

2021 No. 1390

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Portsmouth Harbour) (No. 3) Regulations 2021

Made - - - - *8th December 2021*

Coming into force - - *9th December 2021*

The Secretary of State for Transport has decided it is necessary in the public interest to restrict unmanned flying in the vicinity of Portsmouth Harbour on 9th December owing to a 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. 3) Regulations 2021 and they come into force on 9th 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 1500 hours and 1700 hours on 9th 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,
- (d) 504718N 0010724N, and.
- (e) 504833N 0010746W.

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

(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

David J Best

Grade 7

8th December 2021

Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on unmanned flying 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 on 9th December 2021. In view of the large gathering expected, 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 this Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Notice to Aviation (NOTAM).

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