

**2017 No. 957**

**CIVIL AVIATION**

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Remembrance  
Sunday) Regulations 2017**

*Made* - - - - *2nd October 2017*

*Coming into force* - - *12th November 2017*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of central London by reason of the holding of the Remembrance Sunday ceremony at the Cenotaph.

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) (Remembrance Sunday) Regulations 2017 and come into force on 12th November 2017.

**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 1030 hours and 1200 hours on 12th November 2017, no aircraft is to fly below 2,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2.5 nautical miles whose centre is at 513009N 0000734W.

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

(a) operated by or on behalf of—

- (i) the National Police Air Service, or
- (ii) the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services,

(b) making an approach to Runway 09 at London City Airport—

- (i) at a height of not less than 1,500 feet above mean sea level and to the east of a line running true north to true south through 513030N 0000514W (London Bridge), and
- (ii) whilst under the control of—
  - (aa) London City Airport Air Traffic Control, or

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(a) S.I. 2016/765.

(b) In these Regulations Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is the same time as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

- (bb) London Terminal Control, Swanwick,
- (c) making an approach to or departure from the London Heliport, Battersea—
  - (i) to the west of a line running true north to true south through 512852N 0001018W (Battersea Bridge), and
  - (ii) whilst under the control of—
    - (aa) London Heliport Air Traffic Control, or
    - (bb) London Terminal Control, Swanwick, or
- (d) flying in accordance with the permission of Inspector Jonathan Booth of the Metropolitan Police Service.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

*Sarah Bishop*  
Head of Aviation Policy  
Department for Transport

2nd October 2017

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the airspace above central London during the Remembrance Sunday ceremony at the Cenotaph that is scheduled to take place on 12th November 2017. The Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport have agreed that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the event for reasons of public safety and security.

In relation to regulation 3 the term ‘aircraft’ includes aircraft as classified in Part 1 of Schedule 4 to the Air Navigation Order 2016. It also includes, by virtue of article 23 of that Order, any small balloon, any kite weighing not more than two kilograms, any small unmanned aircraft and any parachute, including a parascending parachute.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Universal Co-ordinated Time (UTC) which, for the purpose of these Regulations, is the same time as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(d) Inspector Jonathan Booth may be contacted through the National Police Air Service on telephone number 020 8345 4888 (24 hours).

Full details of this statutory instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) and Notice to Airmen (NOTAM).

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr R E J Gratton, Principal Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 020 7453 6586.