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*Air Navigation (Isle of Man) Order 2015*

AIR NAVIGATION (RESTRICTION OF FLYING) (TT RACES) REGULATIONS 2019

Laid before Tynwald: 9 April 2019
Coming into Operation: 25 May 2019

The Department for Enterprise makes the following Regulations under article 92 of the Air Navigation (Isle of Man) Order 2015¹.

1 Title

These Regulations are the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (TT Races) Regulations 2019.

2 Commencement and duration

These Regulations come into operation on 25 May 2019 and cease to have effect at the end of 8 June 2019.

3 Interpretation

In these Regulations –

“CAA” means the Civil Aviation Authority of the United Kingdom;

“NOTAM” means a Notice to Airmen set out with the authority of the CAA in a document published by or under an arrangement entered into with the CAA and entitled “United Kingdom NOTAM” or “United Kingdom Aeronautical Information Publication” and for the time being in force; and

“TT race course” means the road race course illustrated in the Schedule.

4 Restricted airspace

(1) Subject to paragraph (2), for the duration of these Regulations, an aircraft must not fly below 3,000 feet above mean sea level within –

(a) the area bounded by the TT race course; and

¹ SI 2015/870 as amended by SI 2016/155

(b) an area 1000 metres wide outside and abutting on the TT race course,

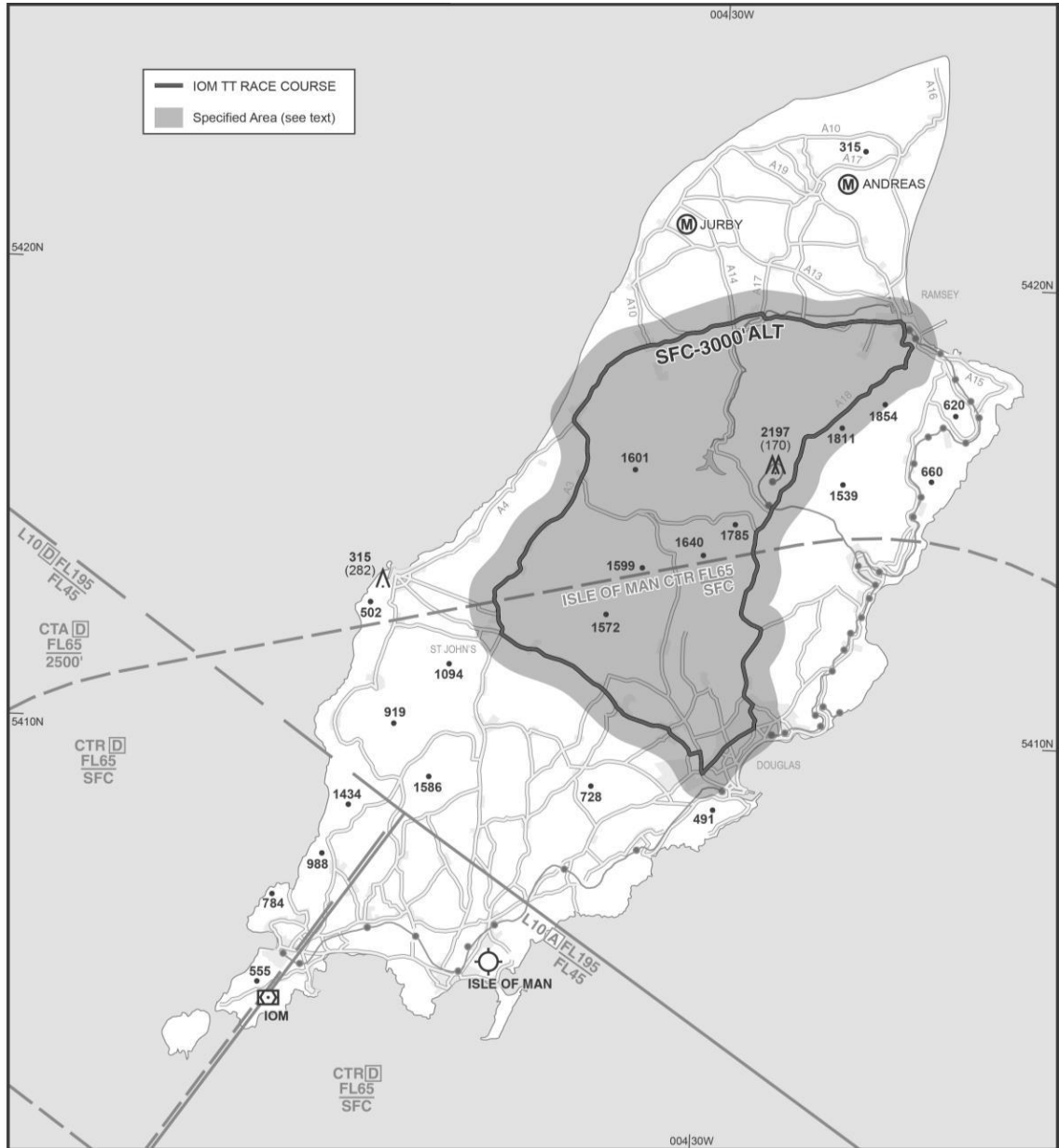
when that airspace is notified as being active by a NOTAM.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft that is flying with the permission of the Isle of Man Civil Aviation Administration.

MADE 13 MARCH 2019

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SCHEDULE TT RACE COURSE



EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations restrict flying in the vicinity of the Isle of Man TT road race course so as to keep the airspace clear in case of a possible need to evacuate any sick or injured person by air. The restrictions also prevent disruption to authorised helicopters undertaking aerial filming of the races and prevent unauthorised aviation activity (including the use of drones) from interfering with the races directly.

Flying is temporarily restricted below a certain height in the area specified in regulation 4 during the Isle of Man TT road races between 25 May 2019 and 8 June 2019 inclusive. The dates and times when flying is restricted will be promulgated in advance by a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM).

Contravention of the restriction is an offence under the Air Navigation (Isle of Man) Order 2015 (SI 2015/870) as amended, and is punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding £2,500.