

2015 No. 1364

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Ascot) Regulations
2015**

Made - - - - *8th June 2015*

Coming into force - - *13th August 2015*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Ascot, Berkshire by reason of the Red Bull Air Race that is scheduled to take place there between the 13th and 16th August 2015.

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) (Ascot) Regulations 2015 and come into force on 13th August 2015.

Interpretation

2. In regulation 3(1) all times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time^(b).

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), between—

- (a) 0800 hours and 1800 hours on 13th and 14th August 2015,
- (b) 0800 hours and 1830 hours on 15th August 2015, and
- (c) 1100 hours and 1730 hours on 16th August 2015,

no aircraft is to fly below 1,500 feet above mean sea level within the area described in paragraph (2).

(2) The area referred to in paragraph (1) is bounded successively by—

- (a) the clockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 1.5 nautical miles centred on 512502N 0004117W between 512332N 0004116W and 512632N 0004119W, and
- (b) a straight line joining the following points—
 - (i) 512632N 0004119W, and
 - (ii) 512634N 0003552W,

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

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

- (c) the clockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 1.5 nautical miles centred on 512504N 0003551W between 512634N 0003552W and 512334N 0003549W, and
- (d) a straight line joining the following points—
 - (i) 512334N 0003549W, and
 - (ii) 512332N 0004116W.

(3) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying with the permission of the Red Bull Air Race flying display director.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Kate Jennings
Head of Aviation Policy Implementation
Department for Transport

8th June 2015

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of the Racecourse at Ascot, Berkshire during the Red Bull Air Race that is scheduled to take place there between the 13th and 16th August 2015.

A temporary restriction on flying has been proposed by the Civil Aviation Authority in the vicinity of Ascot for reasons of public safety and to protect the Race participants. This has been agreed with the Department for Transport.

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

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(3), the Red Bull Air Race flying display director may be contacted on telephone number 07711 437499.

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular and NOTAM.

Further enquiries of the Civil Aviation Authority can be made to Mr R E J Gratton, Principal Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, telephone 020 7453 6586