

2015 No. 514

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Sunderland)
Regulations 2015**

Made - - - - - *19th February 2015*

Coming into force - - - - - *24th July 2015*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is 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 there on 24th, 25th and 26th July 2015.

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

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Sunderland) Regulations 2015 and come into force on 24th July 2015.

Interpretation

2. In regulation 3(1) all times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time^(b).

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3)—

- (a) between 1630 hours and 2100 hours on 24th July 2015, and
- (b) between 1100 hours and 1630 hours on 25th and 26th July 2015 respectively,

no aircraft is to fly within the restricted airspace.

(2) The restricted airspace mentioned in paragraph (1) consists of airspace from the surface to a height of 8,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

- (a) 545930N 0012504W,
- (b) 545950N 0011901W,
- (c) 545351N 0011759W,
- (d) 545332N 0012402W, and
- (e) 545930N 0012504W.

(a) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.

(b) In these Regulations Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

(3) 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

19th February 2015

Kate Jennings
Head of Aviation Policy Implementation
Department for Transport

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 there between 24th and 26th July 2015. 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 and Airspace Regulation Group considers that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the displays for reasons of public safety and security grounds and this has been agreed with the Department for Transport.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(3), the Sunderland Air Show flying display director may be contacted on telephone 07979 593941.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Universal Co-ordinated Time (UTC), which for the purpose of these Regulations is one hour behind British Summer Time.

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

Further enquiries of the Civil Aviation Authority may be made to Mr R E J Gratton, Principal Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, telephone 020 7453 6586.