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SUBJECT: Duluth Air Show Arrival Procedures

CANCELLATION: July 10, 2016

On July 9th and 10th, 2016 there will be an air show at the Duluth International Airport. The airport will be closed on each of these days from 1030 to 1800 local time. Be aware that there will be some arrival/departure delays due to congestion. Please plan your flight activities accordingly. Monitor the ATIS frequency 124.1 for specific arrival information and incorporate the following information into your flight planning:

VFR arrivals are requested to contact Duluth Approach no sooner than 40 miles and no later than 30 miles from DLH. Transitioning VFR aircraft should expect to circumnavigate the Duluth Class D Airspace.

Be familiar with the locations of the Superior and Cloquet airports. During the peak arrival period, these airports may be used by the controllers as reporting points to facilitate sequencing to Duluth. Superior is located 10 miles southeast of Duluth. Cloquet is located 15 miles southwest of Duluth.

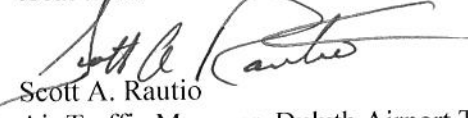
Plan an early arrival to avoid the last minute arrival rush and delays. Please note that during VFR weather conditions filing IFR will not expedite your arrival sequence.

Listen to the ATIS on 124.1 before calling Duluth Approach for information about runways in use (Runway 3 will be closed for most of Saturday and Sunday) and the frequencies to contact approach control. Advise the controller on initial contact that you have the ATIS.

NORDO (no radio) aircraft should plan their arrival prior to 7 am and land at Sky Harbor, Cloquet, or Superior Airports. Then call via telephone for specific arrival instructions, Duluth Tower 218-722-7326.

Due to partial closure of the Alpha taxiway, for Thunderbird parking, taxi delays may be encountered. Use caution when proceeding through non-movement ramp areas. Watch for guidance personnel assisting with aircraft parking, movement, and security.

Check NOTAM's for up to date airport closure times and TFR's. There will be additional airport closures on Thursday, July 7th from 1300 to 1430 and again on Friday, July 8th from 1030 to 1800 local time.


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