

2012 No. 891

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Southport)
Regulations 2012**

Made - - - - *15th March 2012*
Coming into force - - *8th September 2012*

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Southport, Merseyside by reason of the intended holding of a flying display that is scheduled to take place on 8th and 9th September 2012.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 161 of the Air Navigation Order 2009(a).

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Southport) Regulations 2012 and come into force on 8th September 2012.

2. In regulation 3 all times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time.

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 1030 hours and 1700 hours on 8th and 9th September 2012, 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 whose centre is at 533921N 0030117W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying with the permission of the Southport Air Show flying display director.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

J Parkinson
Head of Aviation Policy Development
Department for Transport

15th March 2012

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of Southport, Merseyside by reason of air displays that are scheduled to take place there on 8th and 9th September 2012. A large number of civil and military aircraft will be involved in high-energy manoeuvres during the event. The Secretary of State, with the agreement of the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport, considers that flying should be restricted during the air show in the vicinity of Southport for reasons of public safety.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2), the Southport Air Show flying display director may be contacted on telephone 07711 437499.

Full details of the airspace restrictions will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular and NOTAM.

Further enquiries of the Civil Aviation Authority can be made of Mr R E J Gratton, DAP Airspace Specialist 6, telephone 020 7453 6586.