



HOW TO GET STARTED FLYING RC at Palm Beach Radio Control Association - PBRCA

STEP 1. JOIN AMA - Go to modelaircraft.org

Academy of Model Aeronautics is our Community Based Organization that establishes safety rules and standards. The AMA membership includes the necessary insurance, and is required to fly at PBRCA or anywhere in the U.S. As of 2/21/2024, the cost is \$85 per year for full membership and \$15 per year for youth membership.

STEP 2. JOIN PBRCA- Go to palmbeachrc.com

Palm Beach Radio Control is our club, and you are highly encouraged to join. By joining our club, you could receive free training as well as many benefits of membership. You will be supporting our facility which is maintained by the club itself along with some help from the Palm Beach County Parks Department. The cost to join, as of 2/21/2024, is only \$50 per year or \$15 for youth membership.

STEP 3. If you would like training, contact a club trainer.

As of 2/21/2024, the training coordinator for the club is Jon Gerber (917) 596-3997. No need to buy anything at this point. We have club planes and buddy box radios set up for your intro and initial flight training. We will advise you on what to purchase if you are ready.

STEP 4. If you have a plane

you will need to register it with the FAA. Get your number at faadronezone-access.faa.gov/#/ This is \$5 for 10 years and is called a UAS registration. You should also, at a point in the future, take the safety quiz called "[TRUST](#)" which is recommended.

If you want to fly helicopters, the steps are the same.

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