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Subject: ERA24FA391 Aerobatic Box Information

Contact: David Lewis, Principal Operations Inspector, FAA

The following are excerpts from an email exchange with David Lewis in regards to the aerobatic box used in the vicinity of Whifferdill Airport.

September 26, 2024:

"It looks like the aerobatic practice area was appropriately activated, and NOTAMd out."

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"The name of the aerobatic practice area is Whifferdill. This has been in place for about 38 years and was renewed this past year. The dimensions are as follows:

A square box located over the Cumberland River and bottom land immediately south of Whifferdill airport each side on mile in length extending from 3500 feet MSL to an elevation of 500 feet AGL. The north boundary parallels and is just south of an old railroad bed extending from an unimproved road at the east end of the area to an old railroad bridge at the west end. The remaining boundaries are on mile in length respectively. The area is further defined as extending from 500 feet AGL to the surface only over the dry land between the north bank of the Cumberland River and the flooded area of the Dyson Ditch Wildlife Refuge.

Times of use:

Monday through Saturday 7:30AM to 7:00PM

Sunday 12:00PM to 7:00PM"

