

2021 No. 1313

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Portsmouth Harbour) (No. 2) Regulations 2021

Made - - - - 24th November 2021

Coming into force - - 10th December 2021

The Secretary of State for Transport has decided it is in the public interest to restrict unmanned flying in the vicinity of Portsmouth Harbour on 10th December 2021 owing to the expected large public gathering taking place there to celebrate the arrival of Carrier Strike Group 21.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 239 of the Air Navigation Order 2016(a).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Portsmouth Harbour) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 and they come into force on 10th December 2021.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 0600 hours and 1600 hours on 10th December 2021 no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 1,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

- (a) 504833N 0010746W,
- (b) 504845N 0010556W,
- (c) 504720N 0010556W, and
- (d) 504718N 0010724N.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any unmanned aircraft operating with the permission of Hampshire Constabulary who may be contacted as notified.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

David J Best
Grade 7

24th November 2021

Department for Transport

(a) S.I. 2016/765, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.
(b) Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) which is the same as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of Portsmouth Harbour by reason of the intended arrival into Her Majesty's Naval Base Portsmouth of HMS Queen Elizabeth and Carrier Strike Group 21 which is scheduled to take place there on 10th December 2021. In view of the large gathering expected and the attendance of several VVIPs, Hampshire Constabulary considers that the flying of unmanned aircraft should be restricted in the vicinity of the event for reasons of public safety and security. The restrictions have been agreed by the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) which is the same as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2), Hampshire Constabulary may be contacted as notified.

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Notice to Aviation (NOTAM).

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr S J Maxted, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 383216.