

2023 No. 750

CIVIL AVIATION

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

Made - - - - *3rd July 2023*

Coming into force - - *8th September 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 Southport Air Show.

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) (Southport) Regulations 2023 and they come into force on 8th September 2023.

Interpretation

2. In regulation 3(2) the times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time(b).

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), during the periods specified in paragraph (2) no aircraft is to fly below 5,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2.3 nautical miles centred at 533921N 0030117W.

(2) The periods referred to in paragraph (1) are—

- (a) between 1200 hours and 1600 hours on 8th September 2023,
- (b) between 1000 hours and 1730 hours on 9th September 2023, and
- (c) between 1000 hours and 1730 hours on 10th September 2023.

(3) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying in accordance with a permission issued by the Flying Display Director of the Southport Airshow.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

3rd July 2023

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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 Southport during air displays associated with the Southport Air Show that are due to take place there between 8th September 2023 and 10th September 2023 (inclusive).

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(2) are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) which is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(3), the Flying Display Director of the Southport Airshow may be contacted as notified.

Full details of this Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by 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.