

ASW LA E5 Grand Chenier, LA [New]

Point In Space Coordinates

(Lat. 29°45'59" N., long. 93°00'36" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.5-mile radius of Grand Chenier, LA.

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Issued in Fort Worth, TX, on May 22, 1998.

Albert L. Viselli,

Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division,
Southwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration****14 CFR Part 71****[Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-29]****Revision of Class E Airspace; Grand Isle, LA**

AGENCY: Federal Aviation
Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Direct final rule; request for
comments.

SUMMARY: This amendment revises the Class E airspace at Grand Isle, LA. The development of two global positioning system (GPS) standard instrument approach procedures (SIAP), helicopter point-in-space approaches, to heliports in the Grand Isle, LA, area has made this rule necessary. This action is intended to provide adequate controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface for instrument flight rules (IFR) operations to the heliports.

DATES: Effective 0901 UTC, October 8, 1998.

Comments must be received on or before July 24, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the rule in triplicate to Manager, Airspace Branch, Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region, Docket No. 98-ASW-29, Fort Worth, TX 76193-0520.

The official docket may be examined in the Office of the Regional Counsel, Southwest Region, Federal Aviation Administration, 2601 Meacham Boulevard, Room 663, Fort Worth, TX, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours at the Airspace Branch, Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region, Room 414, Fort Worth, TX.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald J. Day, Airspace Branch, Air Traffic Division, Southwest Region,

Federal Aviation Administration, Fort Worth, TX 76193-0520, telephone 817-222-5593.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This amendment to 14 part 71 revises the Class E airspace at Grand Isle, LA. The development of two GPS SIAP's, helicopter point-in-space approaches, to heliports in the Grand Isle, LA, area has made this rule necessary. This action is intended to provide adequate controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface for IFR operations to the heliports.

Class E airspace designations are published in Paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9E, dated September 10, 1997, and effective September 16, 1997, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 The Class E airspace designation listed in this document will be published subsequently in the order.

The Direct Final Rule Procedure

The FAA anticipates that this regulation will not result in any adverse or negative comment and therefore is issuing it as a direct final rule. A substantial number of previous opportunities provided to the public to comment on substantially identical actions have resulted in negligible adverse comments or objections. Unless a written adverse or negative comment, or a written notice of intent to submit an adverse or negative comment, is received within the comment period, the regulation will become effective on the date specified above. After the close of the comment period, the FAA will publish a document in the **Federal Register** indicating that no adverse or negative comments were received and confirming the date on which the final rule will become effective. If the FAA does receive, within the comment period, an adverse or negative comment or written notice of intent to submit such a comment, a document withdrawing the direct final rule will be published in the **Federal Register**, and a notice of proposed rulemaking may be published with a new comment period.

Comments Invited

Although this action is in the form of a final rule and was not preceded by a notice of proposed rulemaking, comments are invited on this rule. Interested persons are invited to comment on this rule by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Communications should identify the Rules Docket number and be submitted in triplicate to the address specified under the caption **ADDRESSES**. All communications received on or before the closing date for comments will be considered, and

this rule may be amended or withdrawn in light of the comments received. Factual information that supports the commenter's ideas and suggestions is extremely helpful in evaluating the effectiveness of this action and determining whether additional rulemaking action is needed.

Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, economic, environmental, and energy aspects of the rule that might suggest a need to modify the rule. All comments submitted will be available, both before and after the closing date for comments, in the Rules Docket for examination by interested persons. A report that summarizes each FAA public contact concerned with the substance of this action will be filed in the Rules Docket.

Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments submitted in response to this rule must submit a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: "Comment to Docket No. 98-ASW-29." The postcard will be date stamped and returned to the commenter.

Agency Findings

The regulations adopted herein will not have substantial direct effects on the states, on the relationship between the national government and the states, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, in accordance with Executive Order 12612, it is determined that this final rule does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

Further, the FAA has determined that this regulation is noncontroversial and unlikely to result in adverse or negative comments and only involves an established body of technical regulations that require frequent and routine amendments to keep them operationally current. Therefore, I certify that this regulation (1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) if promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act. Since this rule involves routine matters that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it does not warrant preparation of a Regulatory Flexibility Analysis because the anticipated impact is so minimal.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

Adoption of the Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, CLASS B, CLASS C, CLASS D, AND CLASS E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIRWAYS; ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

1. The authority citation for 14 CFR part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854; 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959-1963 Comp., p. 389.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of the Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9E, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 10, 1997, and effective September 16, 1997, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 6005: Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth.

