

AIRSPACE CO-ORDINATION NOTICE

Safety and Airspace Regulation Group



ACN Reference:	Version:	Date:	Date of Original
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Bournemouth Radar Commissioning Checks

NDS

Subject to NOTAM: No

Date(s) of activity/Validity: Times - ALL TIMES UTC¹

5 Oct 23 – 31 Mar 24 0600-2000z

Vertical Limits: Allocated Mode 3A (SSR):

1000ft – FL240 0024

Aircraft Details: NDS Approved:

Type: PA31
Callsign: Flight Cal 01
Yes – see Section 2

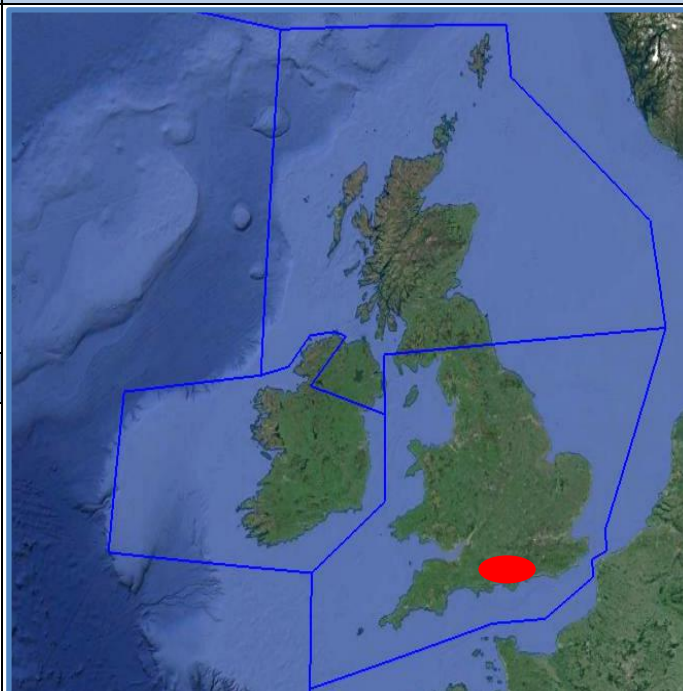
Event Sponsor(s): Aircraft Operator(s):

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ATS Units/
Controlling Agencies: Geographical Limits:

Bournemouth	01202 364150
Southampton/Solent Radar	023 8062 5875
Boscombe Down	01980 663246
Plymouth Mil	01752 557808
Yeovilton	01935 455243
Bristol	01275 473714
SWK ACC	01489 612420



Airspace Reservations:

Nil

Departure/Destination Aerodrome(s) ACN Issued by:

EGHH AS3

¹ [AIS Temporal Reference System](#): Daylight saving time is UTC plus 1 hour. The expression “summer period” indicates that part of the year in which “daylight saving time” is in force. The other part of the year is named the “winter period”. Times applicable during the “summer period” are given in brackets.

SECTION 1: CO-ORDINATION ARRANGEMENTS (GENERAL)

1. The pilot/operator is requested to telephone the ATC authorities on the cover prior to departure in order to notify or update the sortie details including area(s) of operation and planned levels (quoting the ACN Reference). A minimum of 24 hours' notice should be given unless specified in Section 2.
2. There may be other aircraft and/or activities outside Controlled/Regulated Airspace unknown to ATC.
3. The carriage and operation of a serviceable transponder (including Mode 'C') has been specified.
4. The pilot will be responsible for obtaining all necessary ATC clearances and for maintaining R/T contact with appropriate ATC authorities.
5. The pilot/operator will be responsible for obtaining prior clearances to enter any UK Danger Areas affected by the flight profile from the appropriate Range Control Authority unless this is specifically detailed in Section 2.
6. Other Unusual Aerial Activities (UAAs) may be notified to the CAA Safety and Airspace Regulation Group (SARG) and may take place within the airspace encompassed by this flight. The pilot/operator is to ensure that UK Daily NOTAM Nav Warnings are consulted prior to each flight.
7. All flights within Controlled Airspace are subject to the requirements of a Flight Plan in accordance with UK AIP ENR1.10. The ACN Reference should be entered into Field 18 of the Flight Plan together with any relevant 'special handling' codes.
8. Flight prioritisation and Non-Deviating Status is in accordance with the information specified on the ACN Cover. Such status may be afforded to part or all of the flight – see Section 2.
9. Availability of an ATS from Plymouth Military, Swanwick Military (78 Sqn) or Western Radar is subject to unit capacity, priorities and limitations of radar and radio coverage. Minimum pre-flight notification as per UK AIP ENR 1.6 unless otherwise specified in Section 2 of this ACN.
10. The CAA actively encourages the use of Moving map technology in the planning and flying phases of flights to reduce the risk of airspace infringements.

PUBLICATIONS AND CHANGES

11. The activity area may lie within Controlled and Uncontrolled Airspace as well as airspace reserved for military use. Aircrew are to thoroughly familiarise themselves with UK airspace structures and procedures, in particular those laid down within the UK Aeronautical Information Publication (UK AIP), ENR 1.1 and be fully conversant with UK Flight Information Services in accordance with UK CAP 493 (MATS Pt 1).
12. The CAA VFR 1:500,000 and 1:250,000 charts and the UK AIP ENR 5 depict some, but not all aviation activity sites and amendments should also be checked. Please refer to <http://www.nats-uk.ead-it.com>
13. This ACN details specific coordination essential to the activity taking place and does not remove the need for aircraft operators to comply with national flight planning and notification procedures. Pilots and ANSPs are required to ensure that all related aviation sites are aware of this planned activity and of subsequent changes not captured within this document.
14. The Sponsor or Event Organiser should co-ordinate any changes to this ACN with SARG quoting the ACN Reference at the top of the page.

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SECTION 2: CO-ORDINATION ARRANGEMENTS (SPECIFIC)

15. This ACN details flight profiles for the Radar Commissioning Checks for Bournemouth.
16. **The sponsor is responsible for obtaining any required permits to fly within UK airspace; this ACN does not constitute approval to fly in UK airspace, but only outlines the coordination process/contacts to facilitate the flight.**
17. **Dates.** 5 Oct 23 – 31 Mar 24. The sponsor has indicated this flight check may be flown w/c 9 Oct 23.
18. **Notification of Calibration Flight.** The sponsor is to notify the agencies listed on page one of this ACN at least 1 week prior to the planned calibration. In addition, the pilot is to contact the appropriate agencies at least 24 hours prior to confirm that the flight will still take place and again at least 1 hours prior to departure to provide final details, agree a start time and confirm availability of an Air Traffic Service (ATS).
19. **Priority.** This flight has been afforded Non-Deviating Status (NDS) whilst established on a measured run only and within Controlled Airspace (CAS), (*UK AIP ENR 1.1 (4.2) & CAP 493 – Section 1, Ch4, Para 17 refers*). Outside CAS and in between runs, the aircraft is categorised as CAT Z, (CAP 493 – Section 1, Ch4, Para 10c refers) and attracts no priority. In order to reduce the impact to other airspace users, the controlling authority may request that the pilot hold, or accept radar vectors in order to make best use of the airspace, or to reduce overall delays.
20. **ATS Provision – Controlled Airspace (CAS).** Access to controlled airspace is subject to the prevailing traffic situation and controller workload. The pilot is responsible for obtaining a clearance to enter controlled airspace prior to penetration.
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| a. Swanwick ACC | On Request |
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21. **ATS Provision – Outside CAS.** The calibration area is within the coverage of the following units:
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| a. Bournemouth | 119.480 MHz |
| b. Southampton/Solent Radar | 120.230 MHz |
| c. Boscombe Down | 126.700 MHz |
| d. Plymouth Mil | 124.150 MHz |
| e. Yeovilton | 127.350 MHz |
| f. Bristol | 125.650 MHz |
22. Availability of an ATS from a unit is not guaranteed, is subject to controller availability, unit workload and possible reduced hours of operations. Amendments to the published hours of availability, as listed in the UK AIP ENR 1.6 – Para 4.1, AD2 or UK Military AIP, shall be notified via NOTAM.
23. **ATS Provision above FL100.** This service is available to all aircraft flying outside Controlled Airspace in the UK FIRs between FL 100 and FL 190, and within active TRAs and is subject to Unit capacity. The Units providing this service together with their boundaries are depicted within the UK AIP on the chart ENR 6-12. ENR 1.6 (4.2) lists their hours of operation, the RTF operating frequency on which this service is normally provided and a telephone number for pre-flight contact. A FPL should be filed and include the following addresses:
- | | |
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| a. EGZYOATT | Swanwick Mil (78 Sqn) |
| b. EGTTFZC | Western Radar |

24. Amendments to the published hours of availability, as listed in the UK AIP ENR 1.6 – Para 4.2, shall be notified via NOTAM.
25. Between the hours of 18:00 to 08:00 (local time) on a weekday, at any time on a weekend or during a UK public holiday, Swanwick Mil (78 Sqn) require at least two weeks prior notice in order to obtain an ATS in support of this task.
26. **Air-to-Air Refuelling Areas (AARAs).** For details of the AARAs see the UK AIP – ENR 5.2. Activation is by NOTAM, and when active, information can be obtained from Swanwick Mil.
27. **Danger Areas (DAs).** Access to any DA is subject to range requirements and access is not guaranteed. The sponsor is to engage with the DA Authority at the earliest opportunity to coordinate access, noting that access may only be possible outside notified operating hours.
28. **Non-SSR Gliding Areas.** The sponsor should exercise caution when operating in these areas, as gliders without transponders may be encountered up to FL195. For info see the UK AIP: *ENR 1.1 (Para 1.12), ENR 5.2 (NSGA) and ENR6-63.*
29. **Temporary Reserved Areas (TRA).** The sponsor is responsible for complying with the requirements for access to any TRA iaw the UK AIP – ENR 1.1 (Para 5.1.5).

SECTION 3

Area of Operation

30. Charts highlighting the area of operation are shown below. These are for illustrative purposes only and not for operational planning.

