

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 247

AIR NAVIGATION (OVERSEAS TERRITORIES)

RESTRICTED FLYING (AMERICA'S CUP) DIRECTIONS 2017

These Directions are issued under Article 68 of the Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 2013 (S. I. 2013/2870) (UK) by the Director-General of the Bermuda Civil Aviation Authority, as designated by the Governor under Article 6 of that Order.

Citation and purpose

1. (1) These Directions may be cited as the Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Restricted Flying (America's Cup) Directions 2017.

(2) These Directions are made for the purpose of restricting the flying of manned and unmanned aircraft, helicopters, kites, microlights, gliders, airships and balloons in the area reserved for the filming of the Bermuda Events (as defined in the America's Cup Act 2015) to be held in Bermuda during May and June 2017.

Interpretation

2. In these Directions—

“balloon” means a tethered or hot-air balloon, but does not include a small balloon of not more than two metres in any linear dimension at any stage of its flight, including any basket or other equipment attached to the balloon;

“emergency aircraft” means an aircraft carrying out police, search and rescue, fire-fighting, coastguard or similar activities or services;

“kite” means a kite equipped to undertake any form of surveillance or data acquisition;

“the Order” means the Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 2013 (S. I. 2013/2870) (UK) as amended;

“unmanned aircraft” means any form of drone, remotely piloted aircraft system or other unmanned aircraft.

Restriction

3. Unless identified as an Excepted Operation in paragraph 4, no person shall fly or operate, or cause or permit to fly or operate, a manned or unmanned aircraft, helicopter, kite, microlight, glider, airship or balloon within the airspace defined below at the times and dates specified below, without the written approval of the Bermuda Civil Aviation Authority and the permission of the appropriate air traffic control unit—

Designation:	TX(R) – 002
Co-ordinates:	A five (5) nautical mile circle with the centre being 32°17'N/64° 49'W excluding TXKF (L F Wade International Airport) Class D airspace (graphic on www.bcaa.bm)
Altitude:	Sea level to 2,500 ft a.m.s.l.
Hours:	1030 ADT (1330 GMT) to 2200 ADT (0100 GMT)
Dates:	22 May to 12 June 2017 and 22 to 30 June 2017.

Exceptions

4. Excepted Operations are: scheduled international commercial air transport; non-scheduled international commercial air transport (including medevac); international general aviation; emergency aircraft.

Contravention and failure to comply

5. Any person who contravenes, permits the contravention of, or fails to comply with, these Directions commits an offence under Article 68(4) of the Order, punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding \$3,000.



Director-General of the Bermuda Civil Aviation Authority

Issued this 30th day of March 2017

