



TARMAC



Signaling your intentions for/during flight

Whenever more than one person is on the flight side of the safety fence you have the responsibility to clearly inform pilots of your intentions in relation to your model.

We use standard “callouts” so that all concerned are in no doubt as to what you are doing – **BEFORE YOU DO IT!** Although you may feel rather silly calling out, rest assured that you will feel a whole lot worse should you not call out and then see your model injure someone or another model because you failed to call out!

The following callouts **MUST** be used when you are ready to fly or are flying

Action	Callout
Prior to entering the strip	“Okay to enter the strip?”
On the strip	“On the strip”
Ready for take-off	“Taking off”
When airborne	“Strip is clear” or “Airborne”
Low pass	“Low pass” + direction ie. “Low pass left to right”
Ready to land	“Landing”
Collecting your model	“On the strip” (be conscious of airborne models)
Leaving the strip	“Strip is clear”
Dead stick	“DEADSTICK!” (Dead stick models always have priority)