

MILITARY Event

AT SEA DEMONSTRATION/ FORMIDABLE SHIELD 2021 (ASD/FS21)

General Information

Summary

Type:

MILITARY

Sub Types:

Exercise

Status:

Confirmed

Estimated Period:

18/05/2021 00:00-04/06/2021 23:59

Locations:

EGGXFIR (IR), LFBFFIR (IR), EGPXFIR (IR), BIRD (IR), LFRRFIR (IR), CZQXFIR (IR)

Short Description:

At Sea Demonstration/Formidable Shield 2021 (ASD/FS21) is a large multi-national military exercise, involving live firing activities.

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Description and Expected Benefits

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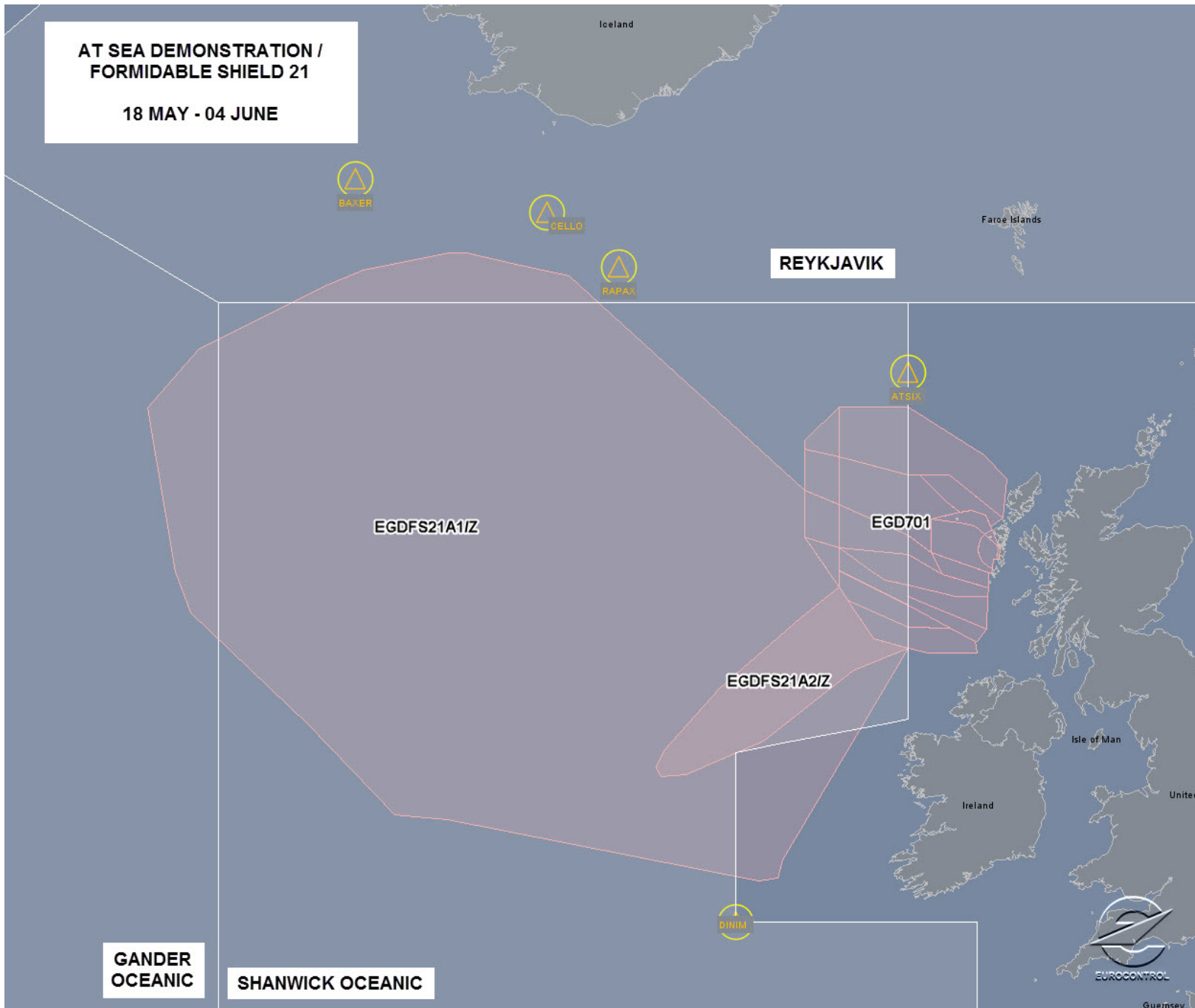
Large-scale military exercise AT SEA DEMONSTRATION / FORMIDABLE SHIELD 2021 (ASD/FS21) will take place mainly in the Shanwick Oceanic airspace and affecting all neighbouring FIRs.

The announced period for the whole exercise is 18 MAY – 04 JUNE 2021.

There will be several activities/events during that period and each activity has its own specific airspace requirements. Danger areas and Flight Plan Buffer Zones will be established temporarily for the period of the exercise. EG AIP SUP 011/2021 refers (attached below).

EGD701 danger area complex will be used for each activity either independently or concurrently with one of the new temporary danger areas.

MAP (overview)



MEASURES AND SCENARIOS:

New airspaces and EU/FUA restrictions have been implemented as follows:

Whenever the EGDFS21A1 and/or EGDFS21A2 are activated, the corresponding Flight Plan Buffer zones EGDFS21A1Z and/or EGDFS21A2Z will also be activated and their activation shall include all the temporal safety buffers as referenced by the responsible authorities.

Flight plans will be rejected/suspended by the EU/FUA restrictions (EUDFSA1ZR or EUDFSA2ZR: all traffic forbidden - no exclusions) associated to the Flight plan buffer zones.

Go/NoGo decision for each activity/event will be taken on D-1 and concerned NOTAMs will be immediately cancelled, upon NoGo decision is taken. EAUP will be updated within 30 minutes after the NOTAM cancellation. Information will be immediately published on the NOP portal (Headline News).

Areas/restrictions activation:

Daily EAUP/EUUP and NOTAM.

Each FS21 Area will be notified by NOTAM no less than 24 hours prior to the planned activity. The activated airspace will be included in the UK and Irish Airspace Use Plan (AUP) by the UK Airspace Management Cell (AMC) and promulgated by the EAUP.

Within the specified period it is expected that activation will occur on several separate occasions.

EG D701 Danger area complex will be activated concurrently with the airspace described within the supplement. EG D701 complex will also be activated independently. Extant NOTAM and AUP publication processes will apply to all independent EGD701 complex activity.

Remarks and comments:

To assist operators with their flight planning, Prestwick Area Control Centre will issue an Aeronautical Information Message (AIM) prior to the start of the exercise. The AIM will include suggested routings for flight planning around the active areas during the exercise. The nearest available points to the north will be ATSIX and to the south will be DINIM.

For any enquiries please email: SWK-MAMC-ManagedAirspace@mod.gov.uk

Expected Benefits:

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Attachments:

no input

Reference Publications

Name	Type	Attachment
AIP_SUP	AIP_SUP	EG_SUP_2021_011_en_ASD_FS21.pdf

Measures and Scenarios

no input

Activities and Impacts

no input

Remarks and Comments

Originator Comments:

no input

Network Manager Comments:

no input

Originator

Organisation Type:

NETWORK_MANAGER

Organisation Name:
EUROCONTROL