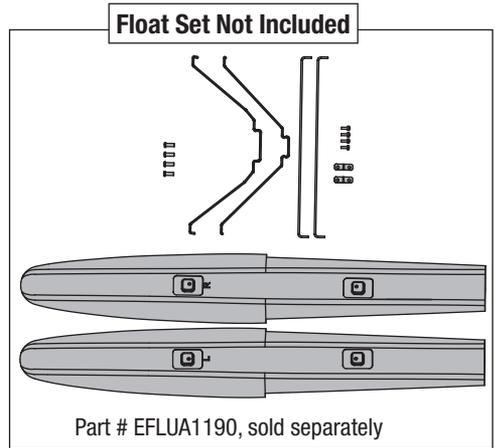
### Landing on Water

To land on water, fly the aircraft to a couple of feet off the surface of the water. Reduce throttle and add up elevator to flare the aircraft.

When taxiing, you must use some throttle to create propeller blast over the rudder to steer, as there is no water rudder.

Avoid taxiing cross wind if there is a breeze, as this can cause the aircraft to flip over if the wind gets under the upwind wing. Taxi 45 degrees into the direction of the wind (not perpendicular to the wind) and use aileron to hold the upwind wing down.

The aircraft will try to face into the wind when taxiing. The wind naturally turns the aircraft to face into the wind.



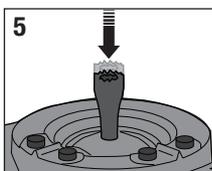
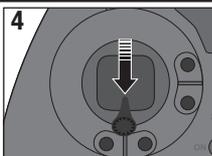
# RTF Re-Binding the RTF Transmitter

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Your Sport Cub RTF transmitter comes pre-bound to the aircraft. If you need to re-bind your aircraft, follow this binding table.

## Binding Procedure

1. Make sure the flight battery is disconnected from the aircraft.
2. Ensure the transmitter is powered OFF.
3. Connect the flight battery to the aircraft and turn the aircraft upright. The receiver LED will begin to flash (typically after 5 seconds).
4. Make sure the transmitter controls are at neutral and the throttle is in the low position.
5. Put the transmitter into bind mode by pushing the left control stick vertically into the case (until it clicks) while powering ON the transmitter. Release the transmitter stick.
6. After 5 to 10 seconds, the receiver status LED will become solid, indicating that the receiver is bound to the transmitter. If the LED does not turn solid, refer to the Troubleshooting Guide at the end of the manual.
7. Disconnect the flight battery and power the transmitter off.



## Troubleshooting Guide (SAFE)

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Control surfaces not at neutral position when transmitter controls are at neutral	Control surfaces may not have been mechanically centered from factory	Center control surfaces mechanically by adjusting the U-bends on control linkages
	Aircraft was moved after the flight battery was connected and before sensors initialized	Keep the Aircraft upright and immobile for 5 seconds after connecting the battery
Aircraft flies inconsistently from flight to flight	Trims are moved too far from neutral position	Neutralize trims and mechanically adjust linkages to center control surfaces
Controls oscillate in flight, (Aircraft rapidly jumps or moves)	Propeller is unbalanced, causing excessive vibration	Remove propeller and rebalance or replace it if damaged
	Nut on prop shaft is too loose, causing excessive vibration	Tighten the prop shaft nut 1/2 turn
Aircraft does not connect to transmitter after battery is connected	Aircraft is not upright and immobile after battery is connected	Keep the Aircraft upright and immobile for 5 seconds after connecting the battery

## Troubleshooting Guide

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Aircraft will not respond to throttle but responds to other controls	Throttle stick and/or throttle trim is too high	Reset controls with throttle stick and throttle trim at lowest setting
	Throttle channel is reversed	Reverse throttle channel on transmitter
	Motor is disconnected from receiver	Open fuselage and ensure the plug for the motor is properly installed
Extra propeller noise or extra vibration	Damaged propeller, prop shaft or motor	Replace damaged parts
	Nut on prop shaft is too loose	Tighten the prop shaft nut 1/2 turn

