



# CANADIAN ROYAL AIR FORCE SNOWBIRDS DEMONSTRATION TEAM AIR SHOW FEATURETTE, MAY 23, 2018, OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

## TFR and AEROBATICS BOX RESTRICTIONS NOTICE

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The Town of Ocean City, Maryland, in conjunction with the Royal Canadian Air Force Snowbirds Jet Demonstration Squadron, is coordinating a stand-alone jet team aerial performance over the beach on Wednesday, May 23, 2018. Setup and operation of this event will require a modification of all boating and aircraft operations in the downtown Ocean City area in the area(s) described herein from approximately 1:00pm until 4:00pm on the stated date. This is subject to modification.

To safely conduct the air show, a **“Safety Zone” in the ocean immediately in front of the beach, centered at 3rd Street, approximately 7,000 feet in width by 3,000 feet in depth shall be legally established** in accordance with 33 CFR. This area runs from approximately the Inlet northward to 13th Street. The controlled area will be marked at the corner points by bright yellow fender buoys and will be patrolled by the United States Coast Guard. The controlled area is shown on the diagram [right]. During the period of 2:00pm until approximately 4:00pm on Wednesday, May 23rd, no watercraft may enter the safety zone. However, watercraft are welcome to view the Snowbirds aerial performance in areas designated by the Coast Guard east of the controlled sterile zone.



In addition, a Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) will be in place by the FAA during the same active time period on May 23rd (from 2:00pm to 4:00pm). **This TFR effectively closes the air space for a 5NM radius from the center of the safety zone and from surface to an altitude of 10,000 feet.** Aircraft, drones, kites and other airborne assets may not enter the FAA-controlled airspace. It is requested that parasail operations not be conducted during the times specified above. However, if they are, operations shall not interfere with performance aircraft that will be flying in a temporary FAA regulated air space and operations shall not enter the area beneath the FAA regulated air space. This is necessary to permit the safe flight of high speed, low-level jet aircraft as they enter and depart the show area, and to help ensure the safety of parasail vessels and passengers. Parasail vessel operators are reminded that 46 USC 2302 (Negligent Operations), an operator that “fails to exercise that degree of care which a reasonable person, under like circumstances, would demonstrate in order to prevent the endangering of life, limb, or property of a person(s).” can be enforced on operators that place their “passengers for hire” at risk by towing them too close to approaching aircraft. Enforcement will be conducted by Coast Guard Station Ocean City and partnering authorities.