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Subject
Maps & Charts



NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN VFR CHARTS

1 Introduction

- 1.1 The following listed VFR Charts all state contact 119.875 (At or Below FL55). However, some airspace below FL55 is Class E. This may have lead GA pilots, flying VFR, to request a FIS in Class E Airspace from FIS SCOTTISH INFO on 119.875, when they should be contacting the appropriate controlling authority.

1:500,000 Northern England and Northern Ireland Edition 46
1:500,000 Scotland Edition 35
1:250,000 Northern Scotland West Edition 12
1:250,000 Northern Scotland East Edition 12
1:250,000 Northern Ireland Edition 12
1:250,000 Borders Edition 13

- 1.2 Additionally, pilots are reminded that when in close proximity to Glasgow CTA/CTR they should squawk 2620 whilst listening out on the Glasgow Frequency.

2 Amendment

- 2.1 The following VFR Charts are to be amended:

1:500,000 Northern England and Northern Ireland Edition 46
1:500,000 Scotland Edition 35
1:250,000 Northern Scotland West Edition 12
1:250,000 Northern Scotland East Edition 12
1:250,000 Northern Ireland Edition 12
1:250,000 Borders Edition 13

- 2.2 Amend:

TRAFFIC WITHIN OR BENEATH THE SCOTTISH TMA, REQUIRING A FIS BELOW 5500', SHOULD CONTACT SCOTTISH INFORMATION ON 119.875. HOWEVER, PILOTS ARE ADVISED WHEN FLYING IN THE CLOSE VICINITY OF THE AERODROME CTA/CTR TO MAKE CONTACT ON THE CONTROLLING FREQUENCY FOR THAT AERODROME TO REQUEST AN AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE.

To read:

TRAFFIC BENEATH THE SCOTTISH TMA, OUTSIDE OF CAS, REQUIRING A FIS, SHOULD CONTACT SCOTTISH INFORMATION ON 119.875. VFR TRAFFIC WITHIN CLASS E, REQUIRING A FIS, SHOULD CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE CONTROLLING AUTHORITY FREQUENCY. PILOTS ARE ADVISED WHEN FLYING IN THE CLOSE VICINITY OF THE AERODROME CTR/CTA TO MAKE CONTACT ON THE CONTROLLING FREQUENCY FOR THAT AERODROM TO REQUEST AN AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE.

- 2.3 Amend:

FIS SCOTTISH INFO 124.500
119.875 (At or below FL55)

To read:

FIS SCOTTISH INFO 124.500
119.875 (At or below FL55, outside of CAS).