

2012 No. 195

CIVIL AVIATION

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

Made - - - - - *26th January 2012*

Coming into force - - - - - *21st July 2012*

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Sunderland, by reason of the intended holding of a flying display that is scheduled to take place on 21st and 22nd July 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) (Sunderland) Regulations 2012 and come into force on 21st July 2012.

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

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 1100 hours and 1600 hours on 21st and 22nd July 2012, no aircraft is to fly below 8,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points:

545930N 0012504W,
545950N 0011901W,
545351N 0011759W,
545332N 0012402W, and
545930N 0012504W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying with the permission of the Sunderland 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

26th January 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 Sunderland on the occasion of an Air Show that will be held on 21st and 22nd July 2012.

The Air Show will be held over the sea off the Sunderland seafront on those dates and will involve a large number of civil and military aircraft in high-energy manoeuvres. The Civil Aviation Authority's Safety Regulation Group considers that, for reasons of public safety, restrictions should be imposed on flying in the vicinity of Sunderland on the display days and this has been agreed with the Department for Transport.

Full details of the restricted airspace will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular and NOTAM. In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2), the Sunderland Air Show flying display director may be contacted on telephone 07979 593941.

Further enquiries of the Civil Aviation Authority can be made to Mr R E J Gratton, DAP Airspace Specialist 6, Telephone 020 7453 6586.