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CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (The Thames
Diamond Jubilee Pageant) Regulations 2012**

Made - - - - *15th March 2012*

Coming into force - - *3rd June 2012*

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of central London, by reason of The Thames Diamond Jubilee Pageant that is scheduled to take place on 3rd June 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) (The Thames Diamond Jubilee Pageant) Regulations 2012 and come into force on 3rd June 2012.

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

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) between 1300 hours and 1630 hours on 3rd June 2012, no aircraft is to fly below 2,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded successively by the following points—

- (a) 513134N 0001702W,
- (b) 513336N 0000046W,
- (c) 512701N 0000117E,
- (d) 512456N 0001503W, and
- (e) 513134N 0001702W.

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

- (a) making an approach to, or departing from, London City Airport, London Heathrow Airport or RAF Northolt whilst under the control, as the case may be, of the London Terminal Control Centre at Swanwick or RAF Northolt Approach,
- (b) operated by the Metropolitan Police Service,
- (c) operated by the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services, or
- (d) flying with the specific authority of Acting Superintendent Steve Osborn or Chief Superintendent Julia Pendry of the Metropolitan Police Service.

(a) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.

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 restrict flying in the vicinity of central London on the day of The Thames Diamond Jubilee Pageant. The event is scheduled to take place on the River Thames between Chelsea Harbour and Tower Bridge on 3rd June 2012 and will consist of up to 700 boats assembled from across the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth and around the world with Her Majesty The Queen travelling in the Royal Barge leading the flotilla. It is anticipated that up to 1,000,000 spectators will line the banks of the River Thames to watch the event. The Home Office, on behalf of the Metropolitan Police, has requested these restrictions, which form part of the overall security arrangements for this event. This request has been agreed with the Civil Aviation Authority, Directorate of Airspace Policy (DAP) and the Department for Transport.

In relation to the authority mentioned in regulation 3(2)(d), Acting Superintendent Steve Osborn and Chief Superintendent Julia Pendry may be contacted through the Metropolitan Police Service Air Support Unit on telephone 020 8345 4888 (24 hours).

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 to Mr R E J Gratton, DAP Airspace Specialist 6, telephone 020 7453 6586.