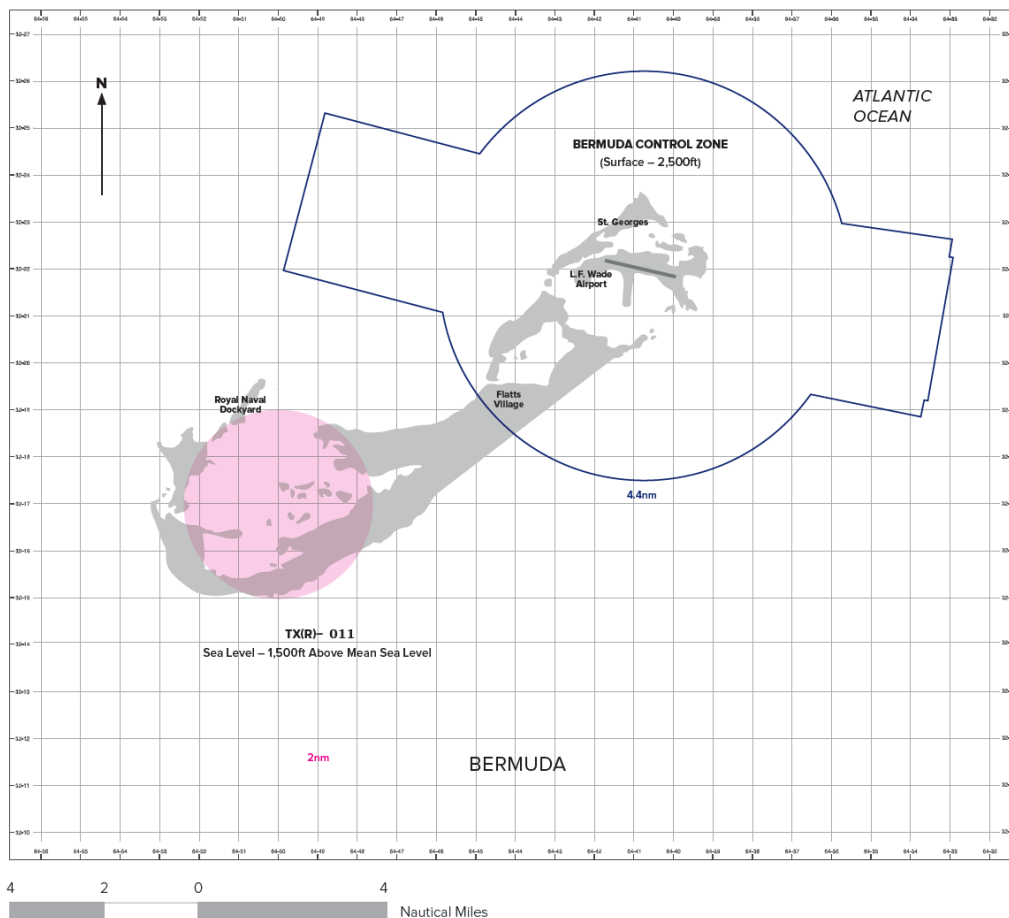


FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The BCAA announces temporary no-fly zone ahead of SailGP event

Hamilton, Bermuda, April 22, 2026 – 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, from the 6th May to 10th May 2026, between the hours of 09:00 a.m. and 05:00 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:

6 May – 10 May 2026

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.

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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