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Sloane's 500th Robinson Helicopter

As Europe's leading and longest-established dealer for the Robinson Helicopter Company, Sloane Helicopters has taken delivery of its 500th new Robinson helicopter. This significant milestone highlights the successful partnership between Sloane and Robinson, reflecting Sloane's dedication and expertise in supporting the full range of Robinson helicopters.



With three orders already confirmed for delivery in 2019, we are looking forward to another successful year following on from the 12 new Robinson helicopters delivered in 2018.

Flying School Achievements

The Sloane Flying School has been extremely busy with our Head of Training, James Skinner, reaching the tremendous landmark of 5,000 flying hours and our Chief Flight Instructor, Tinie Hofmeyr, achieving his flight examiner rating.

Student Accomplishments

In addition to our instructors' triumphs mentioned above, our students continue to make excellent progress and have made a number of accomplishments recently.

Both Luciano Bacheta and David Gill have completed their first solo flights which is a great milestone in the PPL(H) course.

Ross Brothers has recently qualified for his PPL(H) and can now take to the skies as he pleases.

Mick Marks, another of our students has made a double achievement - not only has he achieved his PPL(H), but he also managed to keep his whole course a secret from his wife and surprised her with a flight upon gaining his licence!

We offer flight training courses for every level of pilot from the beginner through to the professional. We can provide a tailored solution to meet your needs. Contact the Flying School today to discuss your training requirements at training@sloanehelicopters.com or on +44 1604 790595.





G-OSHL Reaches 10,000 Hours

G-OSHL is an established member of the Sloane family and has recently reached a phenomenal milestone of 10,000 flying hours. As the 1,000th R22 to be produced by Robinson, this R22 has been with us for nearly 30 years, being flown by hundreds of students during this time. A couple of our students commented:

"This is the machine that made me a pilot. I passed my skills test in G-OSHL in July 2007. Even 11 years later she's still my third most flown aircraft - along with some other classic Sloane machines."

"Many fond memories of hour building in G-OSHL."

Robinson Overhauls

With over 43-years' experience as a Robinson Service Centre, Sloane Helicopters provides a comprehensive overhaul package for Robinson R22 and R44 helicopters. Our main maintenance facilities are located at Sywell Aerodrome, Northamptonshire and Enniskillen, Northern Ireland.

If your Robinson aircraft is approaching an overhaul, contact Rick Andrew at randrew@sloanehelicopters.com or on +44 1604 790595 to discuss your requirements.



R44 Cadet

One of the 12 new Robinson helicopters delivered at our Sywell facility in 2018 was an R44 Cadet. The Cadet affords the same airframe, rotor system and Lycoming O-540 engine as the proven R44 Raven I series, with a similar fuel consumption to the R22. The Cadet benefits from an increased time between overhaul of 2,400 hours and is around 14% cheaper than the R44 Raven I with lower operating costs making it an ideal aircraft for flight training or for owners that only need two seats.



Contact Rick Andrew for more details on the Cadet and to discuss finance packages at randrew@sloanehelicopters.com



Mornington Sanford Aviation

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R22/R44 EASA Part 147 Type Training

Richard Sanford of Mornington Sanford Aviation will be holding another EASA Part-147 type training course on the R22/R44 airframe and Lycoming engine at our Sywell facility. The theoretical element of the course is scheduled to take place from 27 May to 6 June 2019 with the practical aspect running from 7 to 12 June 2019.

More information on the courses can be found on the Mornington Sanford Aviation website www.morningtonsanfordaviation.com

Robinson Helicopter Company News

- **40 years of the R22** - 2019 marks a special anniversary for Robinson, it has been 40 years since the FAA certified the Robinson R22. Sloane was appointed an authorised Robinson Dealer and Service Centre in 1976 and imported the first R22 into Europe in 1979 – S/N 0018.
- **Robinson adds Avidyne IFD** - The Avidyne IFD 400 series of touchscreen GPS has been added to the available avionics options on R22, R44 and R66 helicopters. This GPS features a 4.8-inch display and can be used in conjunction with the Avidyne IFD100 app linking to an iPad to mirror the IFD display or to be used as an independent display.



New Robinson Aircraft

The lead times for new Robinson aircraft are as follows:

R22 Beta II - Early May 2019

R44 Cadet - Late May 2019

R44 Raven I - Late May 2019

R44 Raven II - Late May 2019

R66 Turbine - Late May 2019

2019 Helicopters For Sale

Are you looking for an R44 or R66 with a shorter lead time? Good news! We have a 2019 R66 and an R44 Raven II immediately available for purchase. Contact Rick Andrew today for details on these helicopters.



2019 R66 Turbine

Immediately available



2019 R44 Raven II

Immediately available

Pre-owned Robinson Sales

Last year we sold six pre-owned Robinson helicopters. We are pleased to be able to sell any Robinson helicopter and remain available to source pre-owned helicopters for customer requirements.



2017 R44 Raven II

FOR SALE

- VAT paid
- 61 hours since new
- Fresh out of annual inspection



1999 R22 Beta II

FOR SALE



2014 R44 Raven II

SOLD



2007 R44 Raven II

SOLD



1989 R22 Beta

SOLD

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If you have a Robinson aircraft to sell, please contact Sloane. We offer a free inspection with a comprehensive brokerage package, marketing your aircraft to a wide network with adverts in our newsletter, on the Sloane website and on renowned aviation sales platforms.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sloane will be exhibiting at Heli UK Expo at Wycombe Air Park from 13 to 15 June. Heli UK Expo is the UK's only helicopter fly-in event.



SALON PRIVÉ

Sloane will also be exhibiting at the prestigious Salon Privé supercar event at Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire from 5 to 7 September. Salon Privé is a leading global automotive event and a jewel in the British social calendar.

