STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 536

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Portsmouth) Regulations 2016

Made - - - -	*21st April 2016*
Coming into force - -	*22nd July 2016*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Portsmouth and the Solent, Hampshire, by reason of the holding of the America's Cup Sailing Race.

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) (Portsmouth) Regulations 2016 and come into force on 22nd July 2016.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1)Subject to paragraph (2)—

(a) between 1000 hours and 1430 hours on 22nd and 23rd July 2016, and

(b) between 1000 hours and 1700 hours on 24th July 2016,

no aircraft is to fly below 3,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 3 nautical miles whose centre is at 504717N 0010531W.

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

(a) being operated by or on behalf of the National Police Air Service,

(b) being operated by or on behalf of the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services,

(c) being operated by or on behalf of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, or

(d) flying with the permission of the Police Constable Andrew Sparshott of the Hampshire Constabulary.

(**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).