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Airspace Restrictions



RESTRICTION OF FLYING REGULATIONS: ISLE OF WIGHT, HAMPSHIRE, 18 JUNE – 23 JUNE 2025

- 1 The Isle of Wight Festival 2025 will take place **between 18 June and 23 June 2025**. There will be a large gathering of people at the event in addition to a large number of helicopters operating from the temporary heliport at East Cowes; therefore, the Secretary of State for Transport has decided that it is necessary to introduce Restriction of Flying Regulations under Article 239 of the Air Navigation Order 2016.
- 2 Subject to paragraph 4, **between 0700 hours on 18 June and 1100 hours on 23 June 2025**, no aircraft is to fly below 2000 FT AMSL within the area of a circle having a radius of 2 NM whose centre is 504318N 0011557W.
- 3 The times mentioned in this Notice are Universal Co-ordinated Time (UTC), which is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).
- 4 Paragraph 2 does not apply to any aircraft flying:
 - a) With the permission of the Isle of Wight Heliport Operations Manager who may be contacted on telephone number 03301-113635; or,
 - b) Operated by or on behalf of:
 - i. A Police Air Support Unit;
 - ii. An Emergency Medical Service; or,
 - iii. The Maritime and Coastguard Agency.
- 5 The Isle of Wight heliport frequency 135.475 MHz will be monitored throughout the event with aviators encouraged to make blind calls as appropriate.
- 6 In relation to this document, the term 'aircraft' includes any small balloon, any kite, any unmanned aircraft and any parachute including a parascending parachute or paramotor.
- 7 Details of Restricted Airspace feature in the daily AIS Information Line message 08085-354802 and 01489-887515 and will be included on the Pre-flight Information Bulletins (PIB) through the AIS Website at <http://nats.aero/ais>.
- 8 Further enquiries can be made to Mr A Frew, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, Civil Aviation Authority, on telephone number 03301-382734.

ISLE OF WIGHT FESTIVAL 2025

NOTE: Aeronautical/topographical background detail shown from CAA VFR chart.
See NATS AIS website for latest VFR amendments.

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