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**O'Neil & Associates to Author Maintenance Manual for New CubCrafters Airplane**

Miamisburg, OH. – August 8, 2007— O'Neil & Associates, Inc., a global leader in product support documentation, recently announced that the company has been awarded a contract from CubCrafters to develop a maintenance manual for the new Model S2 Sport Cub airplane.



The S2 Model offers a whole host of new features that improve safety, operation, and maintainability. Included in these improvements will be the new maintenance manual developed by O'Neil.

The S2 Sport Cub is a type of aircraft known as a Special Light Sport Aircraft (S-LSA). LSA is a new category of aircraft approved by the FAA approximately three years ago to revitalize interest in flying at the grassroots level.

The new manual must conform to the ASTM Standards governing LSA manuals. O'Neil sits on the F37 LSA Committee which writes these standards. This committee is currently rewriting the Standard for the S-LSA Maintenance Manual. The new standard requires more complete and structured manuals for airplanes like the S2. The maintenance manual authored by O'Neil will be one of the first done under the new specification. As a result, this manual will ensure that everyone working on the S2 will have the necessary information to safely and correctly repair it.

The new S2 manual will be about 350 pages and will include task-level and system-level maintenance tasks for all aircraft systems. The tasks will be presented at the line and heavy maintenance levels. Additionally, each task will include an illustrated parts list, which will show all of the authorized replacement parts.

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### **About CubCrafters**

CubCrafters, founded in 1980 by current owner and Chairman Jim Richmond, is located at Yakima Air Terminal/McAllister Field Airport (YKM) in Yakima, WA. CubCrafters' roots are in the 60 year history of classic 'taildragger' aviation, but its products and services - New aircraft, CAD-based design and engineering, CNC tooling and fabrication, Lean-manufacturing, and Award-winning tube and fabric aircraft restoration - are leading edge.

CubCrafters offers two all new, FAA-certified, ready to fly, aircraft: the second generation LSA-category SPORT CUB S2; and the most capable two-place personal and utility aircraft, the standard category TOP CUB. In early 2007, CubCrafters was issued only the second FAA 'production certificate' in the state of Washington. In 2007, CubCrafters will produce a combined-model total of nearly 100 new aircraft.

CubCrafters, under the banner 'CubCrafters Services', is the recognized authority for rebuilding and modifying PA-18 Super Cubs and similar aircraft, and it stocks a broad range of STCs, PMA'd parts and modification kits for the existing fleet. In 2007, more than 120 aircraft will pass through CubCrafters Services for rebuild, repair, modification or routine maintenance.

'CubCrafters Partners' is the organization's group of preferred vendor, maintenance and training suppliers while 'CubCrafters Resale' is the pre-owned aircraft sales unit specializing in Cubs, Super Cubs and similar aircraft.

For more information, [www.cubcrafters.com](http://www.cubcrafters.com).