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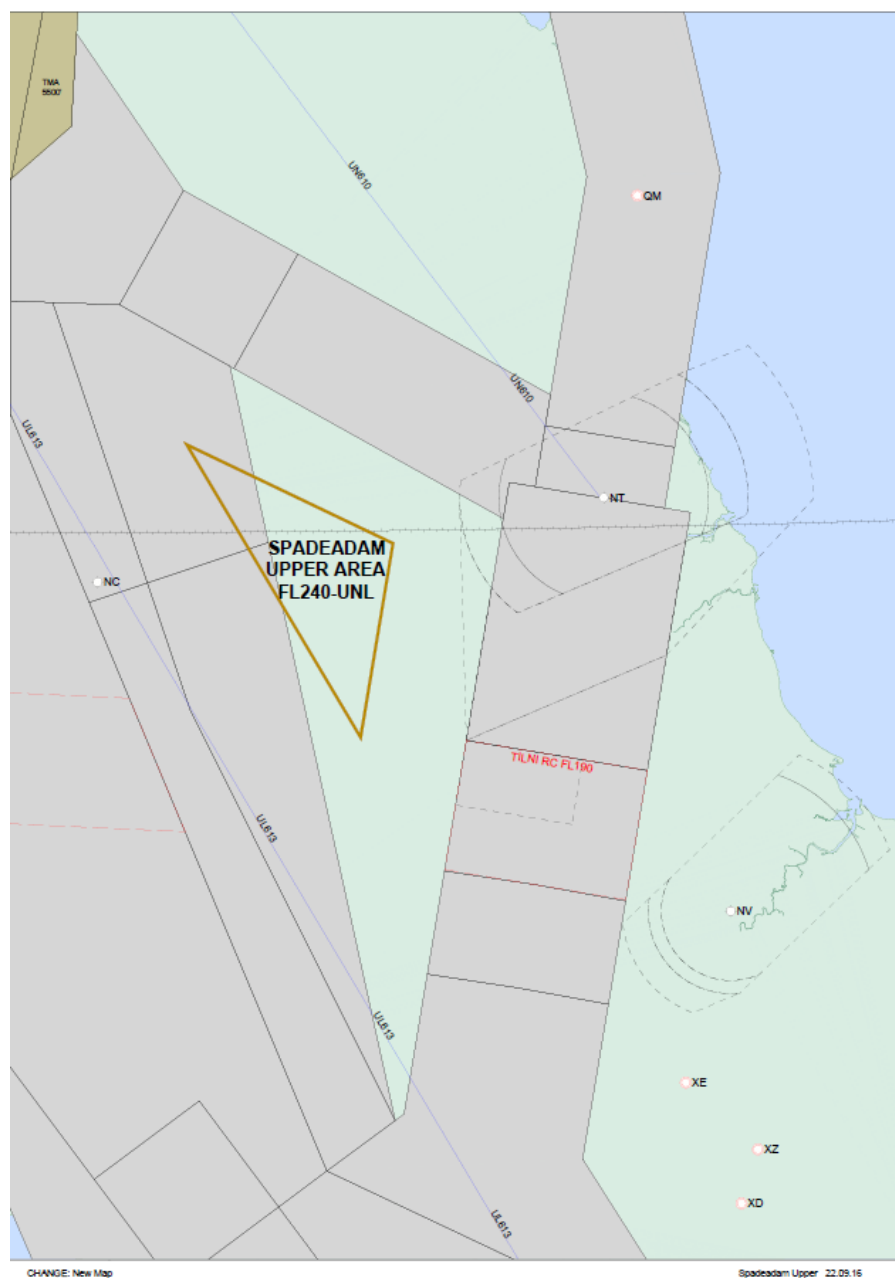
Spadeadam Upper and Lower Areas