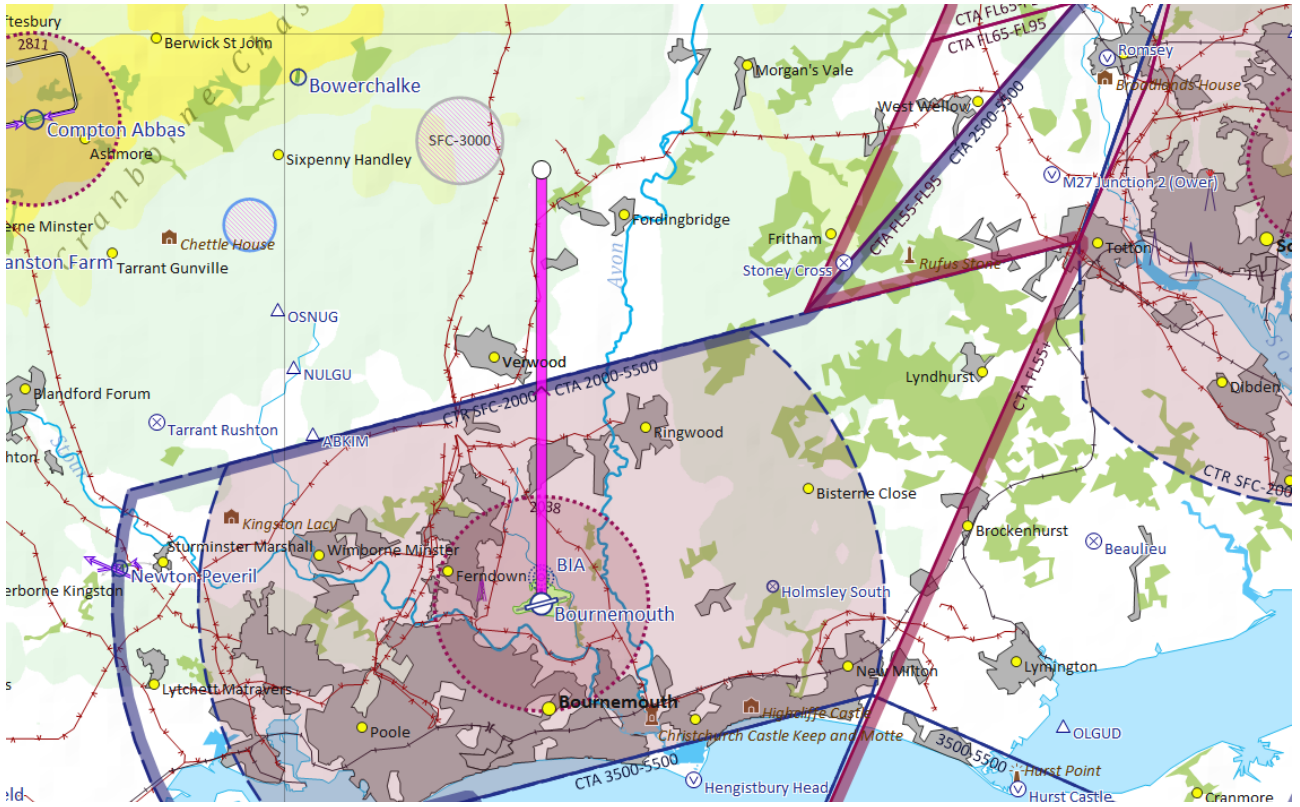
Table 1 – Flight Check Profiles by Serial

Serial No	Description	Altitude/ FL	Notes
1	Fly over radar head on True North for a minimum 10NM beyond the radar	6,000ft	
2A	Position at 5NM, 225°T from radar. Fly overhead radar on 045°T to 30NM from radar	1,000ft	
2B	Turn and fly the reverse of 2A from 30NM to overhead the radar and then 12NM 225°T to edge of danger area	1,000ft	
3A	Position at 5NM 225°T from radar. Fly overhead the radar and outbound on 045°T to 35NM from radar	2,000ft	Coordinate with Southampton
3B	Turn and fly the reverse of 3A from 35NM. Overhead radar continue outbound on 225°T to a range of 35NM	2,000ft	Coordinate with Plymouth Mil
4A	Position at 5NM, 300°T from radar. Fly overhead radar on 120°T to 45NM from radar	4,000ft	Coordinate with Southampton
4B	Turn and fly the reverse of Serial 4A from 45NM	4,000ft	Coordinate with Plymouth Mil
5A	Position at 5NM, 300°T from radar. Fly overhead radar on 120°T to 35NM from radar	2,000ft	
5B	Turn and fly the reverse of Serial 5A from 35NM	2,000ft	
6A	Position at 10NM, 150°T from radar. Fly overhead radar on 330°T from radar to 45NM	4,000ft	Coordinate with Plymouth Mil, Southampton, Bristol and Yeovilton
6B	Turn and fly the reverse of Serial 4A from 60NM	4,000ft	Coordinate with Southampton and Plymouth Mil
7A	Position at 10NM, 150°T from radar. Fly overhead radar on 330°T for 60NM	6,000ft	Coordinate with Airways
7B	Turn and fly the reverse of Serial 5A from 60NM	6,000ft	Coordinate with Airways

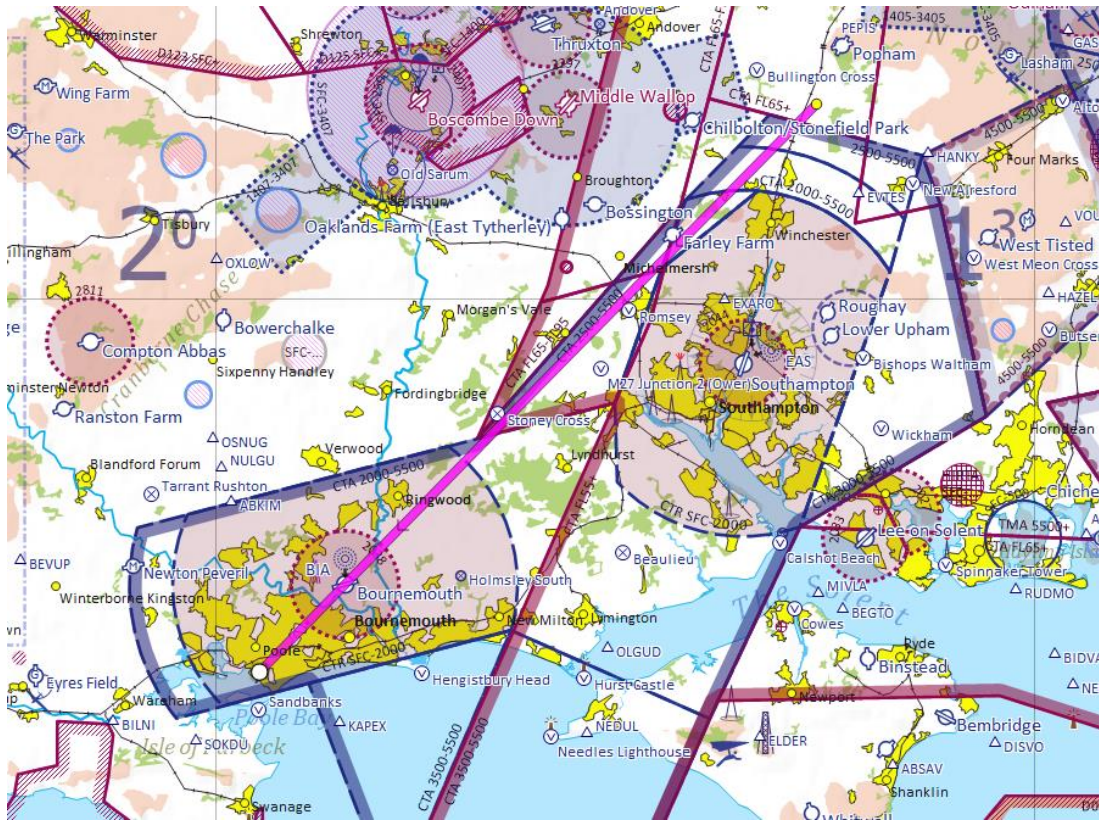
8A	Position at 10NM, 150°T from radar. Fly overhead radar on 330°T from radar to 60NM	FL120	Coordinate with Airways
8B	Turn and fly the reverse of Serial 6A from 60NM	FL120	Coordinate with Airways
9A	Position at 10NM, 150°T from radar. Fly overhead radar on 330°T for 60NM	FL180	Coordinate with Airways
9B	Turn and fly the reverse of Serial 6A from 60NM	FL180	Coordinate with Airways
10A	Position at 15NM, 150°T from radar. Fly overhead radar on 330°T for 60NM	FL240	Coordinate with Airways
10B	Turn and fly the reverse of Serial 7A from 60NM	FL240	Coordinate with Airways
11	Fly 360° orbit of radar head at 5NM anti-clockwise	1,000ft	Coordinate with Bournemouth
12	Fly 360° orbit of radar head at 40NM anti-clockwise	5,000ft	Coordinate with Plymouth Mil, Farnborough, London Control, Brize, Bristol, Yeovilton
13	ILS/NDB/DME Approach for RWY26 from >10NM and full missed approach		Coordinate with Southampton
14A	Carry out IFR Departure to THRED, climbing FL100	THD - FL100	Coordinate with Airways
14B	From the NE arrival, carry out descent under radar vectors for ILS/NDB/DME RWY26, conduct missed approach procedure and enter the BIA hold.	FL100 descending	Coordinate with Airways and Southampton
15A	Fly IFR departure towards SAM, climbing FL100	THD - FL100	Coordinate with Airways and Southampton
15B	From SAM carry out radar vectored approach RWY08 descending to 2000ft	FL100 – 2000ft	Coordinate with Airways and Southampton
16A	Fly IFR departure towards GIBSO, stepped climb	THD – FL150	Coordinate with Southampton and Airways
16B	Carry out IFR Departure to GWC, climbing FL100	THD - FL100	Coordinate with Southampton and Airways
17A	Carry out IFR departure to NW, climbing FL150	THD - FL150	Coordinate with Airways
17B	Carry out join from the South from FL120, enter BIA hold at 4000ft, one complete hold	FL120 - THD	Coordinate with Airways and Southampton

	after entry and one complete procedural approach RWY08		
18A	Within 15NM of the radar and <4000ft, and as directed by ATC, perform a crossover with another aircraft at 1NM spacing and at a safe vertical separation of a cooperating aircraft	<4000ft	
18B	Between 35NM and 40NM from the radar, over an area of clutter and as directed by ATC, perform a crossover at 1NM spacing and at a safe vertical separation of a cooperating aircraft	>FL100	Coordinate with Airways
19	Position at 5NM, 150°T from radar head, fly over radar to 5NM the other side	FL150	Coordinate with Airways and Southampton

