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Notes

- (a) All times are UTC.
- (b) References are to the UK AIP.
- (c) Information, where applicable, should also be used to amend appropriate charts.



RESTRICTION OF FLYING REGULATIONS: FIRTH OF FORTH, EDINBURGH 19 AND 24 JULY 2023

1. Two Restricted Area (Temporary) are established in the vicinity of the Firth of Forth Edinburgh, for the movement and sailing of HMS Prince of Wales that is scheduled to take place there. In view of the high profile of this event and at the request of Police Scotland, the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that the flying of unmanned aircraft should be restricted in the vicinity for reasons of National Defence and Security.

THESE RESTRICTIONS OF FLYING DO NOT APPLY TO MANNED AIRCRAFT

2. Subject to paragraph 3 no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 1000 FT AMSL:
 - a. **between 0900 and 1700 hours on the 19 July 2023** within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1 NM centred at 560031N 0032616W;
 - b. **between 0900 hours and 1700 hours on the 24 July 2023** within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively:
 - i. 560123N 0032648W;
 - ii. 560106N 0032431W;
 - iii. 560043N 0032420W;
 - iv. 560146N 0032036W;
 - v. 555915N 0032045W;
 - vi. 555937N 0032714W; and
 - vii. 560123N 0032648W.
3. These Restrictions of Flying do not apply to any unmanned aircraft system that is:
 - a. operated by Police Scotland; or
 - b. flying in accordance with a permission issued by Police Scotland Aviation Safety and Security Unit.

The Police Scotland Aviation Safety and Security Unit may be contacted at OSDAviationSafety@scotland.police.uk or if urgent on 07765-749919 / 01786-895840.
4. The times mentioned in this briefing sheet are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) which is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).
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