

2023 No. 478

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Leeds East Air Race) Regulations 2023

Made - - - - - *24th 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 the Leeds East Air Race.

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) (Leeds East Air Race) 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 1045 and 1215 hours and between 1415 and 1545 hours on 24th June 2023 and between 1015 and 1145 hours and between 1345 and 1515 hours on 25th June 2023 no aircraft is to fly below 1,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

- (a) 535046N 0011623W,
- (b) 535606N 0010517W,
- (c) 535215N 0010037W,
- (d) 534832N 0010506W,
- (e) 534847N 0011514W, and
- (f) 535046N 0011623W.

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

- (a) operating with the permission of the—

(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) Leeds East Aerodrome air-ground service whilst in the Leeds East local flying area,
or
 - (ii) Royal Aero Club Records, Racing and Rally Association Clerk of the Course, or
- (b) operated by or on behalf of the—
- (i) National Police Air Service,
 - (ii) Helicopter Emergency Medical Service, or
 - (iii) Maritime and Coastguard Agency.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

David J Best

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Department for Transport

24th April 2023

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Leeds East Aerodrome during air races that are scheduled to take place there on 24th June 2023 and 25th June 2023.

Many aircraft will be involved in high energy manoeuvres during the races and therefore the Civil Aviation Authority and 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 permissions mentioned in regulation 3(2), the Leeds East Aerodrome air-ground service and the Royal Aero Club Records, Racing and Rally Association Clerk of the Course can be contacted as notified.

Full details of this Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) and Notice to Aviation (NOTAM).

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