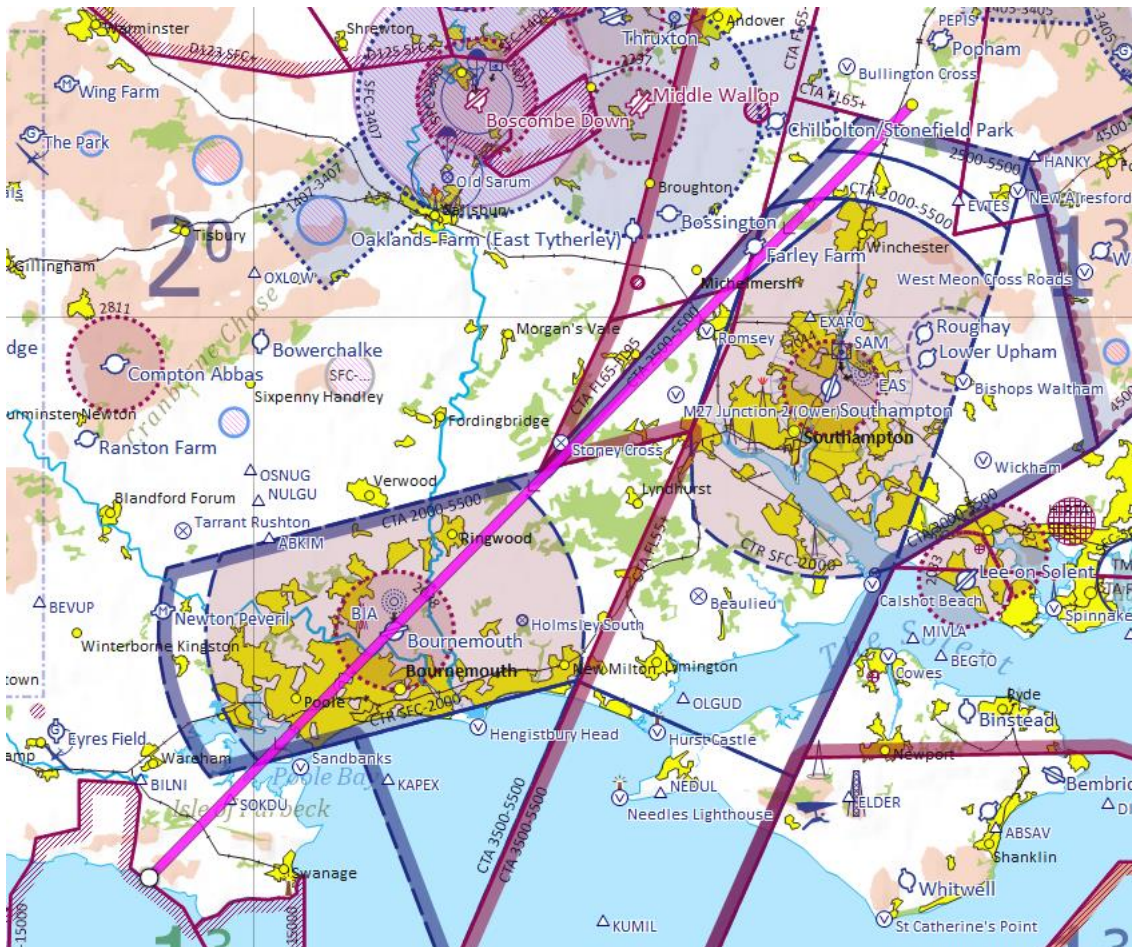
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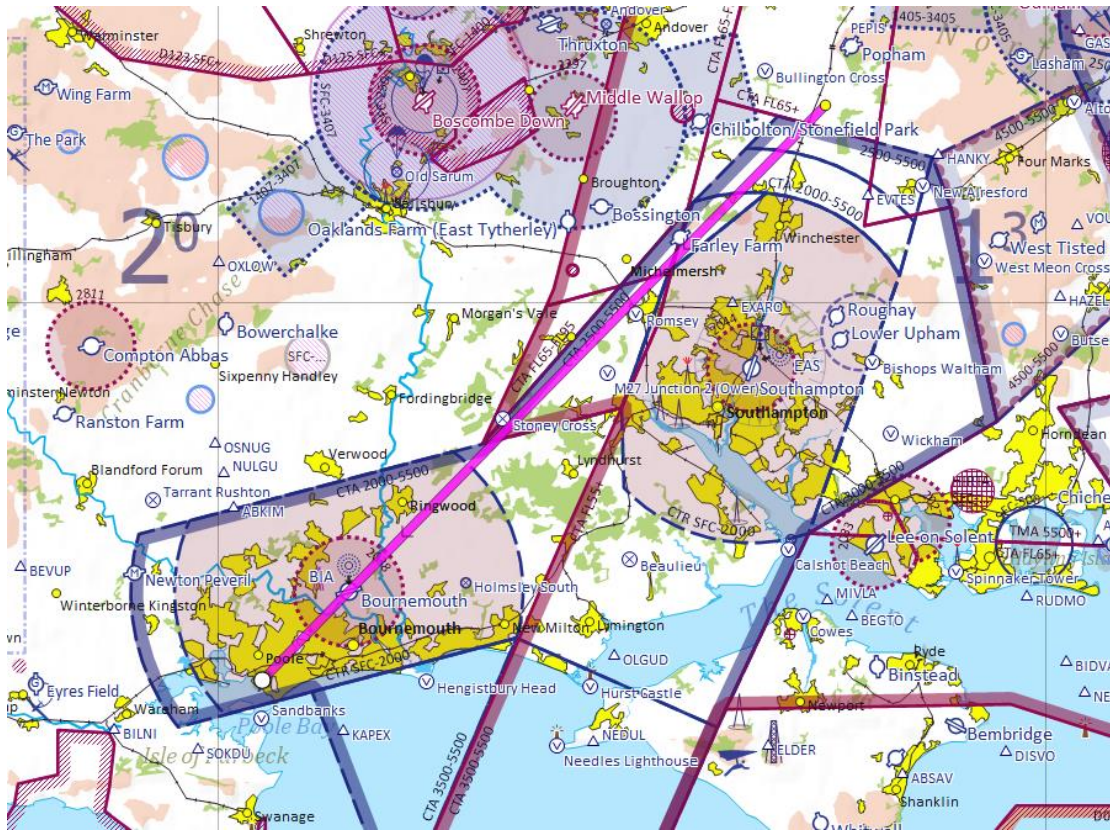
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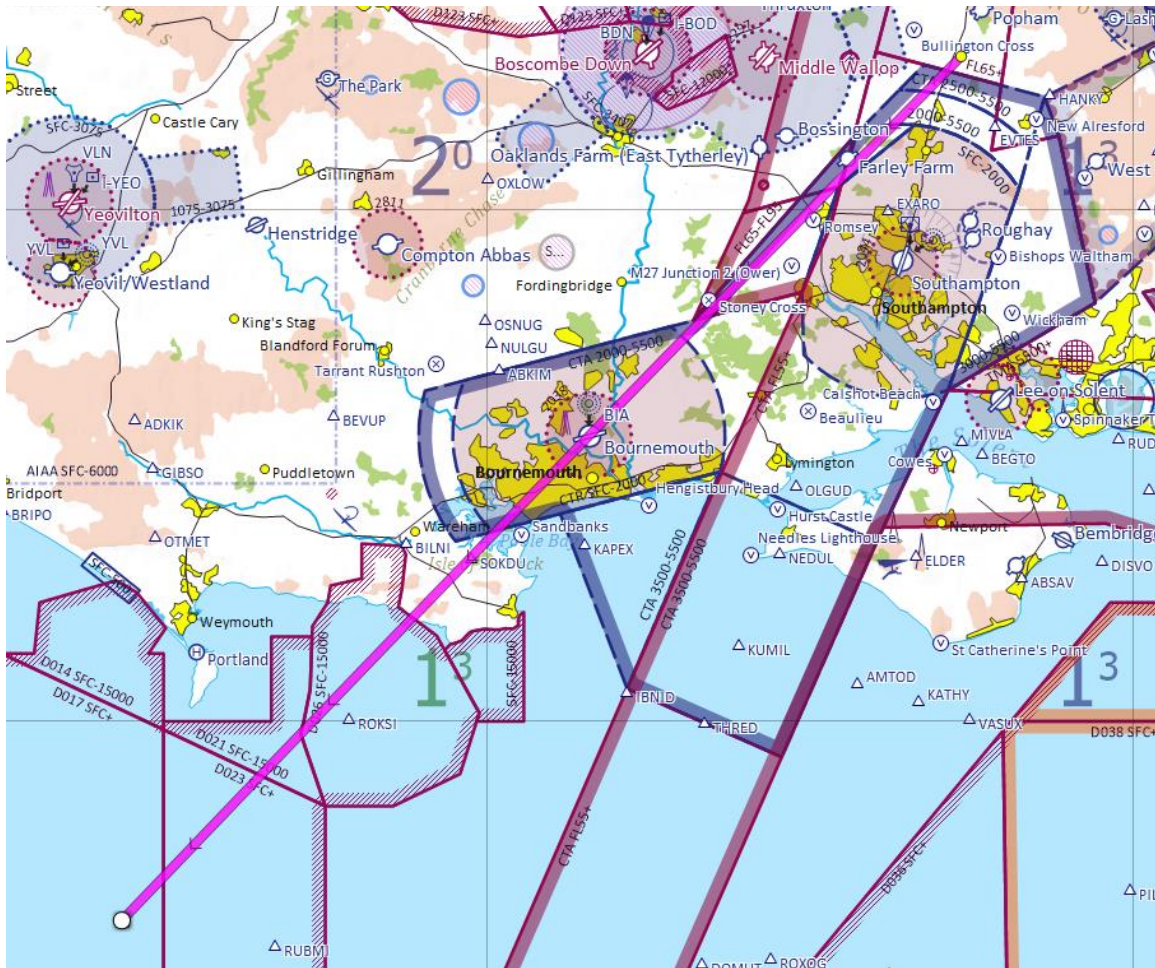
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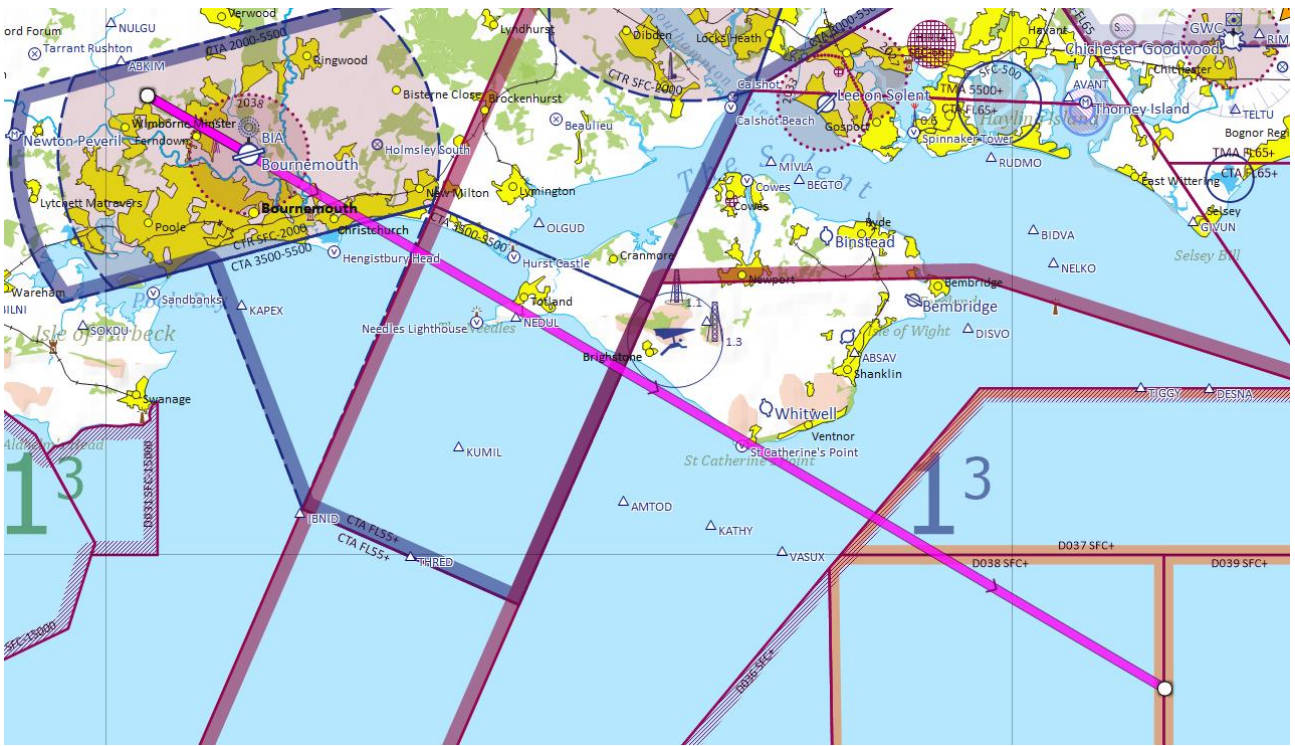
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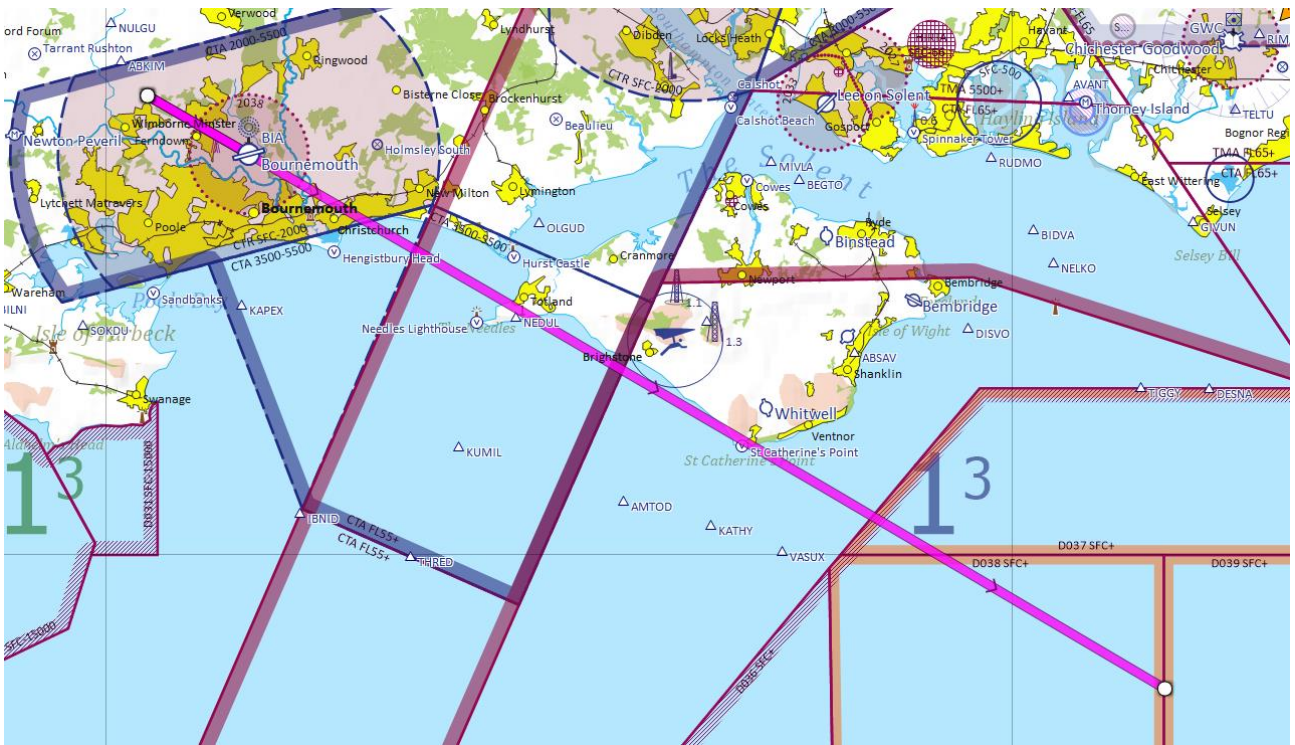
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Serial 4A



