



GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA
Ministry of Public Works

Department of Parks

Small Unmanned Aircraft (SUA)

NATIONAL PARKS SYSTEM SUA PERMIT NO: _____

National Parks System SUA Permit for SUA activities in the Bermuda National Park System are regulated by the Bermuda National Parks Act 1986, 2009 & 2017 Amendments and The Bermuda National Parks Regulations 1988 & 2018.

Applicant's Name: _____ Driver's License No.: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: Work: _____ Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

SUA Serial Number(s): _____

Non-residents applying for the National Park System SUA Permit MUST include a photocopy of your passport details page with this form.










The scope of this permit is to increase awareness of SUA usage in the National Park System by providing guidelines to permit holders. SUA's should not be flown over congested areas, or within 50m of people or buildings. Although only relatively small in size, they also pose a significant collision risk to other aircraft if they are not flown sensibly. Failure to comply with these guidelines and regulations, thus commits an offence under the National Parks Act 1986, 2009 & 2017 Amendments.

Guidelines outlined by the Bermuda Civil Aviation Authority are listed below and are applicable in the National Park System.

With this permit, you will be issued an Identification Card with the above information on it, which must be carried on your person at all times while using a SUA in a National Park.

BCAA Guidelines & Regulations

Approved BCAA SUA Drone Operators # _____ *If applicable*

 YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR EACH FLIGHT	You are legally responsible for the conduct of each flight. Take time to understand the rules – failure to comply could lead to a criminal prosecution .	 DO NOT FLY OVER CONGESTED AREAS	It is illegal to fly your unmanned aircraft over a congested area (streets, towns and cities). Also, stay well clear of airports and airfields.
 BEFORE EACH FLIGHT, CHECK DRONE FOR DAMAGE	Before each flight check that your unmanned aircraft is not damaged, and all components are working in accordance with the Supplier's User Manual .	50m KEEP YOUR DISTANCE	Don't fly your unmanned aircraft within 50m (165 feet) of a person, vehicle, building or structure, or overhead groups of people at any height.
 DRONE IS IN SIGHT AT ALL TIMES	You must keep the unmanned aircraft within your sight at all times and never fly above 400 feet .	 CONSIDER RIGHTS OF PRIVACY	Think about what you do with any images you obtain as you may breach privacy laws.
 YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR AVOIDING COLLISIONS	You are responsible for avoiding collisions with other people or objects – including aircraft.	 PERMISSIONS TO USE DRONES FOR PAID WORK	If you intend to use an unmanned aircraft for any kind of commercial activity, you must get an Aerial Work Permission from BCAA, or you could face prosecution. For more details, visit www.bcaa.bm
 RESPECT OTHER PEOPLE'S PROPERTY	You may only fly your unmanned aircraft over your own property or property for which you have been given permission by the owner.	 PERMISSION TO FLY OVER GOVERNMENT LAND	Contact Department of Parks for further information. (441) 236 5902

Department of Parks SUA Conditions

1. The permit holder must conform to the appropriate policies and laws inclusive of the Department of Parks and the Department of Civil Aviation.
2. If any SUA is being used for aerial work, commercial gain or authorized public distribution, then the user ***must*** obtain Ariel Work Permission from the Department of Civil Aviation prior to obtaining a permit from the Department of Parks.
 - A. Approved BCAA SUA Operators are the only ones who have permission to carry out activities listed above. These operators have special permission in principal to operate for media and advertising agencies for promotional purposes, for example Bermuda Tourism Authority promotional tourism video in Scaur Hill Fort Park. But a National Parks System SUA Permit is still needed to carry out work in the National Parks.
 - B. For permission to be granted for commercial use, please include: BCAA License and Number as well as client contract to the Department of Parks at least 5 days in advance of the operation to allow for permission to be granted by a senior authorized officer.
3. Please remember the 2 nautical mile NO-FLY Zone around L.F. Wade International Airport.
4. The Bermuda National Parks Act allows for individuals age 16 to hold a permit, thus those who are 16 years of age or older are allowed to apply for this permit.
5. A designated observer is recommended to have and can be the permit holder for the SUA in operation, flown by another operator.
6. The SUA can only be used from *sunrise to sunset*.
7. The permits must be carried by the applicant at all times when they are operating their SUA/SUSA over Bermuda National Park Lands.
8. This permit expires on the 31st December of the year issued.
9. This permit is only valid for operation of SUAs over the public parks & beaches under the Bermuda National Parks Act 1986, 2009 & 2017 Amendments.
10. Your consideration of other park users will help to ensure that Bermuda’s National Parks remain a place of recreation and enjoyment for everyone.
11. Park Rangers and all Authorized Officers, under the protection of the Bermuda National Parks Act 1986, the Bermuda National Parks Amendment Act 2009 & 2017 and the Bermuda National Parks Regulations 1988 & 2018, without a warrant and upon asking can:
 - a. Examine and take copies of any permit or other document required.
 - b. Examine anything being used in connection with an activity/event within a protected area.
 - c. Be given the name and address of any person who they believe may be involved in the commission of an offence against the Act or any regulations made under it.
12. Failure to comply with the Bermuda National Parks Act 1986, 2009 & 2017 Amendments, and the Bermuda National Park Regulations 1988 & 2018 can and will result in legal action being taken against the permit holder.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THEM.

