

VIRTUAL Thunderbirds In The Loop Winter 2012



Welcome to our holiday issue of "In The Loop", the Virtual Thunderbirds Newsletter.

CHRISTMAS HOTAS Warthog and MFD Cougar Pack GIVEAWAY

- [Sign up on our Facebook page to enter](#)

Video Releases

- The Heat
- VTB VFAT 2011 Trailer

Both released in 1080p and available on YouTube and Vimeo

New Additions to Website

- Video (1080p HD)
- 1920 x 1080 Wallpaper
- Screenshots in the gallery

OFFICIAL Thrustmaster Prize Giveaway Xmas 2011

Be part of our free prize giveaway contest featuring merchandise brought to you by our sponsor Thrustmaster. One lucky winner will receive a brand new HOTAS Warthog and two runners up will each receive a MFD Cougar Pack.



Contest ends at midnight (GMT), December 31, 2011. The winners will be announced January 2, 2012.

2011 in Review



The Virtual Thunderbirds worked very hard this fall preparing for this year's annual VFAT event. Despite some technical difficulties during our live demo, we put on a display of professionalism for our fans Sunday, December 4. Screenshots from our VFAT performance can be viewed in our website gallery and on our Facebook page. We already have a trailer from our VFAT performance available on YouTube and Vimeo, and plan on making a more comprehensive production early next season.



We've also extended our contract with Thrustmaster and proudly announce our continued partnership for a sixth year.

As the 2011 season comes to an end, we put a challenging year of returning to flying behind us. As always, it's the drive and determination of each team member that lets us overcome obstacles and put together an unforgettable show. Everyone worked tirelessly to achieve a high level of excellence. Once all is said and done, we're proud of what we accomplished this season.

Throughout the year we've released many new videos, screenshots, newsletters and updates, and were featured in a live radio interview. We initially had plans for a live show earlier in the year, but our lives, wives and jobs made that impossible.



The 2012 Season

As we take some time off over the holidays to reflect, we're already looking forward to the 2012 season with great expectations. There are many unknowns at this time. New recruits are likely, as is some retirement and current team members finding themselves in new roles.



If you're interested in joining our group of dedicated professionals and team players where every member fills an important role, feel free to put your name in the hat as the new year begins. We'd love to meet you.

[Becoming a Virtual Thunderbird](#)



As anyone who's done this before would tell you, it only takes sheer determination, a great deal of passion, and relentlessness. Anyone can do this. We know that, and therefore seek like-minded individuals whose talents reach beyond stick and rudder skills; the best fit for the team just might be you!

Until next time, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us.

