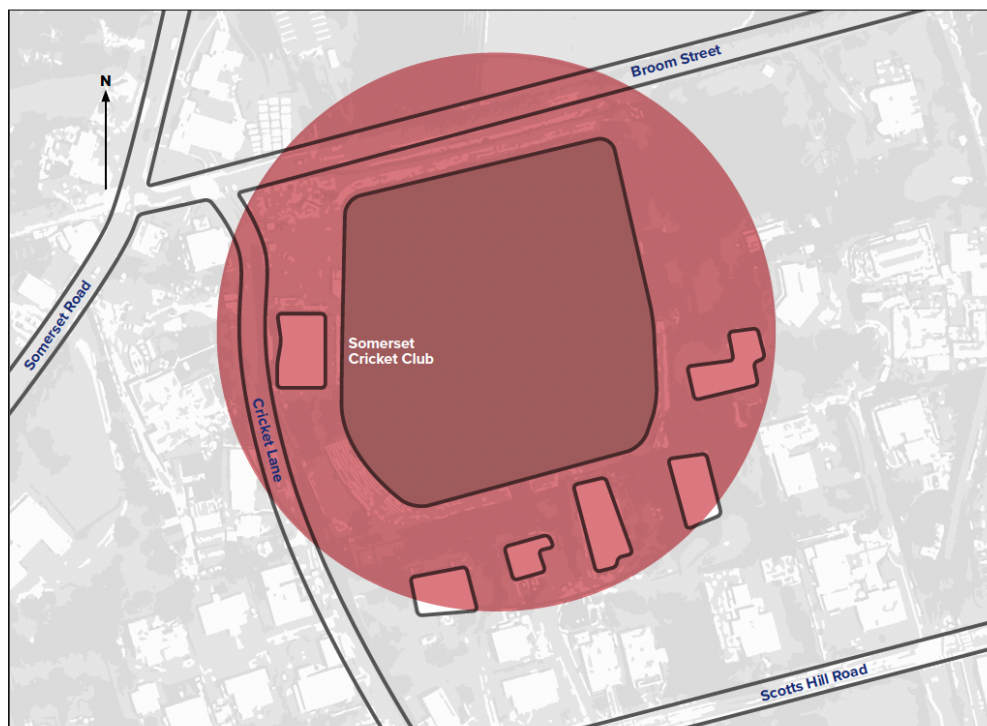


FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The BCAA announces temporary no-fly zone ahead of the Cup Match Classic

Hamilton, Bermuda, July 8th, 2026 – The Bermuda Civil Aviation Authority (BCAA) has announced a temporary no-fly zone over the Somerset Cricket Club that will take effect during the Cup Match Classic. The restriction will cover the airspace above and around the event, as illustrated in the diagram below, from the 30th through 31st of July 2026, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. A drone, operated by a BCAA-approved pilot, will be used for live broadcast coverage during the two-day match, which necessitates the creation of this no-fly zone.

Aviation Restricted Area TX(R) – 014
32°17'53" N / 64°52'12" W
Restricted Flying (Cup Match – Somerset Cricket Club)



0.35 Nautical Miles

RESTRICTED AREA

APPLICABLE TO:

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

DATES:

30th July 2026 through 31st July 2026 (inclusive)

HOURS:

0700 (7AM) – 1900 (7PM)

ALTITUDE:

Surface to 1,500 ft (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. Firefly Drone Shows, Blue Sky Flights)

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.

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.

About the Bermuda Civil Aviation Authority

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

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