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# Flight Report

## FlyZone's SkyFly RTF

**Here's a ready-to-go airplane with great entry-level performance and durability.**

FlyZone's ready-to-fly electric SkyFly is a great model for fliers of all ability levels. With smooth aerodynamics, the SkyFly performs to the highest standard. The perfect airplane for fun flying, the SkyFly guarantees a great time at the field.

The SkyFly package includes a 3-channel FM radio control system with Intelli-Flight, providing fliers with a choice of Beginner or Expert Mode. Set at Beginner Mode, pilots enjoy greater stability, while Expert Mode allows more freedom and maneuverability for aerobatics. The factory-installed 380 motor provides all the power needed, and the rechargeable NiMH battery provides longer flight times. The model also comes with an electronic speed control with auto cut-off, a 12-volt DC peak charger with an AC adapter, and an instructional DVD.

Assembling the FlyZone SkyFly is extremely easy. The first step is to put the tail together. Remove the retaining nuts and tail skid wire from the studs on the bottom edge



of the fin. After positioning the stabilizer on the bracket on the tail of the fuselage, slide the fin's threaded studs through the stabilizer, making sure the control wires are out of the way. Attach and tighten the two nylon retaining nuts to the studs on the fin. The final step of tail assembly is to attach one rubber band to the outer hook on the fin bracket and the rudder control surface, and the second rubber band to the hook on the tail bracket and the underside of the elevator control surface. Once the tail is together, simply insert the landing gear in the slot to complete the model.



The FlyZone SkyFly RTF package

comes complete with a factory-installed RC system with this 3-channel Intelli-Flight transmitter, a 6-cell NiMH battery, a DC quick charger with a cigarette lighter plug, and an AC adapter for charging at home in a wall socket.

After charging the battery with the included charger, open the SkyFly canopy and slide the battery inside the compartment. Secure the canopy by rotating the locking knob at its top. Make sure that you do not connect the battery until the transmitter is turned on and you are ready to fly.



### Specifications

- Wingspan: 40 inches
- Length: 32.25 inches
- Weight: 17.3 ounces
- Motor: 380 brushed
- RC: 3-channel IntelliFlight
- Battery: 7.2-v 900mAh NiMH
- Charge time: 90 minutes

### RTF Model Features

- Factory-assembled airplane
- Factory-installed 380 motor
- Factory-installed RC system
- Tricycle landing gear
- 6-cell NiMH battery
- DC charger and AC adapter
- Instruction manual and DVD



*SkyFly wing secures with four rubber bands for damage-free pop-off in case of relatively low impact landing mishaps.*

To attach the wing, slide its leading edge under the canopy, positioning it flat and centered on the fuselage. Use two rubber bands straight across and two rubber bands criss-crossing to secure its position.

After checking the balance on the SkyFly, prepare the transmitter by screwing the antenna in on top of the case and inserting eight AA batteries (not included). Turn everything on, check the controls for direction, perform a simple range check and the SkyFly is ready to fly.

Fly Zone's SkyFly is the perfect model in the air. It handles smoothly and obeys every directive at the slightest touch. With plenty of power, the SkyFly propels through the air and sweeps across the field with ease.



*FlyZone SkyFly RTF is an excellent RC trainer, providing excellent stability, low maintenance and exceptional ease of operation.*

Maneuverability is no problem for the Sky Fly. Turning is super easy and never shaky, bumpy or erratic.

The Sky Fly is also great for mild aerobatic tricks. Loops are no problem for this airplane, and neither are simple stalls, stall turns or wingovers. The SkyFly is really an ideal airplane for a great time at the park or field.

For additional information about the SkyFly RTF from FlyZone by Hobbico, see the ads on pages 7, 59 and 72, visit [www.bestrc.com](http://www.bestrc.com) on the Web, or telephone Great Planes Hobby Distributors at 217-398-3630. **HM**



*FlyZone by Hobbico's SkyFly RTF on a slow pass over the field. This a smooth and stable primary trainer with low, low maintenance.*