

IRAKLION TMA-VFR ROUTES

1. GENERAL:

- 1.1 Access to Iraklion TMA is restricted to aircraft capable of maintaining two-way radio communication with the appropriate ATS unit.
- 1.2 Aircraft including Helicopters, flying by VFR within Iraklion TMA, should follow VFR routes and altitudes as depicted in this chart, unless VFR criteria require otherwise or a special permission has been obtained from the appropriate ATS unit.
- 1.3 When necessary to deviate from the specified VFR routes or altitudes a clearance should be obtained from Iraklion Approach before entering Iraklion TMA or immediately after departure.
- 1.4 To meet special traffic requirements the appropriate ATS unit may assign different VFR routes.
- 1.5 Cancellation of IFR flight plan within Iraklion TMA is subject to ATC approval and after such a cancellation the VFR routes and altitudes should again be followed.
- 1.6 It is reminded that on VFR routes the responsibility to maintain terrain clearance and to avoid collision with other aircraft and restricted airspace rests with the pilot.
- 1.7 Aircraft flying VFR within Iraklion TMA shall be equipped by a functioning transponder with mode A and C capabilities.
- 1.8 Unless otherwise instructed by the appropriate ATS unit, the VFR aircraft shall squawk A 7000.
- 1.9 All aircraft entering Iraklion TMA North sector Iraklion area should establish contact with Kazantzakis Tower, report over all compulsory reporting points flying the VFR Routes depicted in this chart.
- 1.10 All aircraft entering Iraklion TMA North sector Sitia area should establish contact with Sitia Information, report over all compulsory reporting points flying the VFR Routes depicted in this chart.

2. IRAKLION / N. KAZANTZAKIS Airport:

- 2.1 Access to Iraklion CTR is restricted to aircraft capable of maintaining two-way radio communication with Kazantzakis Tower.
- 2.2 To assist Iraklion / N. Kazantzakis Airport to arrange a landing sequence of VFR arriving aircraft and facilitate the aerodrome traffic, four visual holding patterns are established (two north, one south and one east of Iraklion N. Kazantzakis Airport).
- 2.3 Aircraft destined to Iraklion / N. Kazantzakis Airport should hold over visual holding patterns of the above para 2.2 before establishing contact with Kazantzakis Tower and receiving the relevant clearance.
- 2.4 Departing traffic proceeding east to point ABEAM AGIOS, should proceed only via route PAXIMADI ABEAM AGIOS.
- 2.5 All aircraft entering Iraklion TMA North sector Iraklion area should establish contact with Kazantzakis Tower, report over all compulsory reporting points flying the VFR Routes depicted in this chart.

3. KASTELI Airport:

- 3.1 Access to Kasteli ATZ is restricted to aircraft capable of maintaining two-way radio communication with Kasteli Tower.
- 3.2 Aircraft destined to Kasteli Mil. Airport should not enter Kasteli ATZ before establishing contact with Kasteli Tower and receiving the relevant clearance.

4. SITIA Airport:

- 4.1 Access to Sitia CTR is restricted to aircraft capable of maintaining two-way radio communication with Sitia information or Iraklion Approach.
- 4.2 To assist Sitia's Airport VFR arriving aircraft and facilitate the aerodrome traffic, two visual holding patterns are established (one west and one east of Sitia Airport).
- 4.3 Aircraft destined to Sitia Airport should hold over visual holding patterns of the above para 4.2 before establishing contact Sitia Information and receiving the relevant clearance.
- 4.4 All aircraft entering Iraklion TMA North sector Sitia area should establish contact with Sitia Information, report over all compulsory reporting points flying the VFR Routes depicted in this chart.

COORDINATES (IN WGS-84) OF REPORTING POINTS OF VFR ROUTES

DIA	35° 28' 06" N	025 ⁰ 10' 55" E
PAXIMADI	35° 26' 00" N	025 ⁰ 16' 31" E
ABEAM MALLIA	35º 20' 59" N	025 ⁰ 28' 04" E
ABEAM AGIOS	35° 21' 48" N	025° 47' 21" E
PSIRA ISLAND	35⁰ 11' 50" N	025° 51' 59" E
GRANDES ISLAND	35 ⁰ 12' 52" N	026 ⁰ 18' 41" E
AVGO	35º 36' 14" N	025 ⁰ 34' 32" E
IERAPETRA	35⁰ 00′ 58" N	025 ⁰ 45' 11" E
KASTELI	35º 11' 35" N	025 ⁰ 19' 45" E
HOSPITAL	35⁰ 18' 32" N	025° 05' 37" E
AGIOS MYRON	35⁰ 13′ 51" N	025 ⁰ 01' 51" E
SKALANI	35° 17' 02" N	025 ⁰ 11' 09" E
LABUX	35º 34' 55" N	025 ⁰ 51' 32" E