

Local Notice to Mariners

LNTM No.	005/2025
Subject	Battle of Britain Air Display – Wednesday 10th September 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual Battle of Britain Air Display will take place on Wednesday 10th September 2025 between 1830 and 2000 local time. Mariners are advised that seven fluorescent yellow marker buoys will be placed between the following positions from approximately 0900 on Wednesday 10th September 2025 to indicate the line of flight:

1. 49° 27.35' N 002° 31.18' W (Castle Breakwater Lighthouse 270° x 1.22 cables).
2. 49° 27.78' N 002° 31.41' W (Directional Occulting Light at the entrance to QEII Marina 270° x 2.41 cables).

The buoys will remain in position until approximately 1100 Thursday 11th September. Additionally, 3 large yellow marker buoys will be placed in the following positions:

1. 49° 27.89' N 002° 30.5' W (6.4 cables east of Quaine Rock Beacon).
2. 49° 27.42' N 002° 30.5' W (6.55 cables east of the northern pierhead green occulting light).
3. 49° 27.01' N 002° 30.5' W (6.5 cables east of Moulinet Beacon).

This line of buoys will indicate the eastern extremity of the flying display area. The Flying Display Area will be active between **1800 and 2000 local time on Wednesday 10th September.**

During the period of the display, entry and exit from St Peter Port Harbour (including the QEII Marina) shall not be permitted unless specific permission has been granted by the Harbour Master (exercised through Guernsey VTS on VHF Channel 12) in accordance with the provisions of the Harbours Ordinance, 1988.

Masters of vessels wishing to put to sea to watch the display shall remain outside the controlled area, which will be patrolled. Such vessels shall remain to the south of the Castle Breakwater, or to

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the west of an imaginary line running north/south through the Castle Breakwater Light, or to the east of the easterly buoy line mentioned above, or to the north of a line running east/west through the directional occulting light at the entrance to the QEII Marina. Vessels may anchor in Havelet Bay for the duration of the display.

All vessels approaching from the east must not cross longitude 002° 30.5'W between 49° 28'N and 49° 27' N without the permission of Guernsey VTS.

It shall be noted that due to the timing of the event and the tides on the day, masters of vessels wishing to put to sea will need to be out of the marina on the morning high water.

Masters of vessels are advised that any incursion into the flying display area may result in the display of that aircraft being terminated and may jeopardise the whole of the flying display.

Several vessels will be patrolling the perimeter of the flying display area throughout the event, ensuring the area is controlled and providing on-the-water safety cover. Harbour dories will also be on patrol at the pier heads and at the entrance to the QEII marina. These vessels will include:

- RNLI All Weather Lifeboat "Spirit of Guernsey"
- RNLI Inshore Lifeboat "Harold Hobbs"
- Flying Christine III
- M/V Sarnia
- RIB 1 (Guernsey Ports' RIB)
- Bailiwick Chief
- Vortex (RIB)

Positions of these safety craft shall be confirmed on the day. Instructions issued by any of the above safety craft shall be complied with. See 'Diagram 1' for a pictorial image of the flight display area and line of flight.

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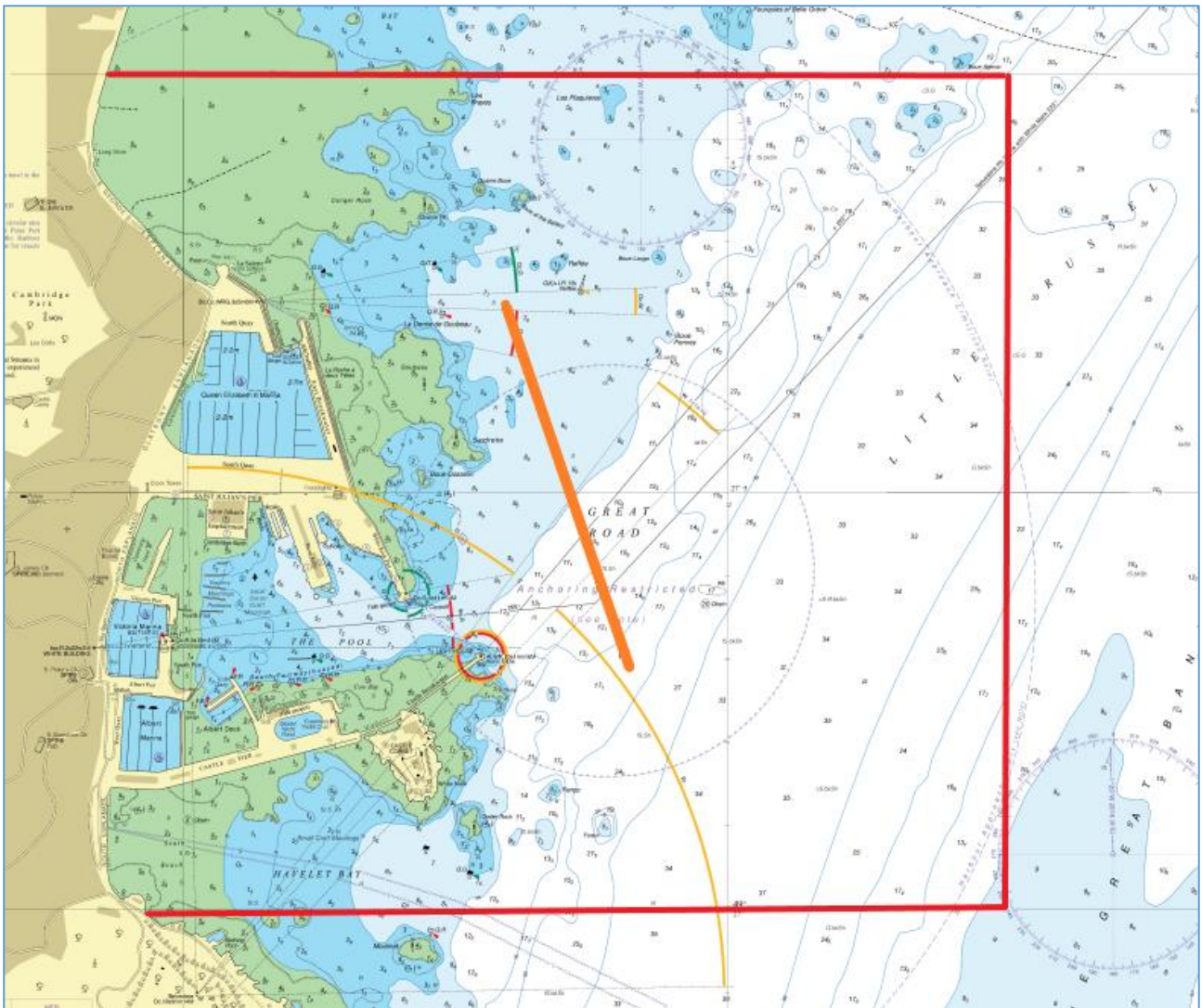


Diagram 1 Flight Display Area (Red) and Line of Flight (Orange) (Crown Copyright)

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