STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 292

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Southport) Regulations 2018

Made - - - -	*15th February 2018*
Coming into force - -	*6th July 2018*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Southport, Merseyside, by reason of the intended holding of flying displays and rehearsals at the Southport Airshow.

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 2018 and come into force on 6th July 2018.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), and 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 whose centre is at 533921N 0030117W.

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

(a) between 1100 hours and 1930 hours on 6 July 2018, and

(b) between 1000 hours and 1730 hours on 7 and 8 July 2018.

(3) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying with the permission of the Southport Airshow flying display director.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Sarah Bishop
Department for Transport
Head of Aviation Policy

15th February 2018

(**a**) S.I. 2016/765, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.
(**b**) In these Regulations Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).