Serial 4B



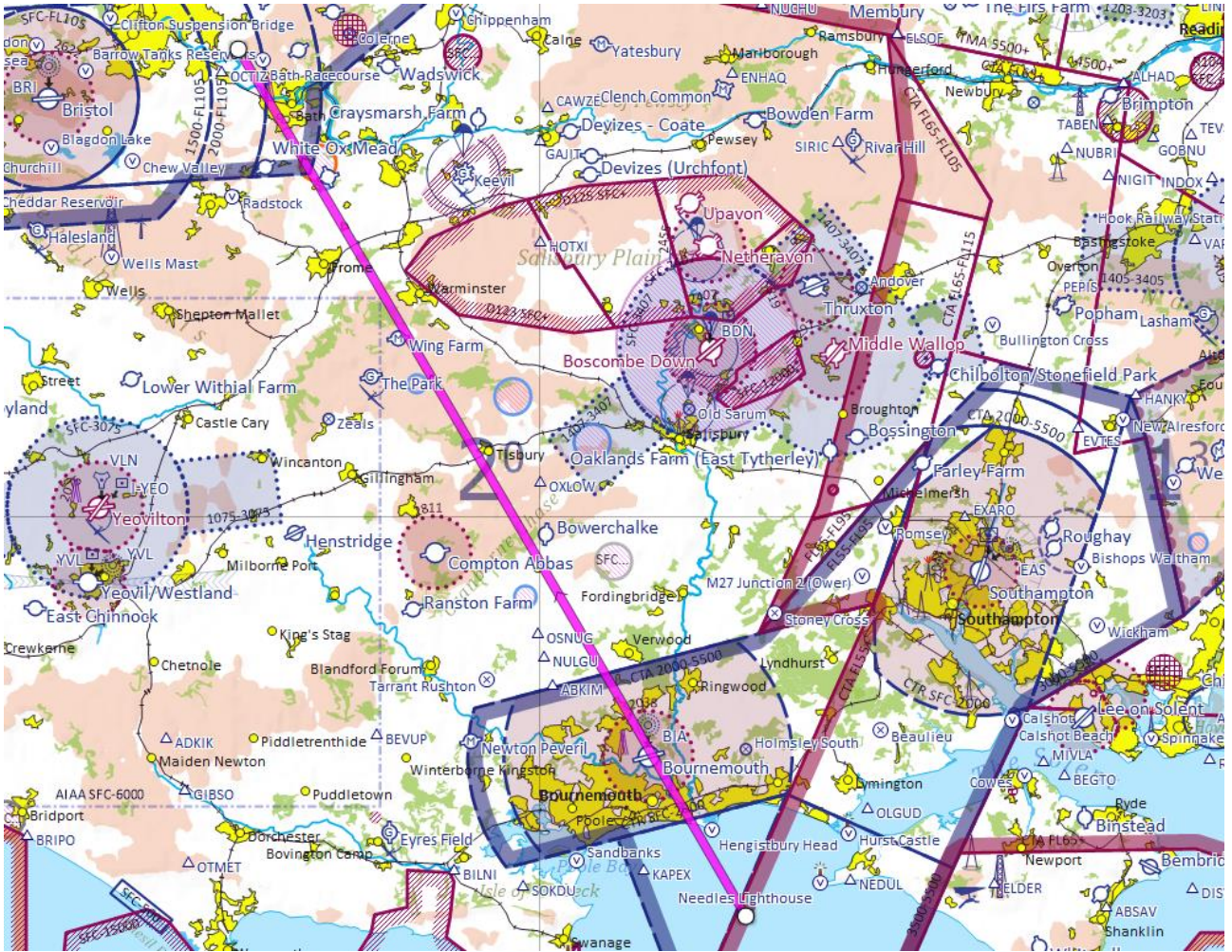
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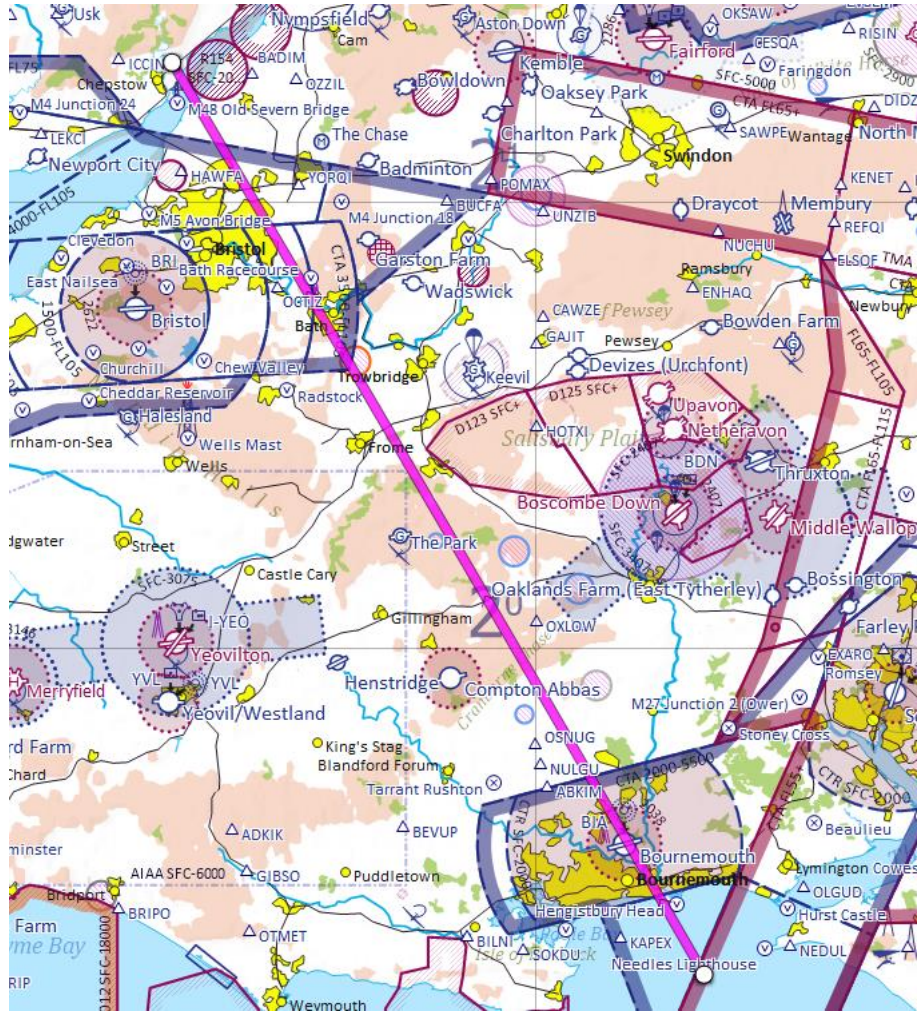
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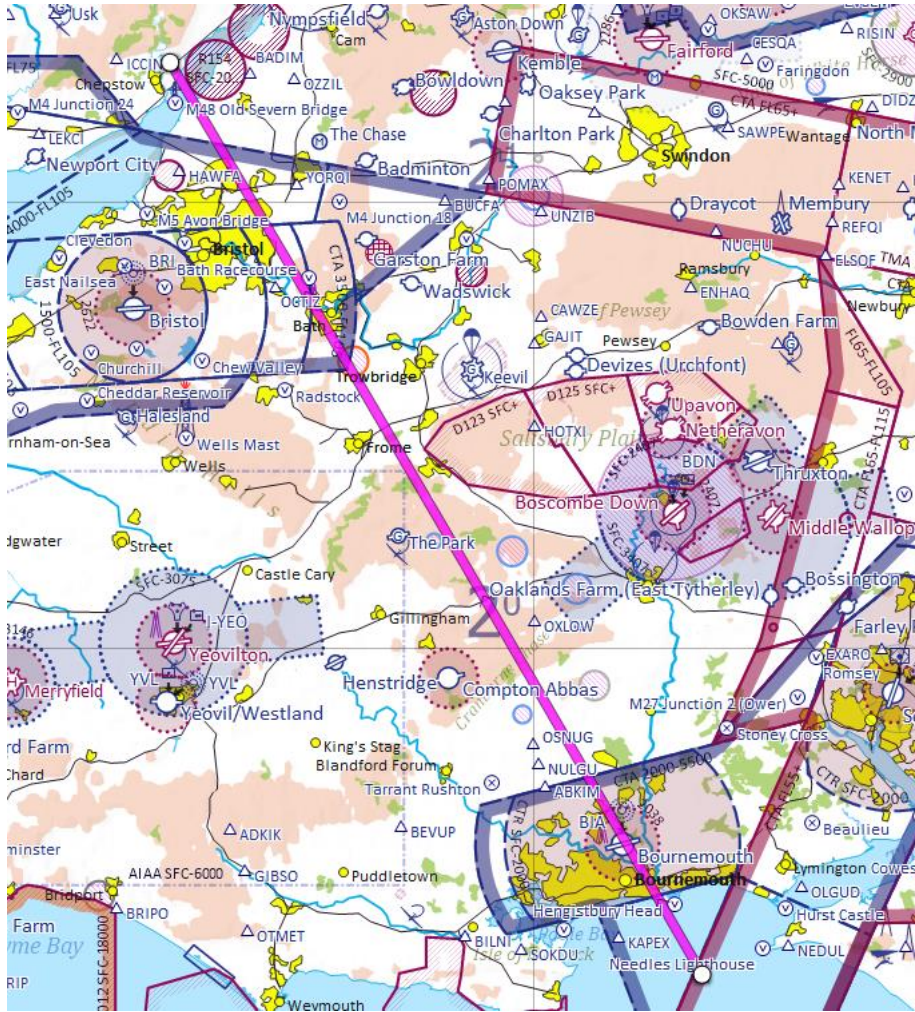
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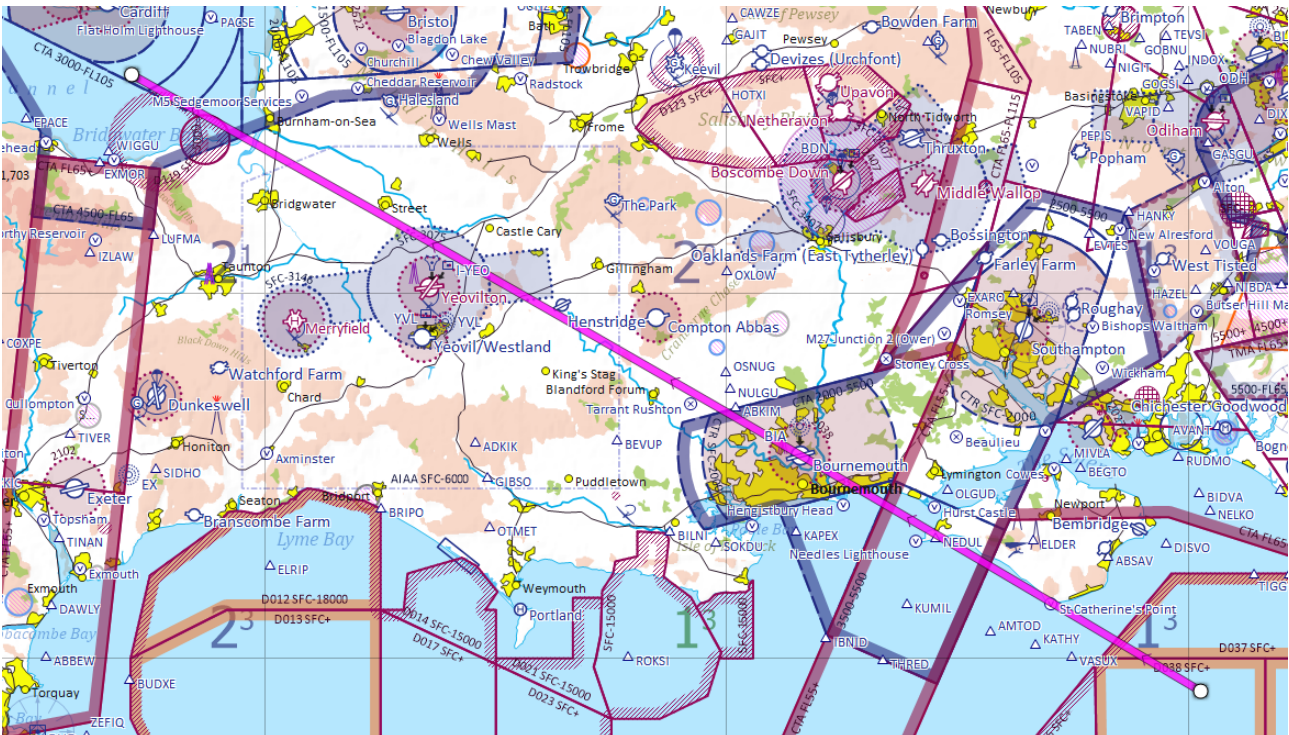
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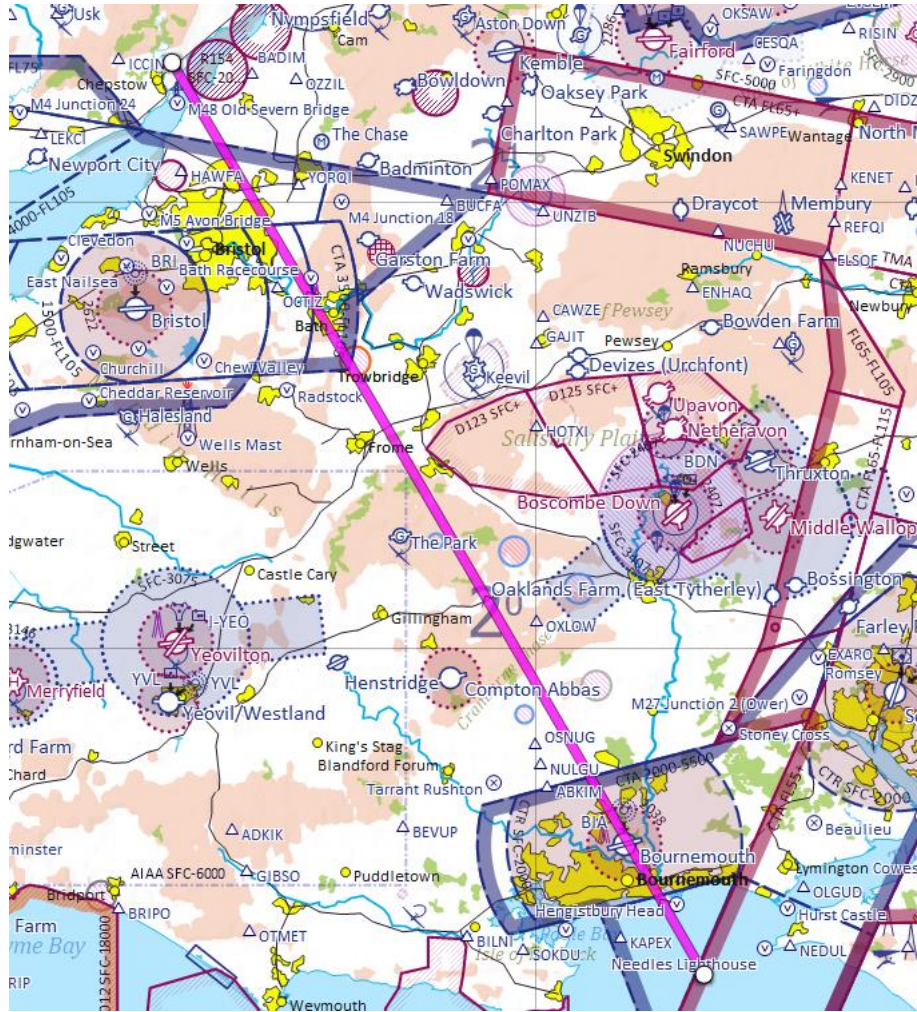