PERMIT AGREEMENT

I, the permit holder, (*print name*) _____, have read and agree to abide by the above set rules and regulations regarding SUA in Bermuda’s National Parks. I understand that failure to abide by the above rules and regulations may result in legal action in conjunction with The Bermuda National Parks Act 1986, 2009 & 2017 Amendment Acts and The Bermuda National Parks Regulations 1988 & 2018.

Applicant Signature: _____

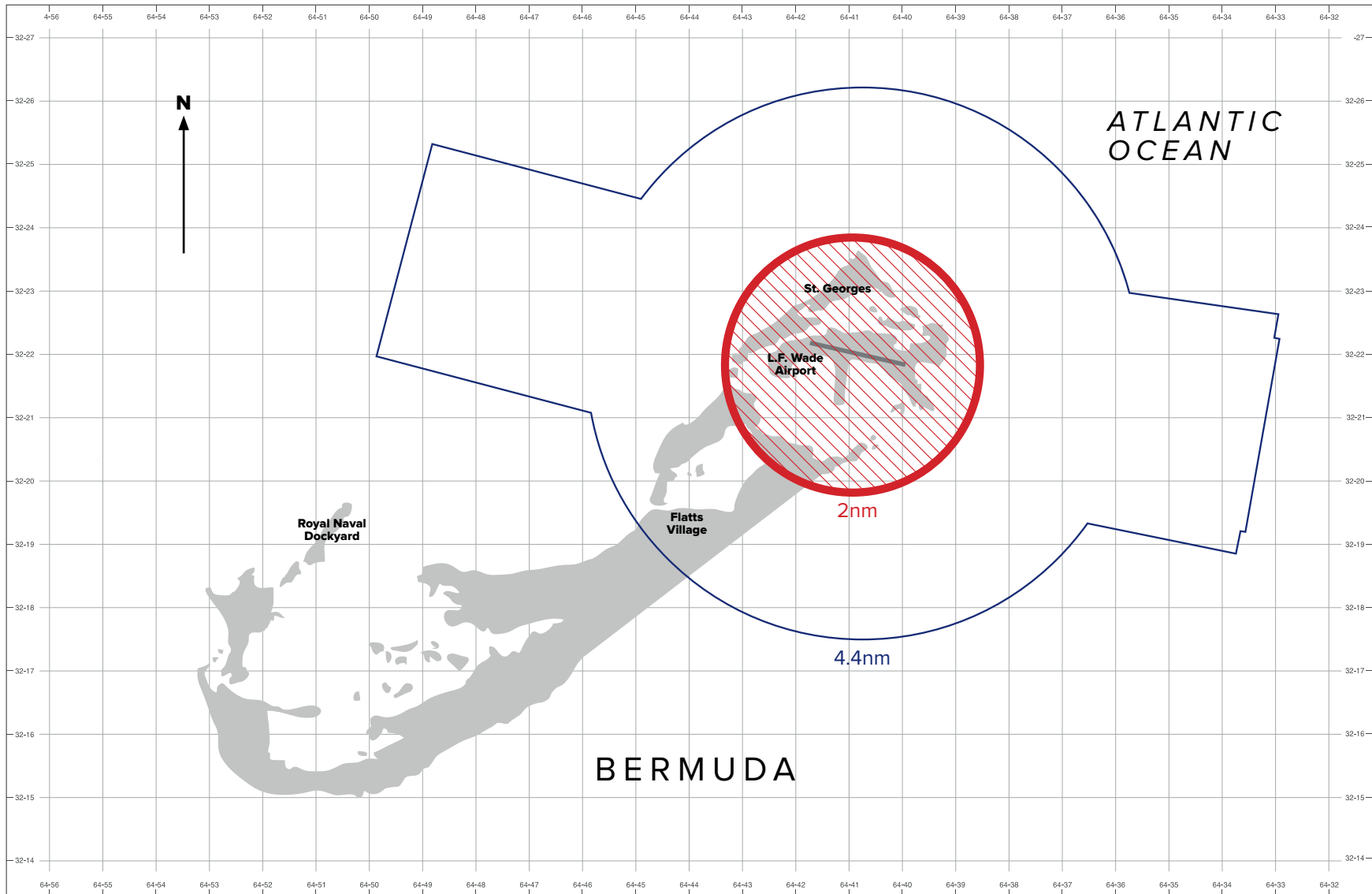
Date: _____

Authorized Officer Name: _____

Authorized Officer Signature: _____

Date: _____

No-Fly Zone for Small Unmanned Aircraft (SUA)



