

Statutory Document No. 2024/0082



*Airports and Civil Aviation Act 1987*

## **CIVIL AVIATION (RESTRICTION OF FLYING) (ISLE OF MAN TT RACES) REGULATIONS 2024**

*Laid before Tynwald:*

*Coming into Operation in accordance with paragraph 2*

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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) (Isle of Man TT Races) Regulations 2024.

### **2 Commencement**

These Regulations come into operation on 27 May 2024 and cease to have effect on 9 June 2024.<sup>1</sup>

### **3 Interpretation**

Words and expressions used in these Regulations have the meanings specified by the Civil Aviation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2020.<sup>2</sup>

### **4 Restricted airspace**

(1) Subject to paragraph (2), a person must not cause or permit an aircraft to fly below 3,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points –

- (a) 541952N 0042233W;
- (b) 541904N 0042140W;
- (c) 541800N 0042147W;
- (d) 541610N 0042530W;

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<sup>1</sup> Tynwald procedure – negative, in accordance with section 11H(2) of the Airports and Civil Aviation Act 1987.

<sup>2</sup> SD 2020/0134.

- (e) 541420N 0042650W;
- (f) 541000N 0042708W;
- (g) 540825N 0042958W;
- (h) 541055N 0043600W;
- (i) 541145N 0043840W;
- (j) 541311N 0043906W;
- (k) 541535N 0043609W;
- (l) 541659N 0043624W;
- (m) 541845N 0043436W;
- (n) 541955N 0042838W; and
- (o) 541952N 0042233W,

as illustrated in the Schedule, when the airspace is notified as being active.

- (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to an aircraft which is flying with the permission of the Department or a person authorised by the Department.
- (3) The Department or a person authorised by the Department may grant permission under paragraph (2) subject to such conditions as the Department or a person authorised by the Department may specify.

## 5 Offences and penalties

- (1) Subject to paragraph (2) a person who contravenes the requirement imposed under regulation 4(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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Signed by Authority of the Minister for Enterprise

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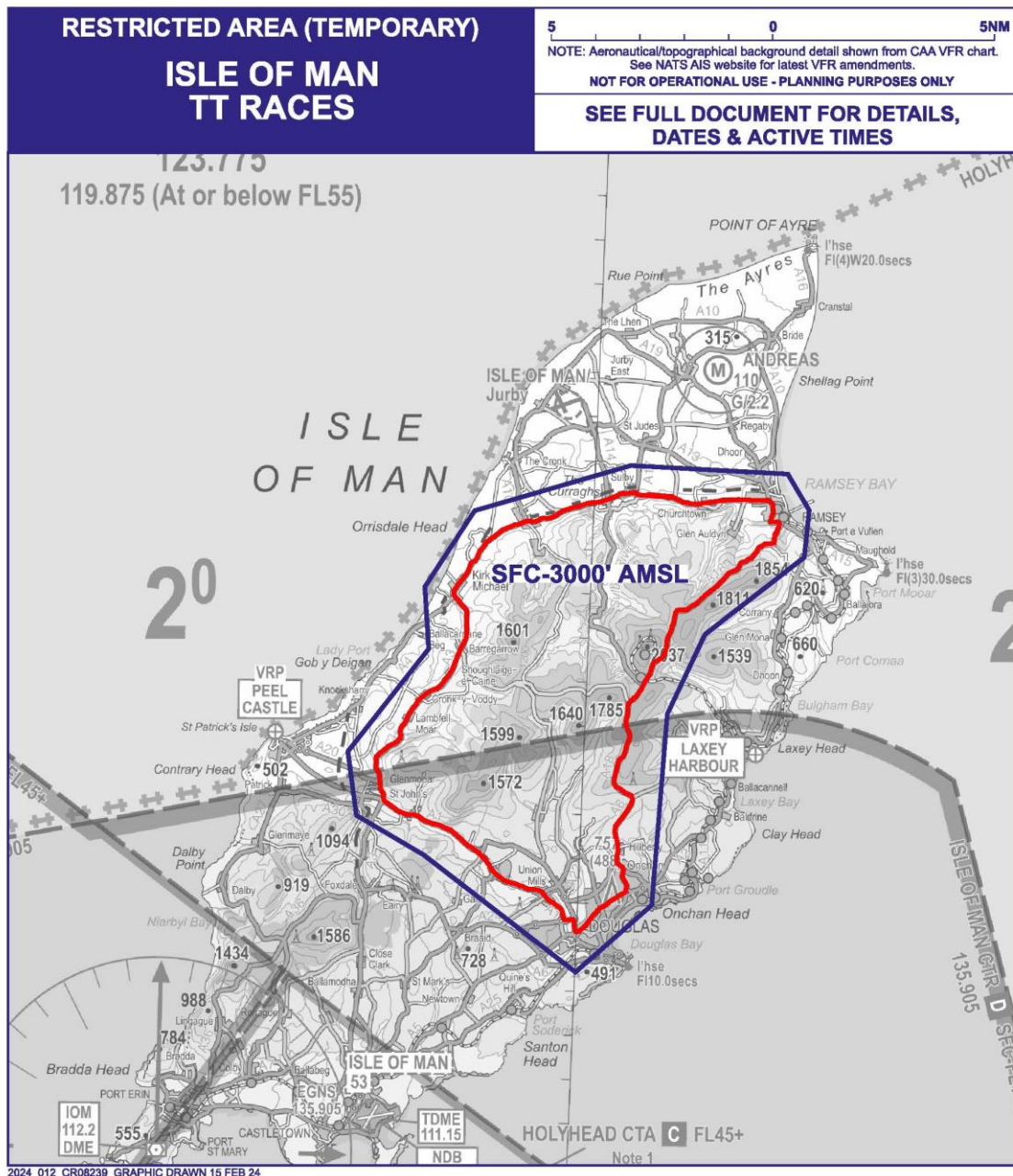
*Director of Civil Aviation*



SCHEDULE

RESTRICTED AIRSPACE

[Regulation 4(1)]



***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 by aircraft without express authorisation of the Department for Enterprise.

Flying of aircraft, including piloting of small unmanned aircraft, is temporarily restricted below a certain height in the area specified in regulation 4 between 27 May 2024 and 9 June 2024 inclusive.

Contravention of the restriction is an offence under regulation 5.