



### Operating an Aircraft in the Falkland Islands.

The Civil Aviation Department wants to make it as easy as possible for you to make your flight to the islands. The first thing you will need to do is apply to us for a foreign operator permit. You will also have to make contact with other agencies: airport operators, Customs and Immigration, etc. before you can make your flight. This information sheet will help you make sense of everything you need to do before your flight and we recommend you use a local ground handling agent because they will be able to easily guide you through it all.

The Civil Aviation Department is only responsible for the issuance of your foreign operator permit but let us know if we can steer you in the right direction with the rest of your arrangements.

### Foreign Operator Permit

If you plan to operate an aircraft in the Falkland Islands, whether overflight or to land, you must apply for a permit. Email [civilaviation@sec.gov.fk](mailto:civilaviation@sec.gov.fk) and we can send you the correct application form or you can download it from [www.fig.gov.fk/aviation](http://www.fig.gov.fk/aviation)

### At least 14 days' notice

We advise you to submit your completed application at least 14 days before your flight date.

### Completing your application form

The form must be completed and signed by somebody with the authority to do so from within the aircraft operator's organisation. The application form asks for copies of various documents (registration, insurance, etc.) and they must also accompany the application.

### Atlantic Ocean Random Routing RNAV Area (AORRA)

The Falkland Islands lie adjacent to AORRA airspace; RNP 10 is required if passing through it.

### Aerodrome Prior Permission Requirements (PPR)

PPR is required for landing at either airport. Once you have your foreign operator permit you then must apply for PPR to the airport you intend to use.

**Mount Pleasant Airport (EGYP).** PPR application must be made at least 14 days before intended flight: [irics@horizon.co.fk](mailto:irics@horizon.co.fk) & [BFSAL-AirOpsWg-JOC-WKPR-GROUP@mod.uk](mailto:BFSAL-AirOpsWg-JOC-WKPR-GROUP@mod.uk) (+500) 74030

**Stanley Airport (SFAL).** Initial enquiries should be directed to the Stanley Aerodromes Manager:  
Email: [aerodromemanager@figas.gov.fk](mailto:aerodromemanager@figas.gov.fk) Telephone: +500 27219

### Aviation Security Requirements

Commercial flights in aircraft greater than 10,000kg will be subject to aviation security requirements and the cost will have to be met by the aircraft operator.

## **Ground Handling Agent**

Mount Pleasant Airport will insist you use a ground handling agent to ensure smooth egress and they recommend Sullivan Shipping: (+500) 22626 / 22627 [sullivanagent@horizon.co.fk](mailto:sullivanagent@horizon.co.fk)

## **Mount Pleasant Airport Landside Access Requirements**

Mount Pleasant Airport is on a military base. Flights with more than 16 on board may need additional handling arrangements to ensure the efficacy of movement off and on the base. This will be confirmed by the airport during your PPR application process. The cost will have to be met by the aircraft operator.

## **Contact Customs and Immigration before your flight**

Once you've been issued your foreign operator permit contact the Customs and Immigration Department. They don't have a full-time presence at the airports so arrangements to meet your flight will have to be made and they'll need details of all persons who'll be on the flight.

Contact the Customs and Immigration Department. [admin@customs.gov.fk](mailto:admin@customs.gov.fk) (+500) 27340

## **Radio Contact**

Aircraft Captains are to call ISLAND RADAR (Contact Frequency: Primary 131.5, Secondary 132.5) no later than 300nm from the Falkland Islands and continue calling until good two way communications have been established. ISLAND RADAR will not receive or provide radar handovers. Aircrew must ensure they have the ISLAND RADAR frequency when inbound to either Mount Pleasant or Stanley and the frequencies of the next agency to free-call them when departing ISLAND RADAR's operating area.

## **Flights between the Falkland Islands and Argentina**

Direct charter flights between the Falkland Islands and Argentina will not be permitted.

## **Enjoy your flight!**