Air Traffic Control (ATC)

Normal Hours of Operation:
0700–2300 (local time)
1 441 293 5067

Bermuda Civil Aviation Authority (BCAA)

www.bcaa.bm
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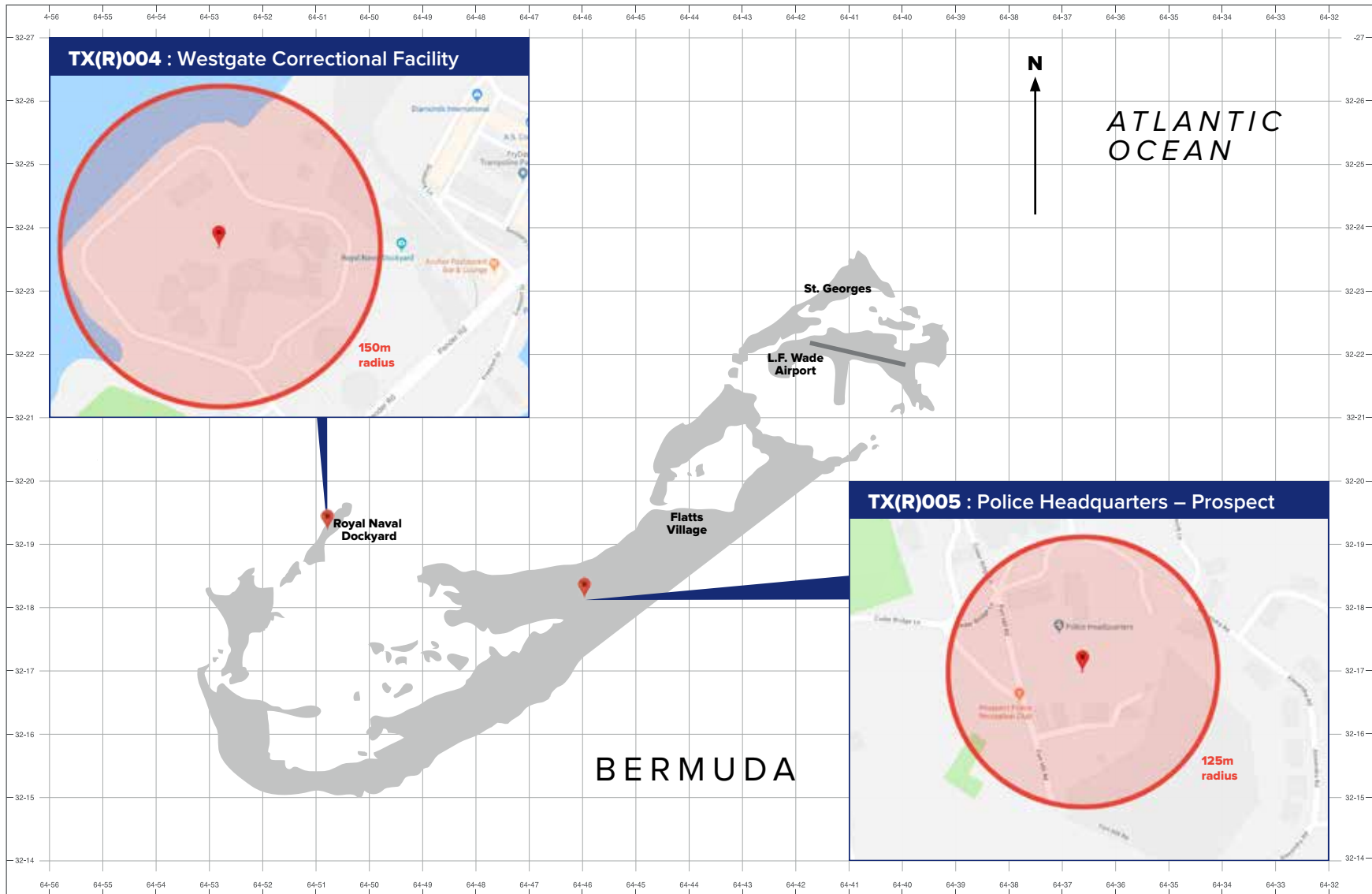
— 2nm No-Fly Zone*

* Must have Aerial Work Permission or Exemption issued by BCAA and establish communications with ATC to enter No Fly Zone.

— 4.4nm Aircraft Transition Zone

SUA/Drones heavier than 7kg are not permitted to fly in this zone without permission from the BCAA.

Drone Prohibited Areas TX(R)004 & TX(R)005



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Date: Effective 15th March 2019

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Altitude: Sea Level – 2,500 ft AMSL
(Above Mean Sea Level)



Drone Prohibited Flying Areas.

Flying drones in these areas may lead to criminal prosecution and fines.