

# NEPRCC

## Club 40 pylon racing --- Race #1 Results



- 1st Skip (The Ice Man) Chernoff 14 points**
- 2nd Tim Stagg 13 points**
- 3rd Kevin Gardiner 10 points**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Marty Rotkis 8**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Charlie Cereno 4**
- 6<sup>th</sup> John Saunders 3**
- 7<sup>th</sup> Frank Donnelly 0**

The 2022 Race #1 is in the books. This Crosswind Classic had only seven contestants willing to brave the elements. It was a challenge for the Pilots, Machines and Officials. Cool temperatures below 47 and winds gusting almost 25 MPH straight across the runway at our faces made navigating the turns tricky at best, but we persevered and completed all four rounds. Besides the constant recovery from unwanted wind-induced aircraft orientation in the turns, some of the exciting highlights were when a prop clipped Skip's horizontal stabilizer. Still, Skip continued racing and pulled out a win in the heat. One lowlight was Mother Nature's unkind hand causing Frank's plane to cartwheel at the end of his landing, doing serious damage to the aircraft.

**Next Race Sunday May 15th**