

ANNEX B

Portmoak Area

Effective: 29th September 2016

Revised:

B.1. Description of Airspace

B.1.1 The defined airspace is detailed at 2.5 and a map depicting the area is shown below.

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B.2 Eligibility

- B.2.1 Pilots utilising the procedures in this LoA must be members, or affiliated members, of The Scottish Gliding Union (Portmoak)
- B.2.2 Failure of an organisation to comply with the conditions specified in this LoA may result in withdrawal of the privileges of the LoA.

B.3 Hours of Operation

- B.3.1 Activation of the defined area is restricted to weekends only (daylight hours).

B.4 Notification

- B.4.1 SGU (Portmoak) may request activation of the defined airspace by telephoning the Prestwick Centre Operations Supervisor at least 2 hours prior to the start time of the activity stating a start time, requested upper flight level, if appropriate, and de-activation time.
- B.4.2 The Prestwick Centre Operations Supervisor shall coordinate the activation with the Swanwick (Mil) North Supervisor.
- B.4.3 SGU (Portmoak) may also advise the Prestwick Centre Operations Supervisor of intent to activate the defined airspace by an "activation pending an RT call" request.
- B.4.4 When an "activation pending an RT call" request is approved, the Prestwick Centre Operations Supervisor shall coordinate the pending activation with the Swanwick (Mil) North Supervisor.
- B.4.5 Scottish Control (Prestwick) may continue to use the defined airspace until activation is confirmed via the RT.
- B.4.6 To confirm activation of the defined airspace following an "activation pending an RT call", SGU (Portmoak) pilots shall call Scottish Control (Prestwick) on frequency 124.5Mhz at least 15mins before the requested activation time and request activation of the defined airspace and state a deactivation time.
- B.4.7 In order to allow sufficient time to clear IFR traffic from the defined airspace, Scottish Control (Prestwick) may delay the requested activation time. A delay will be issued to the SGU (Portmoak) pilot via a "not before time *****" instruction.
- B.4.8 The Prestwick Centre Operations Supervisor shall notify the Swanwick (Mil) North Supervisor of the details of the confirmed activation.

- B.4.9 The “activation pending an RT call” method may be used when it is likely, but not confirmed, that activity within the defined area is possible.
- B.4.10 Promulgation of the TRA(G) activity shall be from the earliest possible activation time to the latest deactivation time.
- B.4.11 The Prestwick Centre Operations Supervisor will notify the Swanwick (Mil) North Supervisor of early deactivation of the defined area(s).
- B.4.12 Activation of a TRA(G) for glider activity does not preclude VFR operations within that area (outside CAS) by other traffic.

B.5 Service

- B.5.1 Scottish Control (Prestwick) may provide a Basic Service to aircraft operating within the defined airspace on 124.5 MHz, subject to workload.
- B.5.2 When operating within the defined airspace any glider pilot not accepting a Basic Service shall monitor frequency 130.1MHz

B.6 Procedures

- B.6.1 When the defined airspace is activated, Scottish Control (Prestwick) and Swanwick (Mil) shall not allow IFR traffic to transit the active TRA(G) at or below the levels reserved for gliding activity.
- B.6.2 Scottish Control (Prestwick) and Swanwick (Mil) shall not allow IFR traffic under a control service to operate within 5nm of the edge of an activated TRA(G)
- B.6.3 The defined airspace can only be activated in conjunction with activation of the defined airspace within SGU (Portmoak) access to P600 LoA.

B.7 Emergencies

- B.7.1 If, due to an emergency situation, IFR traffic needs to transit the defined airspace when it has been activated the following shall be undertaken:
- B.7.2 The Prestwick Operations Supervisor shall endeavour to close the TRA(G) by telephoning SGU (Portmoak) gliding club and via relaying messages on the appropriate frequency.

B.8 Contacts

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