

2023 No. 465

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Isle of Wight)
Regulations 2023**

Made - - - - 24th April 2023
Coming into force - - 14th 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 gathering there of a large number of persons associated with the Isle of Wight music 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) (Isle of Wight) Regulations 2023 and they come into force on 14th 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 0700 hours on 14th June 2023 and 1100 hours on 19th June 2023 no aircraft is to fly below 2,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles centred at 504318N 0011557W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying in accordance with a permission issued by Aero Fire & Rescue Limited.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

24th April 2023

David J Best
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(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 the Isle of Wight by reason of the intended gathering there of a large number of persons at the Isle of Wight music festival event on the six days between 14th June 2023 and 19th June 2023 (inclusive).

The Civil Aviation Authority and Department for Transport agree it is in the public interest to restrict flying 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), Aero Fire & Rescue Limited at the Festival Heliport 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.