

2015 No. 513

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Wales National
Airshow) Regulations 2015**

Made - - - - - *19th February 2015*

Coming into force - - - - - *11th July 2015*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Swansea Bay by reason of the intended holding of a flying display that is scheduled to take place on 11th and 12th July 2015.

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

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Wales National Airshow) Regulations 2015 and come into force on 11th July 2015.

Interpretation

2. In regulation 3(1) all times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time^(b).

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 1100 hours and 1600 hours on 11th and 12th July 2015, no aircraft is to fly below 8,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

- (a) 513800N 0040100W,
- (b) 513800N 0035100W,
- (c) 513400N 0035100W,
- (d) 513400N 0040100W, and
- (e) 513800N 0040100W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying in accordance with—

- (a) the permission of the Wales National Airshow flying display director, or
- (b) a clearance issued by the air traffic control unit at Swansea Airport while in the Swansea Aerodrome Traffic Zone.

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

(b) In these Regulations Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

19th February 2015

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Head of Aviation Policy Implementation
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of Swansea Bay by reason of a flying display that is scheduled to take place there on 11th and 12th July 2015. A large number of civil and military aircraft will be involved in high-energy manoeuvres during the display. The Civil Aviation Authority's Safety and Airspace Regulation Group considers that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the displays for reasons of public safety and this has been agreed with the Department for Transport.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(a), the Wales National Airshow flying display director may be contacted on telephone 07979 593941.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Universal Co-ordinated Time (UTC), which for the purpose of these Regulations is one hour behind British Summer Time.

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular and NOTAM.

Further enquiries of the Civil Aviation Authority may be made to Mr R E J Gratton, Principal Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, telephone 020 7453 6586.