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RESTRICTIONS DUE TO MALTA INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW 2023

- 1 The 27th edition of the Malta International Airshow will be held in St Paul's Bay between the 23rd and 24th September 2023.
- 2 Restrictions will be applied for this event from the 21st September to the 25th September 2023 as indicated below.
- 3 Restricted areas designated **TSA-27A & TSA-27B** will be established for aerobatic displays which will be tactically activated by ATC. TSA-27A & TSA-27B are centred on the display datum N355740 E0142523 and defined as follows:

- **TSA-27A:** arc 5 NM radius centred on display datum joining the points N355522 E0141954 — N355956 E0143052 including lateral buffers.
- **TSA-27B:** arc 7 NM radius centred on display datum joining the points N355430 E0141742 — N360052 E0143302 including lateral buffers.

The activation of TSA-27A & TSA-27B will be subject to flow control and tactical ATC restrictions which may result in delays to non-participating aircraft.

- 4 A restricted area designated **TSA-27L** will be established for the Red Arrows & Patrouille Suisse aerobatic display teams. TSA-27L is defined as a circle 10 NM radius centred on the display datum including lateral buffers. The activation of TSA-27L will require the closure of LMML aerodrome for all arrivals and departures.
- 5 Unless specifically authorised by ATC, entry of all non-participating aircraft is prohibited into the restricted areas during the activation periods of the TSA-27 areas.

6 IFR Flight Restrictions

Operations of IFR flights will be affected by the activation of the TSA-27 areas as indicated below. All times stated are in UTC.

a. **THU 21 SEP 2023**

International ARR and DEP may be subject to delays due to airshow arrivals between 0800 - 1600.

b. **FRI 22 SEP 2023**

International ARR and DEP may be subject to delays due to airshow arrivals and display rehearsals from 0800 - 1600.

TSA-27A & TSA-27B tactically activated from 1200 - 1500 at variable levels between SFC - FL200. When TSA-27A & TSA-27B are activated the following restrictions apply:

- RWY 13 is closed for ARR except for airshow display recoveries including run-in and break procedures.
- SIDs are not available for DEP. Expect ATC to assign radar heading departures.

TSA-27L activated from 1345 - 1430 between SFC - FL140. When TSA-27L is activated LMML aerodrome is closed for ARR & DEP.

c. SAT 23 SEP 2023 & SUN 24 SEP 2023

International ARR and DEP may be subject to delays due to airshow displays from 1200 - 1640.

TSA-27A & TSA-27B tactically activated from 1200 - 1640 at variable levels between SFC - FL200. When TSA-27A & TSA-27B are activated the following restrictions apply:

- RWY 13 is closed for ARR except for airshow display recoveries including run-in and break procedures.
- SIDs are not available for DEP. Expect ATC to assign radar heading departures.

TSA-27L activated from 1345 - 1415 and from 1445 - 1530 between SFC - FL140. When TSA-27L is activated LMML aerodrome is closed for ARR & DEP.

d. MON 25 SEP 2023

International ARR and DEP may be subject to delays due to airshow departures from 0600 - 1300.

7 VFR Flight Restrictions

Operations of civil VFR flights will be suspended during the following periods:

<i>THU 21 SEP</i>	<i>FRI 22 SEP</i>	<i>SAT 23 SEP</i>	<i>SUN 24 SEP</i>	<i>MON 25 SEP</i>
1100 - 1800	0600 - 1800	0600 - 1800	0600 - 1800	0600 - 1300

International VFR ARR & DEP not associated with the Malta International Airshow should avoid operations during the periods indicated above as heavy delays could be encountered.

8 Enquiries

- Enquiries related to ATC operations associated with the Malta International Airshow 2023 should be addressed to the MATS Airshow Cell on airshow.atm@maltats.com
- Enquires related to the airshow event organization should be addressed to Malta Aviation Society on operations@maltairshow.com
- Further information can be obtained from Malta International Airport as follows:
 - Head Airport Operations on martin.dalmas@maltairport.com
 - Head Aerodrome Safety & Compliance on robert.mizzi@maltairport.com