

AIRSPACE CO-ORDINATION NOTICE				
Safety and Airspace Regulation Group				
ACN Reference:	Version:	Date:	Date of Original	
AR-2026-5868	1.0	29/07/2026	29/07/2026	
SOUTHPORT AIRSHOW AND RED ARROWS DISPLAY				
AIRSHOW & RESTRICTED AREA (TEMPORARY)				
Subject to NOTAM: Yes (by Airspace Regulation)				
Date(s) of activity/Validity:		Times (ALL TIMES UTC)		
29-30 August 2026		Airshow 29 August 0900-1630 30 August 0900-1630 Red Arrows 29 August 1425-1500 30 August 1425-1500		
Vertical Limits:		Allocated Mode 3A (SSR):		
Surface – FL85 (Airshow) Surface – 7500ft AMSL (Red Arrows)		Red Arrows 7003		
Aircraft Details:		NDS Approved:		
What's On - Airshow (visitsouthport.com)		Not Applicable.		
Event Sponsor:		Flying Display Director:		
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ATS Units/ Controlling Agencies:		Geographical Limits:		
Southport Display 132.905 Woodvale 121.005				
Airspace Reservations: 2 Restricted Area (Temporary) established for: Southport Airshow see AIC M 078/2026 Red Arrows Display see AIC M 058/2026 See NOTAMs and Sections 2 & 3 for details.				
Departure/Destination Aerodrome(s)		ACN Issued by:		
Various		AU3, Airspace Regulator		

Section 1: Co-ordination Arrangements (General)

1. The pilot/operator is requested to telephone the ATS authorities at Section 2 prior to departure in order to notify or update the sortie details including area(s) of operation and planned levels (quoting the ACN Reference). A minimum of 24 hours' notice should be given unless specified in Section 2.
2. There may be other aircraft and/or activities outside Controlled/Regulated Airspace unknown to ATC.
3. The carriage of a serviceable transponder (including Mode 'C') has been specified.
4. The pilot will be responsible for obtaining all necessary ATC clearances and for maintaining R/T contact with appropriate ATC authorities.
5. The pilot/operator will be responsible for obtaining prior clearances to enter any UK Danger Areas affected by the flight profile from the appropriate Range Control Authority unless this is specifically detailed in Section 2.
6. Other Unusual Aerial Activities (UAAs) may be notified to SARG and may take place within the airspace encompassed by this ACN. The pilot/operator is to ensure that UK Daily NOTAM Nav Warnings are consulted prior to each flight.
7. All flights within Controlled Airspace are subject to the requirements of a Flight Plan in accordance with UK AIP ENR1.10. The ACN Reference should be entered into Field 18 of the Flight Plan together with any relevant 'special handling' codes.
8. Flight prioritisation and Non-Deviating Status is in accordance with the information specified on the ACN Cover. Such status may be afforded to part or all of the flight – see Section 2.
9. Availability of an ATS from Swanwick (Mil) is subject to unit capacity, priorities and limitations of radar and radio coverage. Minimum pre-flight notification as per UK AIP ENR 1.6 unless otherwise specified in Section 2 of this ACN.
10. The CAA actively encourages the use of Moving map technology in the planning and flying phases of flights to reduce the risk of airspace infringements.

