THIS IS PART OF A GENERAL USE AVIATION HAZARD REPORT.

1. REPORTING INFORMATION
   A. REPORT #: 1399061379010
   B. LOCAL SERIAL #: 11-14
   C. EVENT DATE: 4/27/14
   D. REPORTING ACTIVITY: STRIKE FIGHTER SQUADRON 11 - VFA-11 (N09560)
   E. ENDORSING CHAIN:
   G. INVOLVED AIRCRAFT
      (1) F018F
      (2) UNKNOWN

2. ACCEPTED CAUSE FACTORS
   A. FACTOR #1
      (1) STATEMENT: UADs operating in W-72.
      (2) TYPE: SPECIAL FACTOR
      (3) RAC: CRITICAL RISK
      (4) APPLIES TO:
      (5) ANALYSIS: UADs operating in controlled airspace without prior coordination or communication pose a severe threat to Naval Aviation.
      (6) FACTOR TYPE: Special Factor
      (7) ENDORSEMENTS
         (a) ORIGINATING -- AVIATION MISHAP BOARD
            (1) JUSTIFICATION:

3. FACTORS OF OTHER DAMAGE OR INJURY

4. RECOMMENDATIONS
   A. RECOMMENDATION #1
      (1) STATEMENT: Brief to all UAV operators.
      (2) ACTION AGENCY: ALL UAV COMMANDS
      (3) APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CAUSE FACTOR(S):
         (a) UADs operating in W-72.
      (4) STATUS: COMPLETED
      (5) REMARKS:
      (6) ENDORSEMENTS
         (a) ORIGINATING -- STRIKE FIGHTER SQUADRON 11 - VFA-11 (N09560)
            (1) JUSTIFICATION:

   B. RECOMMENDATION #2
      (1) STATEMENT: Brief to all activities operating within W-72.
      (2) ACTION AGENCY: ALL TACAIR AIRCRAFT ACTIVITIES
(3) APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CAUSE FACTOR(S):
   (a) UADs operating in W-72.
(4) STATUS: COMPLETED
(5) REMARKS:
(6) ENDORSEMENTS
   (a) ORIGINATING     -- STRIKE FIGHTER SQUADRON 11 - VFA-11 (N09560)
       (1) JUSTIFICATION:
C. RECOMMENDATION #3
   (1) STATEMENT: Brief to all activities operating within W-72.
   (2) ACTION AGENCY: ALL AMPHIBIOUS SHIPS (Aviation Only)
   (3) APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CAUSE FACTOR(S):
       (a) UADs operating in W-72.
   (4) STATUS: COMPLETED
   (5) REMARKS:
   (6) ENDORSEMENTS
       (a) ORIGINATING     -- STRIKE FIGHTER SQUADRON 11 - VFA-11 (N09560)
       (1) JUSTIFICATION:
D. RECOMMENDATION #4
   (1) STATEMENT: Brief to all activities operating within W-72.
   (2) ACTION AGENCY: ALL CG Class Ships and ISICs
   (3) APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CAUSE FACTOR(S):
       (a) UADs operating in W-72.
   (4) STATUS: COMPLETED
   (5) REMARKS:
   (6) ENDORSEMENTS
       (a) ORIGINATING     -- STRIKE FIGHTER SQUADRON 11 - VFA-11 (N09560)
       (1) JUSTIFICATION:
E. RECOMMENDATION #5
   (1) STATEMENT: Brief to all activities operating within W-72.
   (2) ACTION AGENCY: ALL CVN Class Ships and ISICs
   (3) APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CAUSE FACTOR(S):
       (a) UADs operating in W-72.
   (4) STATUS: COMPLETED
   (5) REMARKS:
   (6) ENDORSEMENTS
       (a) ORIGINATING     -- STRIKE FIGHTER SQUADRON 11 - VFA-11 (N09560)
       (1) JUSTIFICATION:
F. RECOMMENDATION #6
   (1) STATEMENT: Brief to all activities operating within W-72.
   (2) ACTION AGENCY: ALL DDG Class Ships and ISICs
   (3) APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CAUSE FACTOR(S):
(a) UADs operating in W-72.

(4) STATUS: COMPLETED

(5) REMARKS:

(6) ENDORSEMENTS

(a) ORIGINATING -- STRIKE FIGHTER SQUADRON 11 - VFA-11 (N09560)

(1) JUSTIFICATION:

G. RECOMMENDATION #7

(1) STATEMENT: Brief to all activities operating within W-72.

(2) ACTION AGENCY: ALL FFG Class Ships and ISICs

(3) APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CAUSE FACTOR(S):

(a) UADs operating in W-72.

(4) STATUS: COMPLETED

(5) REMARKS:

(6) ENDORSEMENTS

(a) ORIGINATING -- STRIKE FIGHTER SQUADRON 11 - VFA-11 (N09560)

(1) JUSTIFICATION:

H. RECOMMENDATION #8

(1) STATEMENT: Brief to all activities operating within W-72.

(2) ACTION AGENCY: ALL ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT ACTIVITIES

(3) APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CAUSE FACTOR(S):

(a) UADs operating in W-72.

(4) STATUS: COMPLETED

(5) REMARKS:

(6) ENDORSEMENTS

(a) ORIGINATING -- STRIKE FIGHTER SQUADRON 11 - VFA-11 (N09560)

(1) JUSTIFICATION:

I. RECOMMENDATION #9

(1) STATEMENT: Brief to all activities operating within W-72.

(2) ACTION AGENCY: ALL ATC ACTIVITIES

(3) APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CAUSE FACTOR(S):

(a) UADs operating in W-72.

(4) STATUS: COMPLETED

(5) REMARKS:

(6) ENDORSEMENTS

(a) ORIGINATING -- STRIKE FIGHTER SQUADRON 11 - VFA-11 (N09560)

(1) JUSTIFICATION:

5. COMMANDER’S COMMENTS

A. This is the third occurrence in five days, and the fourth in the last ten months observed by the squadron. (WESS Serial #s 1372355853714, 1398374727732, and 1398374605670.) The operation of UAVs and other aerial devices must be properly coordinated and communicated to keep aircrew informed and safe. --
END OF REPORT