

2023 No. 458

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Falmouth)
Regulations 2023**

Made - - - - *21st April 2023*

Coming into force - - *24th June 2023*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the intended holding there of flying displays associated with the Falmouth Armed Forces Day National Event Cornwall 2023.

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) (Falmouth) Regulations 2023 and they come into force on 24th June 2023.

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 0800 hours and 1700 hours on 24th June 2023 no aircraft is to fly below 3,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2.5 nautical miles centred at 500845N 0050350W.

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

- (a) operated by or on behalf of the—
 - (i) National Police Air Service,
 - (ii) Helicopter Emergency Services,
 - (iii) Maritime and Coastguard Agency,
 - (iv) King’s Helicopter Flight, or
 - (v) Devon and Cornwall Police Service Drone Unit, or
- (b) flying with the permission of—

(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).

- (i) the Falmouth Armed Forces Day National Event Cornwall 2023 flying display director, or
- (ii) Royal Naval Air Station Culdrose whilst under the direction of the air traffic control unit at Royal Naval Air Station Culdrose.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

21st April 2023

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Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Falmouth, Cornwall during flying displays associated with the Falmouth Armed Forces Day National Event Cornwall 2023 that are scheduled to take place there on 24th June 2023.

Many 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 event 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)(b)(i), the Falmouth Armed Forces Day National Event Cornwall 2023 flying display director may be contacted on telephone 07788 741257.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(b)(ii) Royal Naval Air Station Culdrose may be contacted on telephone 01326 552415 or on Frequency 134.050 MHz.

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 David Ridley, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 382471.