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ASW LA E5 Grand Isle, LA [Revised]

Grand Isle Seaplane Base, LA (lat. 29°15'46"N., long. 89°57'40"W.) Leeville VORTAC (lat. 29°10'31"N., long. 90°06'15"W.) Grand Isle NDB (lat. 29°11'31"N., long. 90°04'30"W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 7.0-mile radius of Grand Isle Seaplane Base and within 1.5 miles each side of the 052° radial of the Leeville VORTAC extending from the 7-mile radius to the VORTAC and within 1.9 miles each side of the 054° bearing from the Grand Isle NDB extending from the 7-mile radius to the NDB.

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Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division, Southwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 97-ASO-16]

RIN 2120-AA66

Modification of the Atlantic High Offshore Airspace Area; Correction

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This action corrects a final rule published in the Federal Register on April 20, 1998 (Airspace Docket No. 97-ASO-16) which extended the southeast boundary of the Atlantic High Offshore airspace area. In that rule, the offshore airspace area's legal description contained several inadvertent errors in the coordinates. This action corrects those errors.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 18, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen E. Crum, Airspace and Rules Division, ATA-400, Office of Air Traffic Airspace Management, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; Telephone: (202) 267-8783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Federal Register Document 98-10301, Airspace Docket No. 97-ASO-16, published on April 20, 1998 (63 FR 19396), modified the Atlantic High Offshore Airspace Area by extending the southeast boundary of the Atlantic High Offshore Airspace Area to coincide with the San Juan Combined Center-Radar Approach Control (CERAP) oceanic area of control. The legal description contained in the proposal of this airspace, as published in the Federal Register on November 18, 1997 (62 FR 61458), correctly described this airspace. However, the legal description in the final rule, as published on April 20, 1998 (63 FR 19396), contained errors in the coordinates. This action corrects those errors in the legal description by deleting the entire description in the final rule and substituting the correct description of the airspace area.

Correction to Final Rule

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the airspace designation for the Atlantic High Offshore Airspace Area, published in the Federal Register on April 20, 1998 (63 FR 19396); Federal Register Document 98-10301, and incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1, is corrected as follows:

§ 71.1 [Corrected]

On page 19397, in the first column, near the middle of the page, at the beginning of the legal description for the Atlantic High, remove the entire text and substitute in its place, the following text:

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Atlantic High [Revised]

That airspace extending upward from 18,000 feet MSL to and including FL 600 within the area bounded on the east from north to south by the Moncton FIR, New York Oceanic CTA/FIR, and the San Juan Oceanic CTA/FIR; to the point where the San Juan Oceanic CTA/FIR boundary turns southwest at lat. 21°08'00" N., long. 67°45'00" W., thence from that point southeast via a straight line to intersect a 100-mile radius of the Fernando Luis Ribas Dominicci Airport at lat. 19°47'28" N., long. 67°09'37" W., thence counter-clockwise via a 100-mile radius of the Fernando Luis Ribas Dominicci Airport at lat. 18°53'05" N., long. 67°47'43" W., thence from that point northwest via a straight line to intersect the point where the Santo Domingo FIR turns northwest at lat. 19°39'00" N., long. 69°09'00" W., thence from that point the area is bounded on the south from east to west by the Santo Domingo FIR, Port-Au-Prince CTA/FIR, and the Havana CTA/FIR; bounded on the west from south to north by the Houston Oceanic CTA/FIR, southern boundary of the Jacksonville Air Route Traffic Control Center and a line 12 miles offshore and parallel to the U.S. shoreline.

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Reginald C. Matthews,

Acting Program Director for Air Traffic Airspace Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

32 CFR Part 706

Certifications and Exemptions Under the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 Amendment

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy is amending its certifications and exemptions under the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (72 COLREGS), to reflect that the Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General (Admiralty) of the Navy has determined that USS HARRY S TRUMAN (CVN 75) is a vessel of the Navy which, due to its special construction and purpose, cannot