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CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Southport) Regulations 2014

Made	-	-	-	-	10th June 2014
Coming in	nto fe	orce	-	-	20th September 2014

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Southport, Merseyside, by reason of a flying display that is scheduled to take place there on 20th and 21st September 2014.

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

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Southport) Regulations 2014 and come into force on 20th September 2014.

Interpretation

2. In regulation 3 all times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time(**b**).

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 1000 hours and 1730 hours on 20th and 21st September 2014, 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

Kate Jennings Head of Aviation Policy Implementation Department for Transport

10th June 2014

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

⁽b) Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of Southport, Merseyside, on the occasion of air displays that are scheduled to take place there on 20th and 21st September 2014. A large number of civil and military aircraft will be involved in high-energy manoeuvres during the event. The Civil Aviation Authority and Department for Transport, consider that flying should be restricted during the air show in the vicinity of Southport for reasons of public safety.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Universal Co-ordinated Time (UTC), which is one hour behind British Summer Time.

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 can be made to Mr R E J Gratton, Civil Aviation Authority, telephone 020 7453 6586.