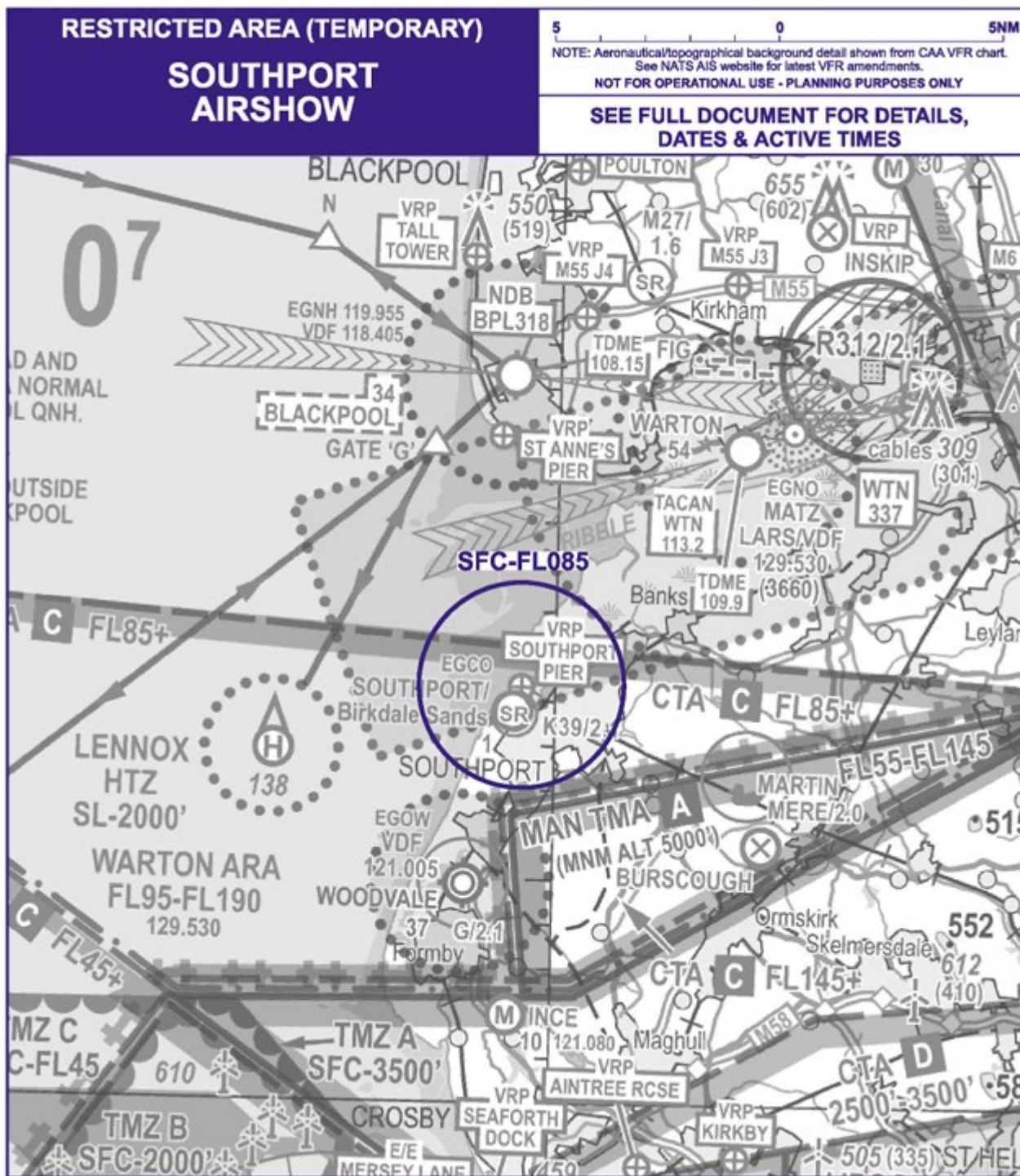
Publications and Changes

11. The activity area may lie within Controlled and Uncontrolled Airspace as well as airspace reserved for military use. Aircrew are to thoroughly familiarise themselves with UK airspace structures and procedures, in particular those laid down within the UK Aeronautical Information Publication (UK AIP), ENR 1.1 and be fully conversant with UK Flight Information Services in accordance with UK CAP 493 (MATS Pt 1).
12. The CAA VFR 1:500,000 and 1:250,000 charts and the UK AIP ENR 5 depict some, but not all aviation activity sites and amendments should also be checked. Please refer to <http://www.nats-uk.ead-it.com>
13. This ACN details specific coordination essential to the activity taking place and does not remove the need for aircraft operators to comply with national flight planning and notification procedures. Pilots and ANSPs are required to ensure that all related aviation sites are aware of this planned activity and of subsequent changes not captured within this document.
14. The Sponsor, Flying Display Director or Event Organiser should co-ordinate any changes to this ACN with SARG quoting the ACN Reference at the top of the page.

Airspace Regulation (Utilisation) – AU3
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Section 3: Chart Extracts - the following charts are for illustrative purposes only and not for navigation or operational planning.

Chart 1 – Southport Airshow RA(T)



Section 4: Contacts and Distribution

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