



State of New Jersey

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Governor

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Commissioner

Dear Interested Party:

The Division is required by law to periodically review and readopt its rules, and determine if rule amendments are appropriate.

In keeping with this, the Division of Aeronautics is proposing to readopt, with amendments, Division rules pertaining to the "Licensing of Aeronautical Facilities" and the "Licensing of Aeronautical Activities." A copy of the proposals, as they appear in the May 19, 2003, New Jersey Register is attached.

Please be advised that the proposed readoption and amendments DO NOT increase any Division fees or charges. Proposed amendments do include:

- Procedural changes on how aeronautical facility licenses are reissued so as to administratively streamline the re-licensing process.
- Inclusion into aeronautical facility operating manuals that aircraft parked or stored for more than a 24-hour period use a two-lock system and that unattended hangars be closed and locked.
- The creation of a new ultralight aircraft landing field license. An "Ultralight Recreational Facility" licensed is proposed to make it easier to license a landing field exclusively for ultralight aircraft.
- Language authorizing the establishment of airport "Airparks" which are one or more dwelling units that have aircraft parking and taxiway access to and from airport property.
- Language pertaining to airport security equipment, emergency communication, and emergency signage.
- Repeal of obsolete language pertaining to sport parachuting in N.J.A.C. 16:58 and the recodification and update of same into N.J.A.C. 16:55, "Licensing of Aeronautical Activities."

The public comment period for these proposals closes on July 28, 2003. There will be a informal informational workshop on the Aeronautical Facility licensing proposal on Tuesday July 1, 2003, and a formal public hearing on the same on Monday July 7, 2003. There will be an informal informational workshop on the Aeronautical Activity licensing proposal on Wednesday July 2,

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2003, and a formal public hearing on the same on Tuesday July 8, 2003. All of these meetings will be held at 25 Scotch Road, Ewing, New Jersey from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. Persons planning to attend any session are asked to call 609-530-2900 at least four days in advance to assure that sufficient seating and handouts can be provided.

Your comments and input on these matters is important to us. I look forward to your input and thank you in advance for your interest in this matter.

Most Sincerely:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Thatcher", written over a horizontal line.

Thomas Thatcher CFI, AICP, PP
Director of Aeronautics

Attachments

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