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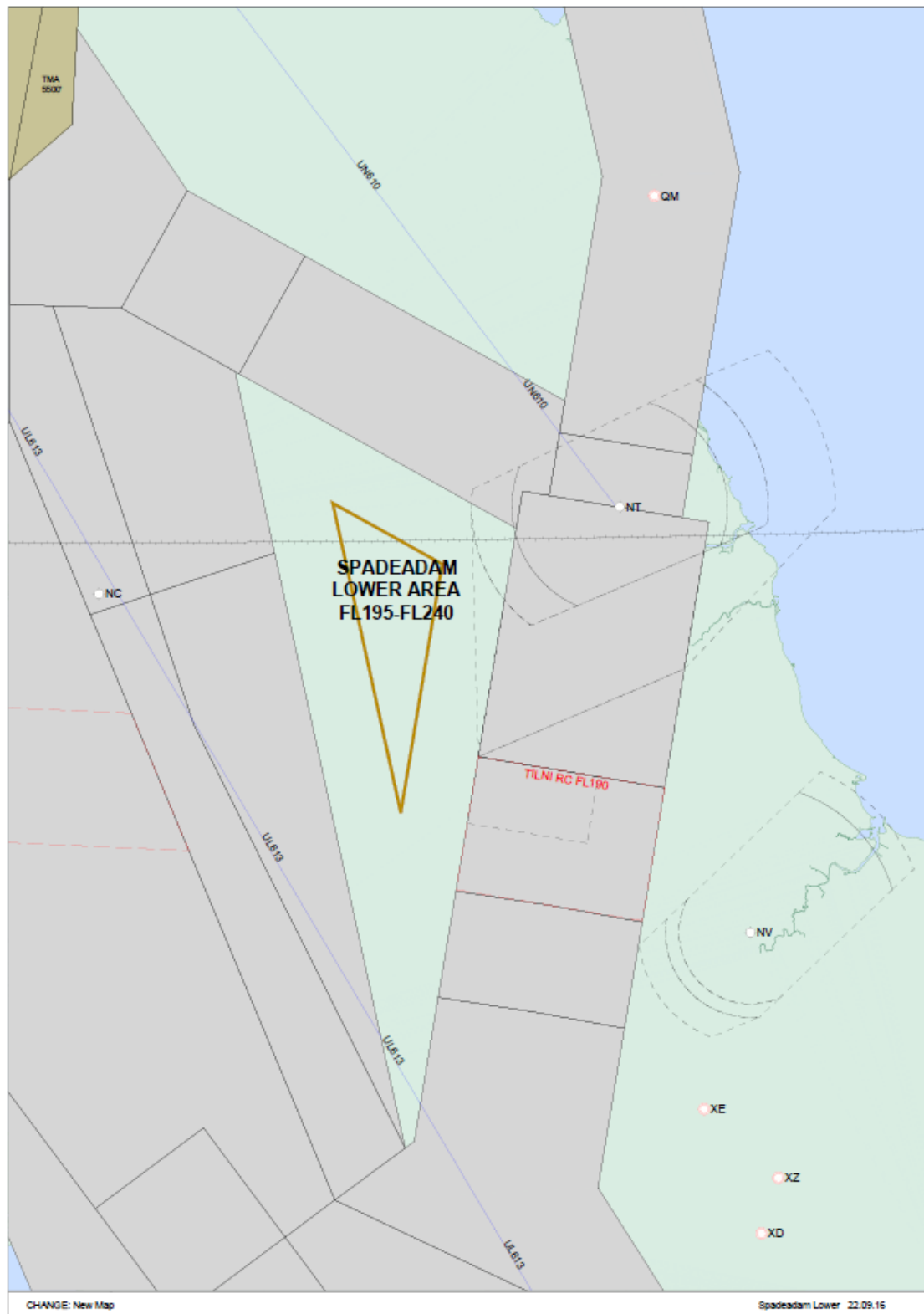
F.1. Description of Airspace

F.1.1 The defined areas are detailed at LoA 2.10 and 2.11 maps depicting the area is shown below.

Spadeadam Upper Area



Spadeadam Lower Area



F.2 Eligibility

F.2.1 Pilots utilising the procedures in this LoA must be members, or affiliated members, of Northumbria or Eden Gliding Clubs.

F.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.

F.3 Hours of Operation

F.3.1 Activation of the defined areas is restricted to weekends and published English Public Holidays (daylight hours only).

F.4 Notification

F.4.1 Northumbria and Eden Gliding Clubs 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 the defined area, a start time, requested upper flight level if appropriate and de-activation time.

F.4.2 If a TRA(G) has been activated and a subsequent request for activation is received from the other club, the Prestwick Centre Operations Supervisor shall inform that club of the current activation period and agreed upper flight level.

F.4.3 On receipt of a request to activate the defined airspace the Prestwick Centre Operations Supervisor shall coordinate the activation with the Swanwick (Mil) North Supervisor. If a Basic Service cannot be provided by Swanwick (Mil) as per F.5.3, approval to operate above FL240 will not be granted.

F.4.4 On agreement to activate one or both defined areas, the Swanwick (Mil) North Supervisor shall notify BAE Systems Warton.

F.4.5 If multiple activations of a TRA(G) are approved the Prestwick Centre Operations Supervisor, Swanwick (Mil) North Supervisor and BAE Systems Warton Supervisor shall promulgate the TRA(G) activity from the earliest activation to latest notified de-activation time. The TRA(G) will be taken as active within these time periods unless notification has been received by the Prestwick Centre Operations Supervisor of the cessation of activity by both clubs operating in the airspace that day.

F.4.6 The Prestwick Centre Operations Supervisor will notify the Swanwick (Mil) West Supervisor of early deactivation of the defined area(s). Should Swanwick (Mil) no longer be able to provide a service above FL240, the procedure at F.7.2 shall be applied and the Prestwick Centre Operations Supervisor shall be notified.

F.4.7 Activation of a TRA(G) for glider activity does not preclude VFR operations within that area by other traffic.

F.5 Service

- F.5.1 Scottish Control (Prestwick) may provide a Basic Service to aircraft operating within the Spadeadam Lower Area subject to workload, on frequency 124.5 MHz.
- F.5.2 When operating within Spadeadam Lower Area any glider pilot not accepting a Basic Service shall monitor frequency 130.1MHz
- F.5.3 When operating in Spadeadam Upper Area, Swanwick (Mil) shall provide a Basic Service in accordance with the UK AIP. Swanwick (Mil) will provide the frequency on approval of activation.

F.6 Procedures

- F.6.1 When the defined airspace is activated, Scottish Control (Prestwick), Swanwick (Mil) and BAE Systems Warton shall not allow IFR traffic to transit the active TRA(G) at or below the levels reserved for gliding activity.
- F.6.2 Scottish Control (Prestwick), Swanwick (Mil) and BAE Systems Warton shall not allow IFR traffic under a control service to operate within 5nm of the edge of an activated TRA(G)

F.7 Emergencies

- F.7.1 If, due to an emergency situation, IFR traffic needs to transit the defined airspace the following shall be undertaken:
- F.7.2 The Prestwick Centre Operations Supervisor shall endeavour to close the TRA(G) by telephoning Northumbrian and Eden Gliding Clubs or the Swanwick (Mil) West Supervisor and via messages relayed on the appropriate frequency.

F.8 Contacts

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