

2011 No. 1068

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Southport)
Regulations 2011**

Made - - - - *25th March 2011*
Coming into force - - *23rd July 2011*

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 on 23rd and 24th July 2011.

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

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Southport) Regulations 2011 and come into force on 23rd July 2011.

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

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 1030 hours and 1700 hours on 23rd and 24th July 2011, 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 Airshow flying display director.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

J Parkinson
Head of Aviation Policy Development
Department for Transport

25th March 2011

(a) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there is an amendment that is 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 an air display that is scheduled to take place there on 23rd and 24th July 2011. A large number of aircraft will be involved in high-energy manoeuvres during the Airshow. The Civil Aviation Authority considers that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the Airshow for reasons of public safety and this has been agreed with its Directorate of Airspace Policy (DAP) and the Department for Transport.

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

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