

**2019 No. 901**

**CIVIL AVIATION**

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Southsea Common)  
Regulations 2019**

*Made* - - - - - *25th April 2019*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *5th June 2019*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of the Southsea Common, Portsmouth, by reason of the intended gathering of large numbers of persons at commemoration events associated with the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 239 of the Air Navigation Order 2016<sup>(a)</sup>.

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Southsea Common) Regulations 2019 and come into force on 5th June 2019.

**Interpretation**

2. In regulation 3(1) the times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time<sup>(b)</sup>.

**Restricted airspace**

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 0700 hours and 1900 hours on 5th June 2019 no aircraft is to fly below 5,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 8 nautical miles whose centre is at 504650N 0010521W.

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

- (a) making an approach to, or departure from, Southampton Airport whilst under the control of the air traffic control unit at Southampton Airport,
- (b) operating with a clearance issued by—
  - (i) Royal Air Force (Unit) Swanwick,
  - (ii) the Control and Reporting Centre at Royal Air Force Boulmer,
  - (iii) the Control and Reporting Centre at Royal Air Force Scampton, or
- (c) operating with the permission of the Hampshire Police Silver Event Cell.

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(a) S.I. 2016/765 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).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

25th April 2019

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

These Regulations impose restrictions on the flying of aircraft in the vicinity of the Southsea Common, Portsmouth, by reason of the intended gathering of large numbers of persons attending the commemoration events associated with the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings. The Civil Aviation Authority and Department for Transport agree that the flying of aircraft should be restricted for reasons of security and public safety.

In relation to regulation 3, the term ‘aircraft’ includes aircraft as classified by 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 Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC), which for the purpose of these Regulations is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(c), the Hampshire Police Silver Event Cell may be contacted on the telephone number 07775 544723.

Full details of the 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 07917 614249.