

Member's Handbook

Fly-Away Recommendation

Suggested addition to section 13.3 - Radio Control Flying Safety - of the Member's Handbook.

If, for whatever reason, you lose sight of your model when flying, your immediate action should be to close the throttle, or, if you are flying a sailplane, apply controls to make the aircraft enter a spin / spiral dive. The primary consideration is to return the aircraft to the ground as soon as possible, rather than risk any form of 'fly-away'. Importantly, do not rely on the Failsafe to do this, as the aircraft may not be out of range.