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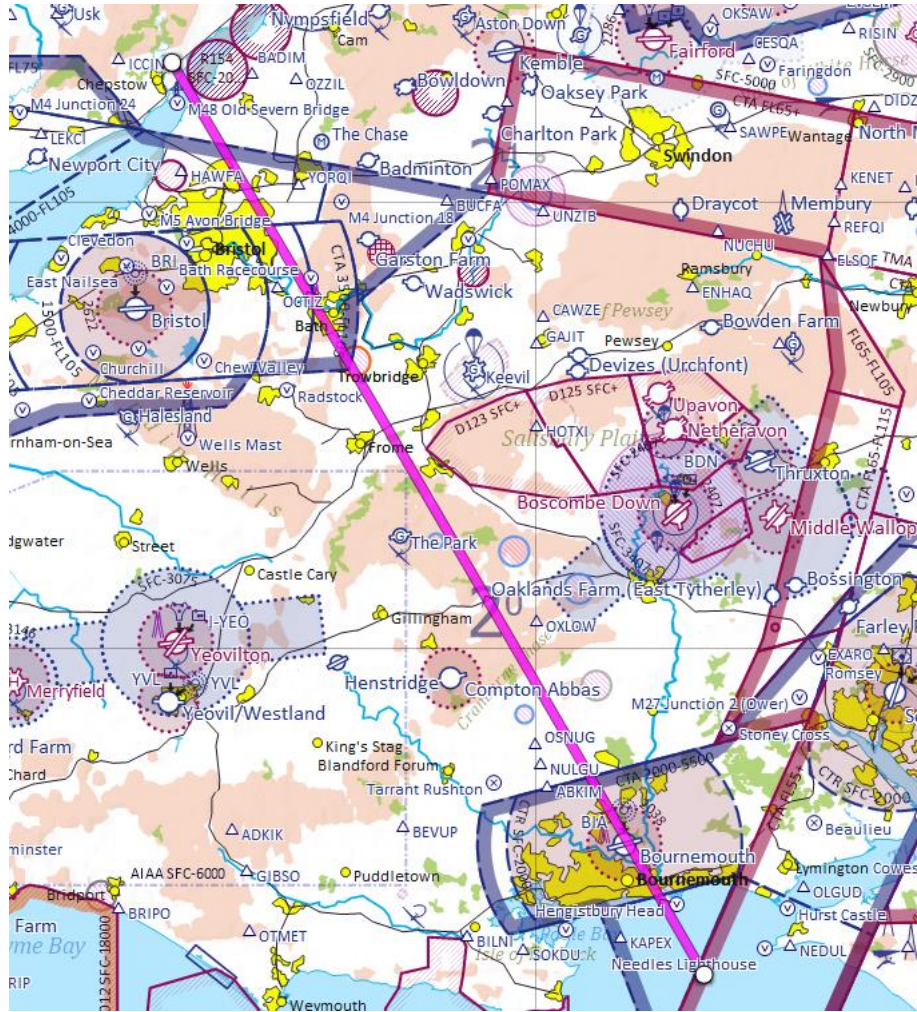
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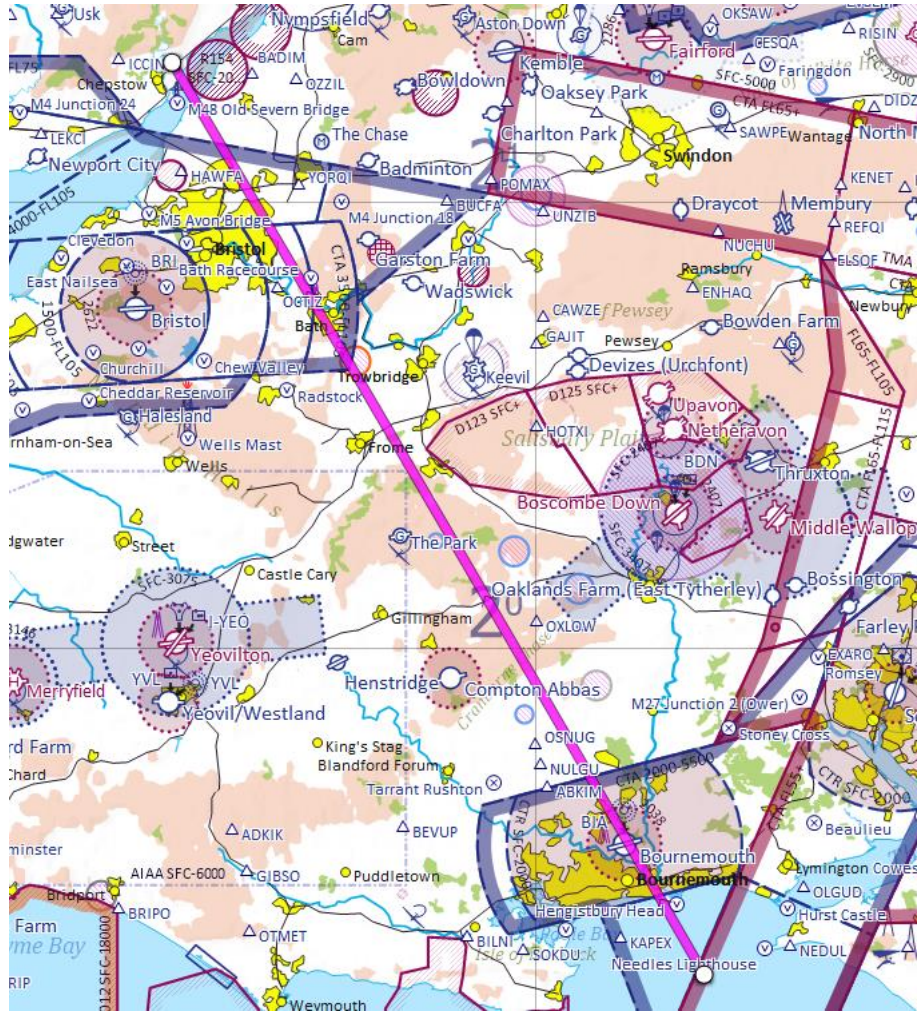
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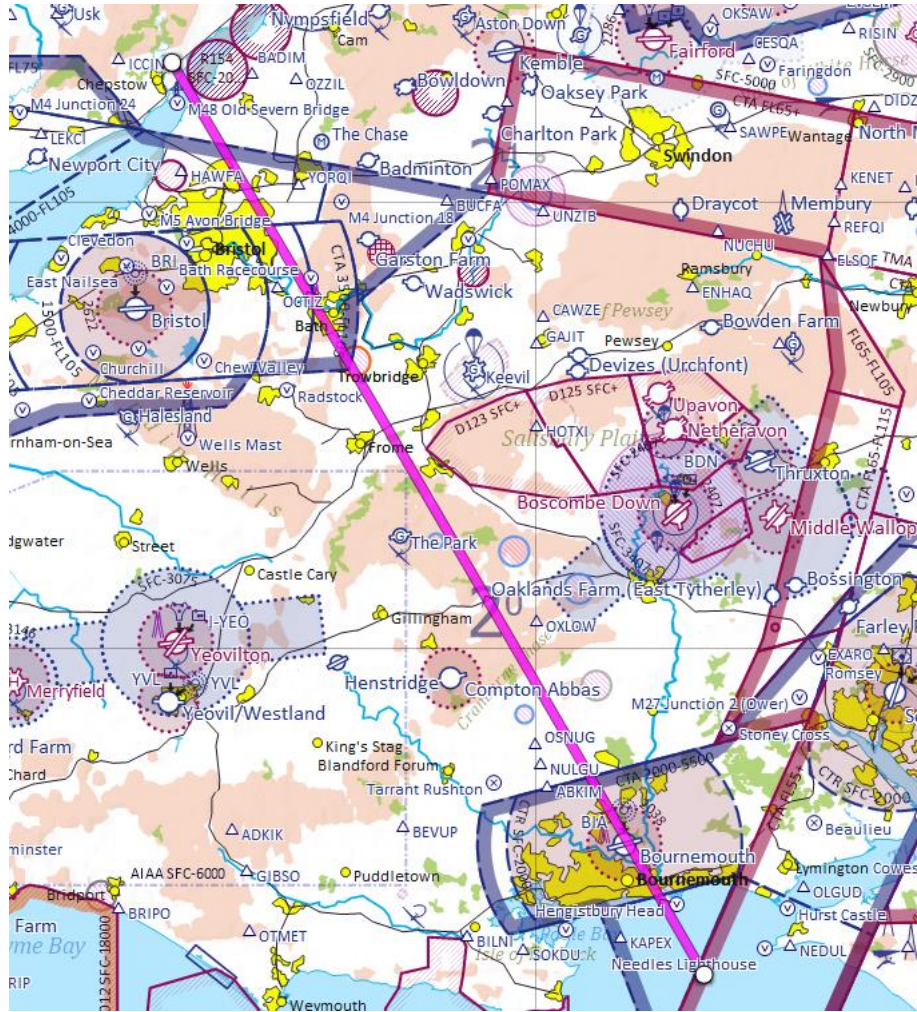
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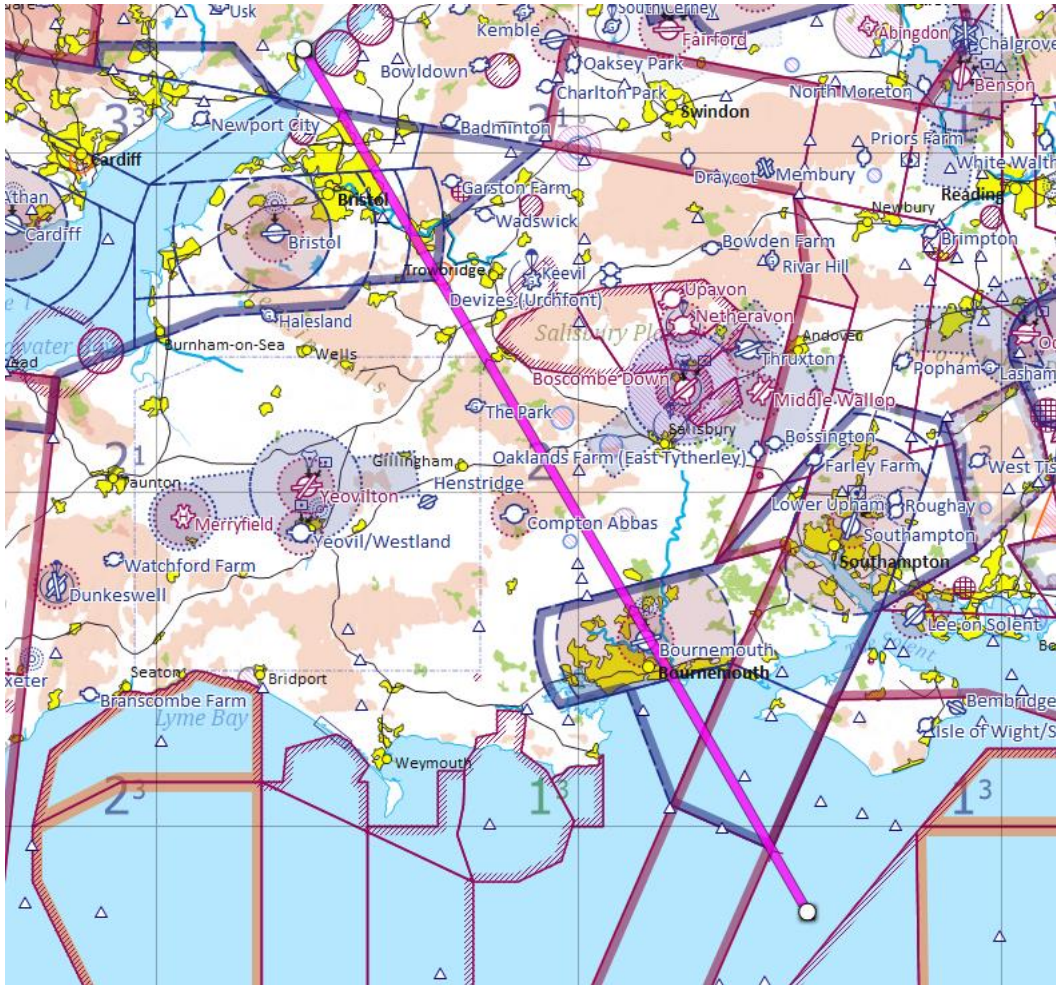
