

2013 No. 1217

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Southport)
Regulations 2013**

Made - - - - *23rd May 2013*

Coming into force - - - *14th September 2013*

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Southport, Merseyside by reason of the intended holding of a flying display that is scheduled to take place there on 14th and 15th September 2013.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 161 of the Air Navigation Order 2009(a).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Southport) Regulations 2013 and come into force on 14th September 2013.

Interpretation

2. In regulation 3 all times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time.

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 1000 hours and 1730 hours on 14th and 15th September 2013, no aircraft is to fly below 5,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2.3 nautical miles whose centre is at 533921N 0030117W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying with the permission of the Southport Air Show flying display director.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

23rd May 2013

Kate Jennings
Head of Aviation Policy Implementation
Department for Transport

(a) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of Southport, Merseyside by reason of air displays that are scheduled to take place there on 14th and 15th September 2013. A large number of civil and military aircraft will be involved in high-energy manoeuvres during the event. The Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport, consider that flying should be restricted during the air show in the vicinity of Southport for reasons of public safety.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2), the Southport Air Show flying display director may be contacted on telephone 07711 437499.

Full details of the airspace restrictions will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular and NOTAM.

Further enquiries of the Civil Aviation Authority can be made of Mr R E J Gratton, DAP Airspace Specialist 6, telephone 020 7453 6586.