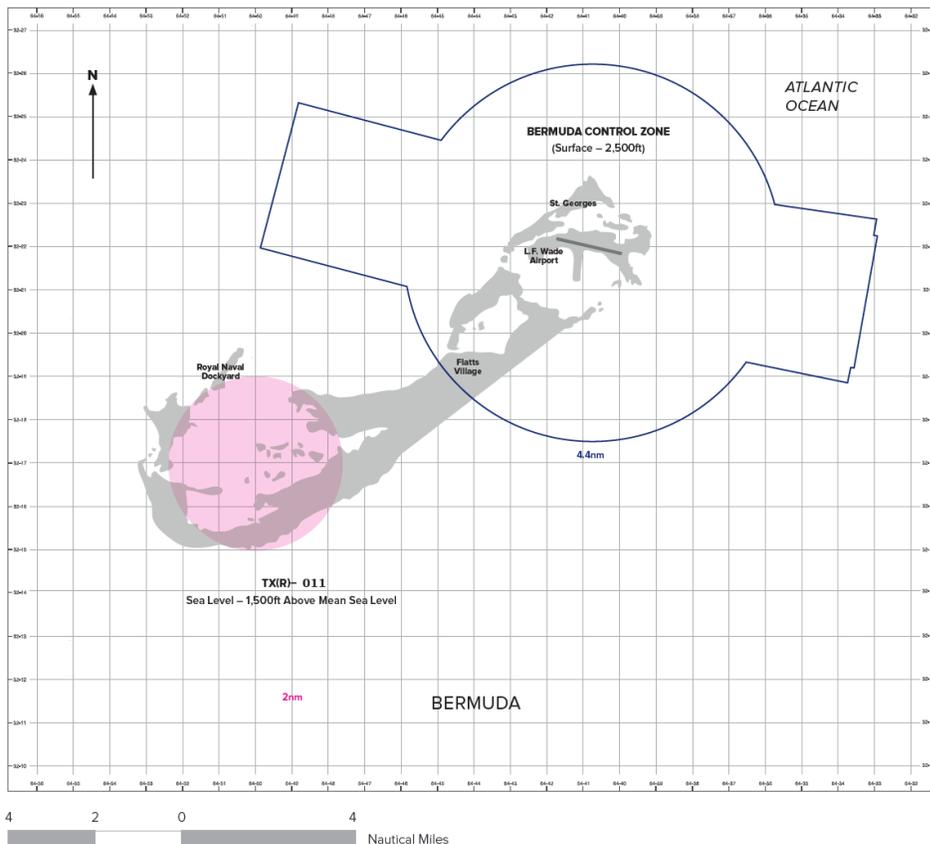


FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## The BCAA announces temporary no-fly zone in advance of SailGP event

Hamilton, Bermuda, April 29, 2024 – The Bermuda Civil Aviation Authority (BCAA) has announced a temporary no-fly zone over the Great Sound that will take effect during next month’s Apex Group Bermuda Sail Grand Prix. The restriction will cover the airspace above and around the racing event, as illustrated in the diagram below, and will be in force from 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 to 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

### Aviation Restricted Area TX(R) – 011



#### RESTRICTED AREA

##### APPLICABLE TO:

1. Unmanned Aircraft (drones)
2. Local VFR Traffic
3. Kites
4. Balloons
5. Microlight Aircraft
6. Airships
7. Gliders

##### DATES:

2 May – 5 May 2024

##### HOURS:

09:00 – 17:00 ADT

##### ALTITUDE:

Sea level – 1,500ft AMSL  
(Above Mean Sea Level)

##### EXEMPTED OPERATIONS:

1. Scheduled International Commercial Air Transport
2. Non-scheduled International Commercial Air Transport (Including Medevac)
3. International General Aviation
4. State Aircraft
5. Search and Rescue
6. Operations Holding BCAA Permission to enter Restricted Area (e.g. Aerial Production Services)

For the safety of event participants, spectators and the general public, please note that the flying of non-participating aircraft, unmanned aircraft (drones), microlights, gliders, airships and balloons will be prohibited in the temporary no-fly zone. However, an approved helicopter will be flying in this airspace. A Notice to Airmen has been disseminated to the aviation community.

The BCAA would also like to remind the public that, as usual, rules and regulations are in place for the use of drones and other small unmanned aircraft, including the five permanent no-fly zones. For further details about these policies, visit the BCAA's website at [www.bcaa.bm/drone-operations](http://www.bcaa.bm/drone-operations).

### **About the Bermuda Civil Aviation Authority**

The Bermuda Civil Aviation Authority is responsible for the regulation and safety oversight of aviation in Bermuda and all aircraft on the Bermuda Aircraft Registry.

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