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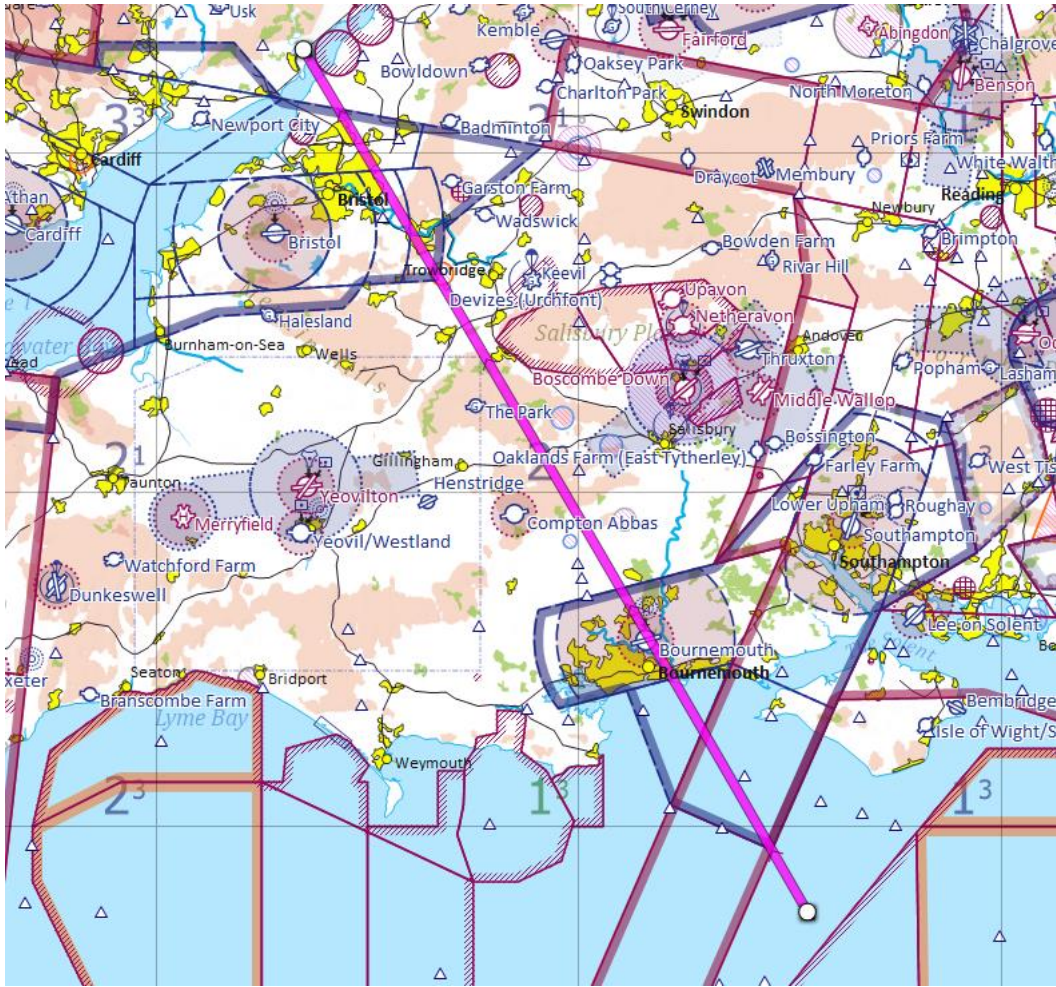
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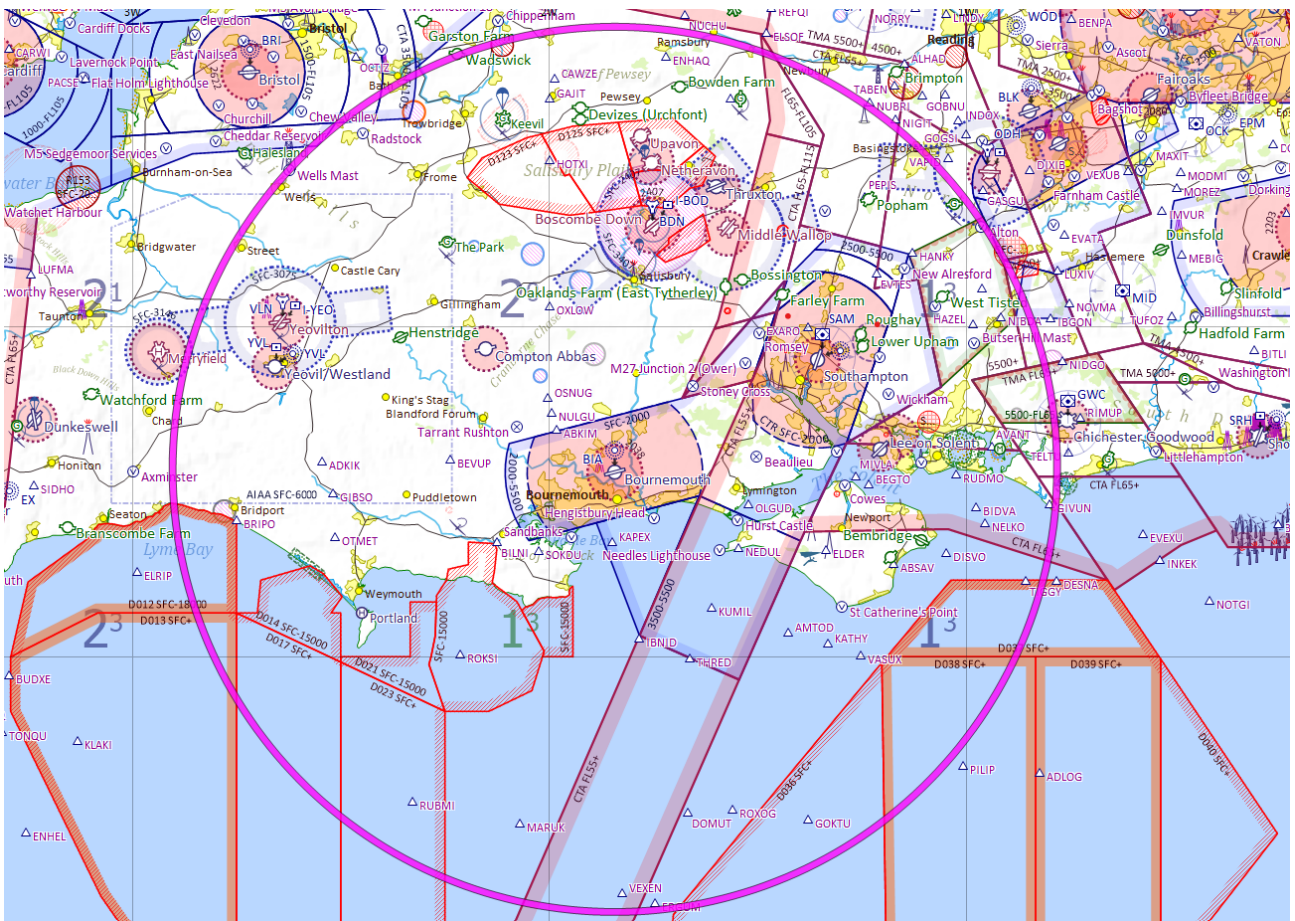
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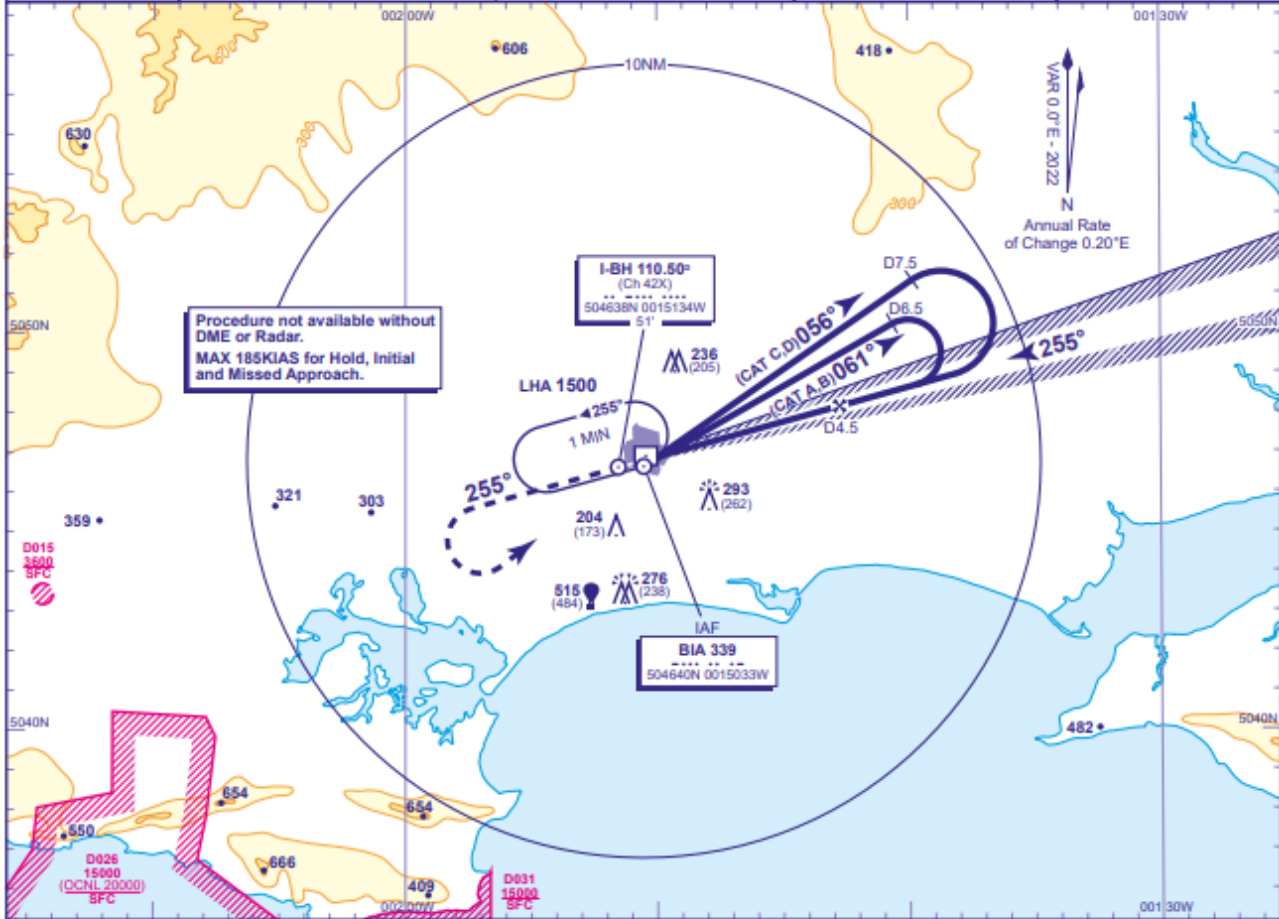
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INSTRUMENT APPROACH CHART - ICAO

