

Statutory Document No. 2024/0097



Airports and Civil Aviation Act 1987

CIVIL AVIATION (RESTRICTION OF FLYING) (DOUGLAS) (REGULATIONS) 2024

Laid before Tynwald:

Coming into Operation in accordance with regulation 2

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) (Douglas) (Regulations) 2024.

2 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation at 08:00 on 20 March 2024 and cease to have effect at 18:00 on that day.¹

3 Interpretation

Words or expressions used in these Regulations have the meanings specified by the Civil Aviation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2020.²

4 Restricted airspace

- (1) Subject to paragraph (2), the remote pilot of a small unmanned aircraft must not fly the aircraft below 5,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle of radius 1.5 nautical miles centred on 540949N 0042839W, as illustrated in the Schedule.
- (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to the remote pilot of a small unmanned aircraft which is flying with the permission of the Department.
- (3) The Department may grant permission under paragraph (2) subject to such conditions as the Department may specify.

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

² SD No. 2020/0134.

5 Offences and penalties

- (1) Subject to paragraph (2) a person who contravenes the requirement imposed under regulation 5(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 indictment, 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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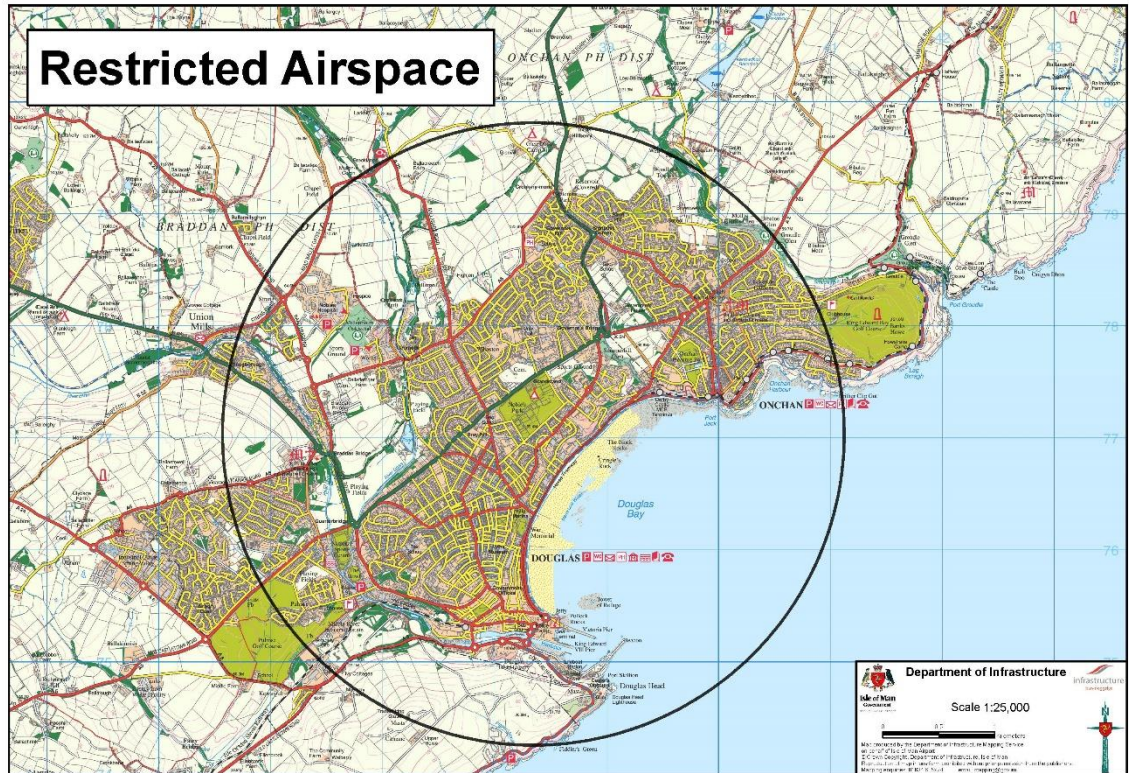
Signed by Authority of the Minister for Enterprise

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SCHEDULE
RESTRICTED AIRSPACE

[Regulation 4(1)]



*EXPLANATORY NOTE**(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations restrict flying of small unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of Douglas Bay without express authorisation of the Department for Enterprise.

Flying of small unmanned aircraft is temporarily restricted below a certain height in the area specified in regulation 4 on 20 March 2024.

Contravention of the restriction is an offence under regulation 5.