STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 792

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Southport) Regulations 2017

Made - - - -	*18th July 2017*
Coming into force - -	*15th September 2017*

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 that are scheduled to take place there 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 2017 and come into force on 15th September 2017.

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 15th September 2017, and

(b) between 1000 hours and 1730 hours on 16th and 17th September 2017.

(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
Head of Aviation Policy
Department for Transport

18th July 2017

(**a**) S.I. 2016/765.
(**b**) In these Regulations Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).