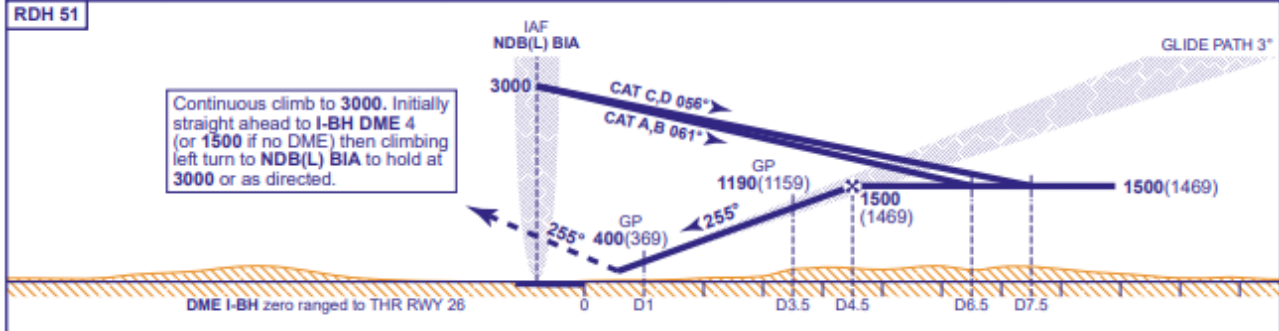
BOURNEMOUTH ILS/DME/NDB(L) RWY 26
(ACFT CAT A,B,C,D)

