

2022 No. 1113

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Stokes Bay)
Regulations 2022**

Made - - - - - *31st October 2022*

Coming into force - - - *13th November 2022*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is in the public interest to restrict flying in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the visit of a United States Navy aircraft carrier that is scheduled to take place there.

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) (Stokes Bay) Regulations 2022 and they come into force on 13th November 2022.

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 0001 hours on 13th November 2022 and 2359 hours on 20th November 2022 no aircraft is to fly below 1,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1 nautical mile whose centre is at 504607N 0011042W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft—

(a) operated by or on behalf of—

(i) the National Police Air Service,

(ii) the Helicopter Emergency Medical Service, or

(iii) the Maritime and Coastguard Agency for the purpose of search and rescue only, or

(b) flying in accordance with a permission granted by His Majesty's Naval Base Portsmouth Helicopter Co-ordinator.

(a) S.I. 2016/765, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

(b) Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is the same as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

31st October 2022

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Stokes Bay, Hampshire during the visit to the United Kingdom of a United States Navy aircraft carrier which is scheduled to take place there from 13th November 2022 to 20th November 2022 (inclusive). The ship has a complement in excess of 5,000 personnel and is fitted with a nuclear-powered propulsion system. For security and public safety reasons, the Royal Navy has requested that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the ship for the duration of its visit. This request has been agreed with 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)(b), His Majesty's Naval Base Portsmouth Helicopter Co-ordinator may be contacted as notified.

Full details of this Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Briefing Sheet and Notice to Aviation (NOTAM).

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