

2012 No. 153

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Lowestoft)
Regulations 2012**

Made - - - - - *19th January 2012*
Coming into force - - - *23rd June 2012*

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Lowestoft, Suffolk by reason of the intended holding of a flying display that is scheduled to take place on 23rd and 24th 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) (Lowestoft) Regulations 2012 and come into force on 23rd June 2012.

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

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 1030 hours and 1630 hours on 23rd and 24th June 2012, no aircraft is to fly below 5,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 3 nautical miles whose centre is at 522753N 0014441E.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying with the permission of the Lowestoft flying display director.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

J Parkinson
Head of Aviation Policy Development
Department for Transport

19th January 2012

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of Lowestoft, Suffolk on the occasion of an air show that will be held along the seafront and over the sea at Lowestoft on 23rd and 24th June 2012. A large number of civil and military aircraft will be involved in high-energy manoeuvres during the event. The Safety Regulation Group, Civil Aviation Authority considers that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of Lowestoft for reasons of public safety; this has been endorsed by the Directorate of Airspace Policy and the Department for Transport.

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

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