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Duluth Air Traffic Control Tower

LETTER TO AIRMEN NO. 10-1

SUBJECT: Duluth Air Show Arrival Procedures

CANCELLATION: July 18, 2010, at 2200 Local Time.

On July 17th and 18th, 2010, there will be an air show held at the Duluth International Airport. The airport will be closed on each of these days from 1100 to 1710 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 out and no later than 30 miles. 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 and frequencies to contact approach on. 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 to call via telephone for specific arrival instructions. Duluth Tower (218) 722-7326.

Due to a partial closure of the Alpha taxiway, for Thunderbird aircraft parking, there may be taxi delays encountered. Use caution when proceeding through non-movement ramp areas. At all times, 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 15 from 0950 to 1050 local time and again from 1320 to 1500 local time and on Friday, July 16, from 1100 to 1710 local time. When Runway 9 is in use for arrival aircraft, expect land and hold short operations to be in effect.



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