

2022 No. 447

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Weston-Super-Mare) Regulations 2022

Made - - - - *8th April 2022*

Coming into force - - *25th June 2022*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is in the public interest to restrict flying in the area specified in regulation 3 by reason of the intended holding of flying displays associated with the 2022 Weston Air Festival.

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) (Weston-Super-Mare) Regulations 2022 and they come into force on 25th June 2022.

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 1630 hours on 25th June 2022 and 26th June 2022 no aircraft is to fly below 2,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded successively by—

- (a) the clockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles centred on 512021N 0025927W from 511936N 0025629W to 512152N 0025726W, and
- (b) the anti-clockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 9 nautical miles centred on 512258N 0024309W from 512152N 0025726W to 511936N 0025629W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying in accordance with a permission issued by the Weston Air Festival flying display director.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

8th April 2022

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Department for Transport

(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).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset during air displays for the general public that are scheduled to take place there on 25th June 2022 and 26th June 2022. A large number of aircraft will be involved in high energy manoeuvres during the displays and therefore the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the displays for reasons of public safety.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) which is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2), the Weston Air Festival flying display director may be contacted as notified.

Full details of this 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.