

2022 No. 212

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Air Races)
Regulations 2022**

Made - - - - *2nd March 2022*

Coming into force - - *14th May 2022*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of the aerodromes at Leeds East, Haverfordwest, Old Warden, and Eshott by reason of the intended holding of the Aero Club Air Races.

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) (Air Races) Regulations 2022 and they come into force on 14th May 2022.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (5) and (9), between 1145 hours and 1315 hours and between 1515 hours and 1645 hours on 14th May 2022 and 13th August 2022 and between 1015 hours and 1145 hours and between 1345 hours and 1515 hours on 15th May 2022 and 14th August 2022 no aircraft is to fly below 1,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

- (a) 535046N 0011623W,
- (b) 534843N 0011514W,
- (c) 534832N 0010506W,
- (d) 535216N 0010311W,
- (e) 535505N 0010513W, and
- (f) 535046N 0011623W.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (6) and (9), between 1145 hours and 1315 hours and between 1515 hours and 1645 hours on 25th June 2022 and between 1015 hours and 1145 hours and between

(a) S.I. 2016/765, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.
(b) Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

1345 hours and 1515 hours on 26th June 2022 no aircraft is to fly below 2,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

- (a) 515136N 0051605W,
- (b) 514800N 0045740W,
- (c) 515150N 0045317W,
- (d) 515425N 0050849W,
- (e) 515338N 0051453W, and
- (f) 515136N 0051605W.

(3) Subject to paragraphs (7) and (9), between 1145 hours and 1315 hours and between 1515 hours and 1645 hours on 23rd July 2022 and 1st October 2022 and between 1015 hours and 1145 hours and between 1345 hours and 1515 hours on 24th July 2022 no aircraft is to fly below 1,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

- (a) 520904N 0001627W,
- (b) 520550N 0002214W,
- (c) 515944N 0001840W,
- (d) 520454N 0000549W, and
- (e) 520904N 0001627W.

(4) Subject to paragraphs (8) and (9), between 1145 hours and 1315 hours and between 1515 hours and 1645 hours on 24th September 2022 and between 1015 hours and 1145 hours and between 1345 hours and 1515 hours on 25th September 2022 no aircraft is to fly below 1,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

- (a) 551748N 0014529W,
- (b) 551123N 0014644W,
- (c) 551258N 0013003W,
- (d) 551816N 0013336W, and
- (e) 551748N 0014529W.

(5) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft operating with the permission of the Leeds East Aerodrome air-ground service whilst in the Leeds East local flying area.

(6) Paragraph (2) does not apply to any aircraft operating with the permission of the Haverfordwest Aerodrome air-ground service whilst in the Haverfordwest local flying area.

(7) Paragraph (3) does not apply to any aircraft operating with the permission of the Old Warden Aerodrome air-ground service whilst in the Old Warden local flying area.

(8) Paragraph (4) does not apply to any aircraft operating with the permission of the Eshott Aerodrome air-ground service whilst in the Eshott local flying area.

(9) Paragraphs (1) to (4) do not apply to any aircraft—

- (a) operating with the permission of the Royal Aero Club Records, Racing and Rally Association Clerk of the Course, or
- (b) operating by or on behalf of—
 - (i) the National Police Air Service,
 - (ii) the Helicopter Emergency Medical Service, or
 - (iii) the Maritime and Coastguard Agency.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

2nd March 2022

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of the aerodromes at Leeds East, Haverfordwest, Old Warden, and Eshott aerodromes by reason of the intended holding of the Aero Club Air Races which are scheduled to take place.

The times mentioned in regulation 3 are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) which is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

In relation to the permissions mentioned in regulations 3(5) to 3(8), the relevant air ground service can be contacted as notified.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(9)(a), the Royal Aero Club Records Racing and Rally Association Clerk of the Course may be contacted on telephone number 07725629947.

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) and Notice to Aviation (NOTAM).

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr S J Maxted, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 383216.