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Reduced flight time or aircraft underpowered	Flight battery charge is low	Completely recharge flight battery
	Propeller is installed backwards	Install propeller with numbers facing forward
	Flight battery is damaged	Replace flight battery and follow flight battery instructions
	Flight conditions may be too cold	Make sure battery is warm before use
	Battery capacity is too low for flight conditions	Replace battery or use a larger capacity battery
LED on receiver flashes rapidly and aircraft will not bind to transmitter (during binding)	Transmitter is too near aircraft during binding process	Power off transmitter, move transmitter a larger distance from aircraft, disconnect and reconnect flight battery to aircraft and follow binding instructions
	Bind switch or button was not held while transmitter was powered on	Power off transmitter and repeat bind process
	Aircraft or transmitter is too close to large metal object, wireless source or another transmitter	Move aircraft and transmitter to another location and attempt binding again
LED on receiver flashes rapidly and aircraft will not respond to transmitter (after binding)	Less than a 5-second wait between first powering on transmitter and connecting flight battery to aircraft	Leaving transmitter on, disconnect and reconnect flight battery to aircraft
	Aircraft is bound to a different model memory (ModelMatch™ radios only)	Select correct model memory on transmitter and disconnect and reconnect flight battery to aircraft
	Flight battery/transmitter battery charge is too low	Replace/recharge batteries
	Transmitter may have been bound to a different model (or with a different DSM Protocol)	Select the right transmitter or bind to the new one
	Aircraft or transmitter is too close to large metal object, wireless source or another transmitter	Move aircraft and transmitter to another location and attempt connecting again
Control surface does not move	Control surface, control horn, linkage or servo damage	Replace or repair damaged parts and adjust controls
	Wire damaged or connections loose	Perform a wire and connection check; connect or replace as needed
	Flight battery charge is low	Fully recharge flight battery
	Control linkage does not move freely	Make sure control linkage moves freely
Controls reversed	Transmitter settings reversed	Perform the Control Direction Test and adjust controls on transmitter appropriately
Motor loses power	Damage to motor or power components	Do a check of motor and power components for damage (replace as needed)
	Prop shaft nut is too tight	Loosen prop shaft nut until propeller shaft turns freely
Motor power pulses then loss of power	Battery power is down to the point of receiver/ESC Low Voltage Cutoff (LVC)	Recharge flight battery or replace battery that is no longer performing
Servo locks or freezes at full travel	Travel adjust value is set above 100% overdriving the servo	Set Travel adjust to 100% or less and/or set sub trims to Zero and adjust linkages mechanically

## Replacement Parts

Part #	Description
SPMA3179	Sport Cub S 2 615mm Receiver/ESC
EFLB1501S25	150mAh 1S 3.7V 25C Li-Po battery
EFLC1008	1S USB Li-Po Charger, 300mA
HBZ4406	Landing Gear Set: Sport Cub
HBZ4420	Wing: Sport Cub
HBZ4413	Decal Sheet: Sport Cub
HBZ44520	Fuse w/electronics: Sport Cub
HBZ4467	Bare Fuselage: Sport Cub
HBZ4431	Tail Set: Sport Cub
HBZ4401	Prop and Spinner: Sport Cub
HBZ4429	Motor: Sport Cub
HBZ4430	Complete Gear Box: Sport Cub
HBZ4421	Pushrod/Control Horns: Sport Cub
HBZ4404	Prop Shaft: Sport Cub
SPMSA200	2.3-Gram Linear Long Throw Offset Servo
SPMRMLP6C	MLP6DSM SAFE Transmitter Mode 2

## Optional Parts

Part #	Description
EFLUA1190	Float Set: UMX Carbon Cub SS
EFLB1501S45	150mAh 1S 3.7V 45C LiPo Battery
SPMXC1040	S44 4 Port AC/DC 1S LiPo Charger
SPMXC1060	S63 6 Port USB 1S LiPo Charger

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## FCC Information

### Contains FCC ID: BRWWAC01T

This equipment complies with FCC and IC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator and/or antenna and your body (excluding fingers, hands, wrists, ankles and feet). This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

### Supplier's Declaration of Conformity

**Hobbyzone Sport Cub S 2 615mm RTF/BNF (HBZ444000 / HBZ44500)**

 This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.



**CAUTION:** Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

**NOTE:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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## Compliance Information for the European Union



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### Wireless Frequency Range and Wireless Output Power:

#### Transmitter:

2402-2478MHz

1.43dBm

#### Receiver:

2402-2478MHz

1.43dBm

### EU Manufacturer of Record:

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