

Sovereign Harbour
**AIRBOURNE – EASTBOURNE INTERNATIONAL
AIR SHOW – GENERAL INFORMATION**

Airbourne 2023 operates between Thursday 17th August and Sunday 20th August. Historically, the event brings increased lock use and high numbers of vessels on the water.

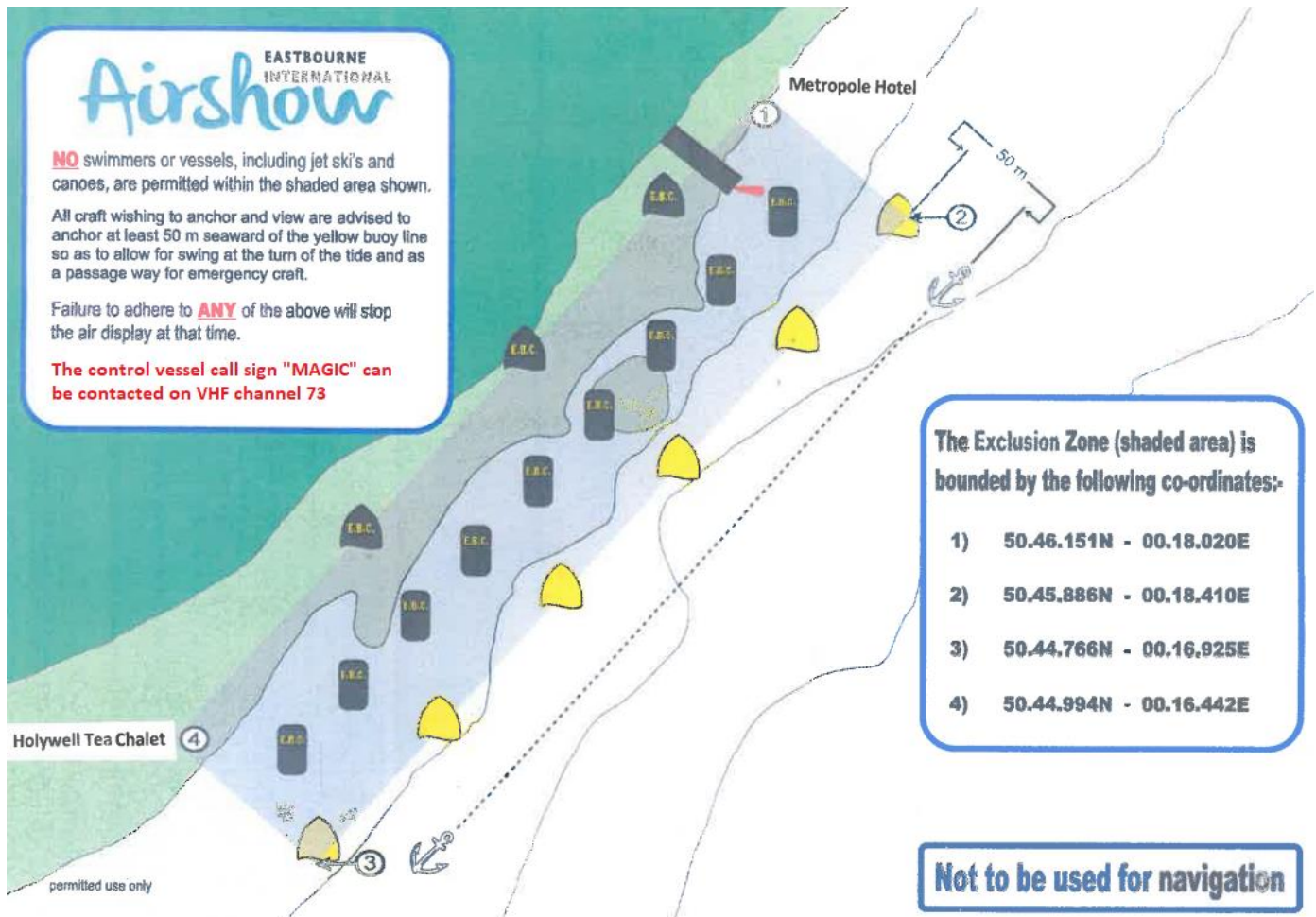
The below information might be helpful to manage your time afloat this year:

Day	Flying Times	Low Tide	High Tide	Top up*
Thursday	14:00-17:15	07:05 6.7m, 19:22 1.2m	12:59 6.9m	13:00-14:30
Friday	14:00-17:15	07:40 1.0m, 19:55 1.2m	13:26 6.9m	14:00-15:30
Saturday	13:00-17:45	08:12 1.1m, 20:26 1.2m	13:51 6.9m	14:00-15:45
Sunday	13:00-18:15 (21:00 Fireworks)	08:42 1.1m, 20:56 1.2m	14:15 6.9m	14:45-16:00

*Top up times are provided as indication only.

As per previous years, there is an exclusion zone afloat marked with yellow buoys running parallel to the shore. **Vessels wishing to anchor must be 50m seaward of the yellow buoys.**

No swimmers or vessels (including jet ski's and paddle sports) are permitted in the exclusion zone (shaded area as shown).



Safety and control cover afloat for this year is provided by vessel MAGIC, contactable on VHF CH73.

Additional Lock Packers and Lock Keepers are on duty over each of the four days. Please ensure you follow their directions at all times. Visible boat names, having your radio on (CH17), and being prepared with lines and fenders both sides will help us get you in and out as quickly as possible.

Both locks will be in use and will follow the usual schedule of closing behind you on the hour and half hour unless traffic dictates both locks in the same direction, announcements will be broadcast on CH17.

Green / White / Green lights on the lock indicate Lock Packing is in force. You **MUST** take direction from either the Lock Packer or via VHF.

Red flashing lights indicate a top up, at that time we will be down to one lock only.

LIGHT SEQUENCE	
 Red Lights Vessels should not proceed. Vessels inbound to the lock should heave to or give way to outbound vessels	 Green Lights Vessels may proceed
 Red Light Flashing Vessels should not proceed. A 'top-up' is in progress, do not approach the lock.	 Green/White/Green Caution - vessels may proceed only when specific instructions to do so are received

Fingers crossed for something of good weather!

Mariners may contact
'SOVEREIGN HARBOUR'

On VHF Channel 17 for advice

This notice to remain in force until 23:00hrs Sunday 20th August 2023

The Harbour Office can be contacted (24hrs)
VHF Ch.17, by telephone (01323 470099) or via email at
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