

1984 No. 594

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Thames Barrier
Opening Ceremony) Regulations 1984**

Made - - - -

25th April 1984

Coming into Operation

8th May 1984

Whereas the Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in specified airspace by reason of the opening ceremony of the Thames Barrier by Her Majesty The Queen:

Now therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 66 of the Air Navigation Order 1980(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Thames Barrier Opening Ceremony) Regulations 1984 and shall come into operation on the 8th May 1984.

2. In Regulation 3 of these Regulations all times referred to are Greenwich Mean Time.

3. Between 13.15 hours and 16.30 hours on 8th May 1984 an aircraft shall not fly below 2,500 ft above mean sea level—

(a) within the area extending to 3 nautical miles on either side of a straight line joining the following points:—
51° 30' 01" N 000° 07' 12" W (Westminster Bridge) – 51° 29' 41" N
000° 03' 50" E (Woolwich Pier);

or

(b) within the additional area not falling within that described in subparagraph (a) which is bounded by a circle having a radius of 3 nautical miles and its centre at 51° 29' 41" N 000° 03' 50" E (Woolwich Pier).

(a) S.I. 1980/1965 to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

Provided that nothing in this Regulation shall apply to:

- (i) any aircraft flying in controlled airspace.
- (ii) any aircraft in the service of the Metropolitan Police Authority.
- (iii) the airship Skyship 500 bearing the registration mark G-BIHN.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
25th April 1984.

H. J. Blanks,
An Under Secretary in the
Department of Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in specified airspace on the occasion when Her Majesty The Queen attends the opening ceremony at the Thames Flood Barrier.