

Statutory Document No. 2023/0106



Airports and Civil Aviation Act 1987

CIVIL AVIATION (RESTRICTION OF FLYING) (TYNWALD DAY) REGULATIONS 2023¹

Laid before Tynwald: 25 April 2023
Coming into Operation: 5 July 2023

The Department for Enterprise makes the following Regulations under sections 11H and 11I of the Airports and Civil Aviation Act 1987.

1 Title

These Regulations are the Civil Aviation (Restriction of Flying) (Tynwald Day) Regulations 2023.

2 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation on 5 July 2023 and cease to have effect at the end of that day.¹

3 Restricted airspace

- (1) Subject to paragraph (3) the pilot in command of an aircraft must not fly the aircraft below 2,500 feet above mean sea level between 0900 and 1200 hours Universal Time Coordinated on 5 July 2023 within the airspace specified in paragraph (2).
- (2) The airspace referred to in paragraph (1) is the airspace within the area bounded by a circle of radius 2 nautical miles centred in St Johns, Isle of Man (541213N 0043832W), illustrated in the Schedule.
- (3) Paragraph (1) does not apply to an aircraft which is flying with the permission of the Department or an authorised person.
- (4) The Department or an authorised person may grant permission under paragraph (3) subject to such conditions as the Department or authorised person may specify.

¹ By section 11H(2) of the Airports and Civil Aviation Act 1987, regulations made under section 11H shall be laid before Tynwald as soon as practicable after they are made, and if Tynwald at the sitting at which the regulations are laid or at the next following sitting resolves that they are to be annulled, they cease to have effect.

4 Offences and Penalties

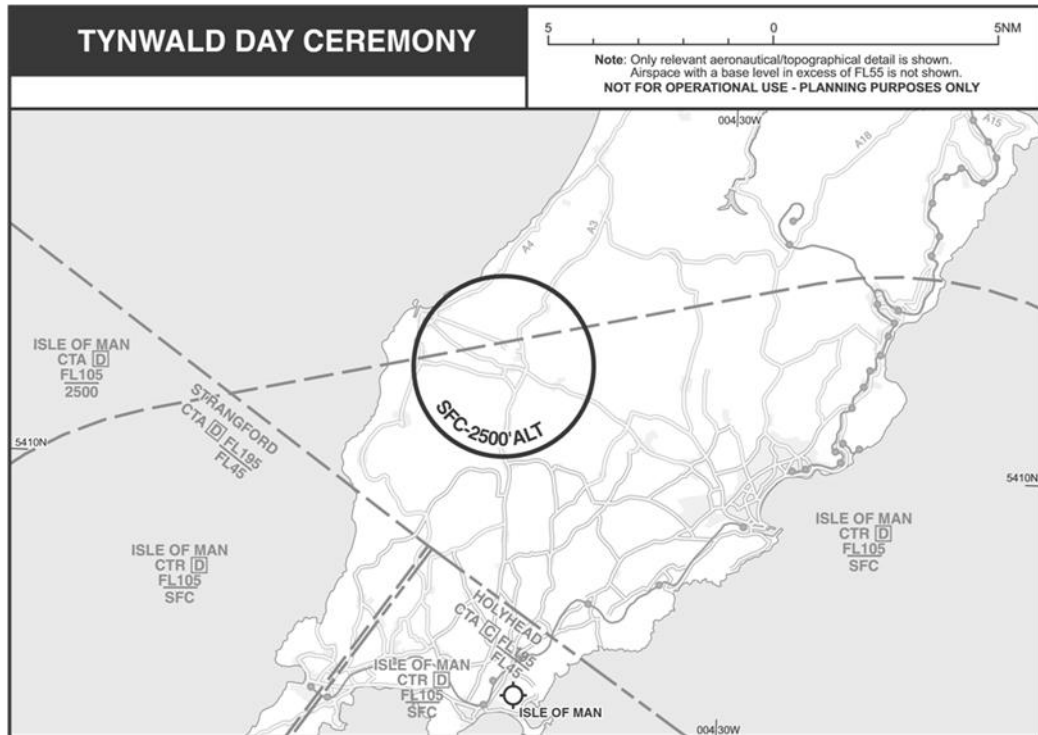
- (1) Subject to paragraph (2) a person who contravenes the requirement imposed under regulation 3(1) commits an offence and is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale; or
 - (b) on conviction on information, to a fine or to a term of custody not exceeding five years, or both.
- (2) If it is proved that an act or omission of a person that would otherwise have been a contravention by the person of a provision specified in paragraph (1) was due to any cause not avoidable by the exercise of reasonable care by the person, the act or omission is to be taken not to be a contravention by the person of the provision.

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SCHEDULE

TYNWALD DAY RESTRICTED AIRSPACE

[Regulation 3(2)]



ENDNOTES

Table of Endnote References

¹ The format of this legislation has been changed as provided for under section 75 of, and paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to, the Legislation Act 2015. The changes have been approved by the Attorney General after consultation with the Clerk of Tynwald as required by section 76 of the Legislation Act 2015.