<p>MSA 25NM NDB(L) BIA</p>	APP 119.480 (120.230 SOLENT)	BOURNEMOUTH APPROACH	AD ELEVATION 38
	TWR 125.605	BOURNEMOUTH TOWER	THR ELEVATION 31
	121.705	BOURNEMOUTH GROUND	OBSTACLE ELEVATION 293 AMSL (262) (ABOVE THR)
	RAD 119.480 (118.655 DIRECTOR)	BOURNEMOUTH RADAR	BEARINGS ARE MAGNETIC
	ATIS 133.730	BOURNEMOUTH INFORMATION	TRANSITION ALTITUDE 6000 (See Note 3)



RECOMMENDED PROFILE GLIDEPATH 3°, 318FT/NM

DME I-BH	4	3	2	1
ALT(HGT)	1350(1319)	1040(1009)	720(689)	400(369)



Aircraft Category	Aircraft Category				Rate of descent	Rate of descent					
	A	B	C	D		G/S KT	160	140	120	100	80
OCA (OCH)	CAT I	195(164)	202(171)	210(179)	220(189)	FT/MIN	850	740	640	530	420
	CAT II	90(59)	101(70)	112(81)	125(94)						
VM(C)OCA (OCH AAL)	Total Area	600(562)	600(562)	1000(962)	1000(962)						

AIRCRAFT UNABLE TO RECEIVE DME I-BH
Advise ATC. Radar Ranges will be provided at 6.5NM (CAT A,B) and 7.5NM (CAT C,D) outbound and at 4.5NM and 3NM inbound.

- NOTE**
- 1 Aircraft will normally be required to hold not lower than 3000.
 - 2 This procedure and its associated protection areas are not totally contained within Controlled Airspace.
 - 3 Outside hours of operation of Solent CTA the transition altitude is 3000.

