

UAV Operating Permit

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1. In pursuance of Regulation 6.215 of the Operating (Miscellaneous Aircraft) Regulations 2026, the Director General of the Gibraltar Civil Aviation Authority hereby grants permission to **Operator** to operate a **UAV Type** unmanned aerial vehicle within Gibraltar airspace for the purpose of aerial work, such work being aerial filming of the Gibraltar coastline. In particular, photography of the Gibraltar coastline and shipping.
2. This permit is granted subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) The aircraft shall be operated by **Operator** subject to the terms and conditions of the Operations Manual relevant to the aircraft;
 - (b) **Operator** shall have valid adequate insurance cover to meet the minimum requirements of Civil Aviation (Insurance) Regulations 2023;
 - (c) The aircraft shall not be flown:
 - (i) Other than by **Pilot**;
 - (ii) At a height exceeding 400ft above ground level;
 - (iii) At a horizontal range exceeding 500m from the launch point;
 - (iv) Within 50 metres of any person, vessel or structure that is not under the control of the person in charge of the said UAV, except that during take-off and landing this distance may be reduced to 30 metres.
 - (v) Within 75 metres of a military vessel, super yacht or commercial vessel; all other vessels are to be avoided by a minimum of 50 metres.
 - (d) The aircraft shall only be flown within the areas of Gibraltar identified in the attached flight zones.
 - (e) **Operator** is to ensure that the registration mark **Operator ID** is displayed on all drones.
 - (f) The aircraft shall be flown over the water at all times and when flying in Areas A, B and C of the Seaborne Coastal Fly Zone must maintain a minimum distance of 200 metres from any cliffs to avoid disturbing nesting birds.
 - (g) **Operator** is to thoroughly familiarise himself with and follow the requirements of the Cetacean Protocol, details of which can be obtained from the Ministry of Environment.
 - (h) **Operator** is to have the written permission of any boat owner from which the drone is launched or recovered.
 - (i) **Operator** is not to undertake the filming activity unless accompanied by a spotter, who has been carefully briefed to alert the pilot to personnel approaching the launch area;
 - (j) Prior to any flight activity **Operator** is to contact the
 - (i). Gibraltar Defence Police Operations on 00350 20055026;

- (ii). Environmental Protection and Research Unit (EPRU) on Telephone Number 00350 58009620 no less than one hour prior to the activity;
- (iii). Duty Port Officer at the Gibraltar Port Authority on Telephone Number 00350 57334000.

Agencies are to be provided with the estimated take-off time, the fly zone in which the activity will take place and the duration of the flight;

(k) **Additional Site Specific Limitations**

- (i). If the intention is to **operate within Area A** on the Attachment, **Operator** is to
 - contact Air Traffic Control on Telephone Number 00350 20053383 a minimum of 24hrs in advance of the planned activity to inform them of the planned flying activity.
 - Immediately prior to launch, **obtain permission** to operate from Air Traffic Control on Telephone Number 00350 20053383 and comply with any conditions imposed.
- (ii). If the intention is to **operate within Areas A or B** on the Attachment, **Operator** is to
 - to **obtain permission** to operate from the King's Harbour Master (00350 20055791 / 58009378) a minimum of 24 hours prior to any planned activity
 - immediately prior to undertaking the activity and on completion of the activity, is to contact the King's Harbour Master on the same number.

- (b) The attention of **Operator** is hereby expressly drawn to the provisions of Regulation 6.155 of the Operating (Miscellaneous Aircraft) Regulations 2026.

3. This permit is only valid for flights within British Gibraltar Territorial Waters

4. This permit shall come into force on **Date** and shall, unless previously revoked or suspended, **expire immediately before Date.**



C C PURKISS
Director General

Date

Attachment:

1. Seaborne Areas Fly Zone

