

2012 No. 524

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Portsmouth)
Regulations 2012**

Made - - - - - *23rd February 2012*

Coming into force - - - - - *18th August 2012*

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Portsmouth, Hampshire, by reason of the intended holding of a flying display that is scheduled to take place on 18th August 2012.

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) (Portsmouth) Regulations 2012 and come into force on 18th August 2012.

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

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) between 1000 hours and 1700 hours on 18th August 2012 no aircraft is to fly below 5,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

- (a) 505041N 0011139W,
- (b) 505041N 0005901W,
- (c) 504241N 0005902W,
- (d) 504241N 0011138W, and
- (e) 505041N 0011139W.

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

- (a) in the service of the police South East Air Support Unit,
- (b) in the service of the Helicopter Emergency Medical Service, or
- (c) with the permission of the Portsmouth Air Show flying display director.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

J Parkinson
Head of Aviation Policy Development
Department for Transport

23rd February 2012

(a) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there are amendments that are 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 Portsmouth, Hampshire, on the occasion of an air show that will be held along the seafront and over the sea at Portsmouth on 18th August 2012. A large number of civil and military aircraft will be involved in high-energy manoeuvres during the event. The Civil Aviation Authority's Safety Regulation Group and Directorate of Airspace Policy, with the agreement of the Department for Transport, consider that flying should be restricted during the air show in the vicinity of Portsmouth for reasons of public safety.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2), the Portsmouth Air Show flying display director may be contacted on telephone 07771 824995.

Full details of the restrictions 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, DAP Airspace Specialist 6, telephone 020 7453 6586.