

September 15, 2007, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 6005 Class E Airspace Areas Extending Upward from 700 feet or More Above the Surface of the Earth.

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ANE ME E5 Swans Islands, ME [New]

Swans Island Heliport

(Lat. 44°09'55" N., long. 68°25'49" W.)

Point in Space Coordinates

(Lat. 44°09'45" N., long. 68°26'41" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface of the Earth within a 6-mile radius of the Point in Space Coordinates (Lat. 44°09'45" N., long. 68°26'41" W.) serving the Swans Island Heliport.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA-2008-0063; Airspace
Docket No. 08-ANE-94]

**Establishment of Class E Airspace;
Rumford, ME**

AGENCY: Federal Aviation
Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Direct final rule, request for
comments.

SUMMARY: This action establishes Class E Airspace at Rumford, ME to support a new Area Navigation (RNAV) Global Positioning System (GPS) Special Instrument Approach Procedure (IAP) that has been developed for medical flight operations into the Rumford Community Hospital. This action enhances the safety and management of Instrument Flight Rule (IFR) operations by providing that required controlled airspace to protect for this approach around Rumford, ME.

DATES: Effective 0901 UTC, June 5, 2008. The Director of the Federal Register approves this incorporation by reference action under title 1, Code of Federal Regulations, part 51, subject to the annual revision of FAA Order 7400.9 and publication of conforming amendments. Comments for inclusion in the Rules Docket must be received on or before April 7, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on this rule to: U.S. Department of Transportation,

Docket Operations, West Building,
Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200
New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington,
DC 20590-0001; Telephone: 1-800-
647-5527; Fax: 202-493-2251. You
must identify the Docket Number FAA-
2008-0063; Airspace Docket No. 08-
ANE-94, at the beginning of your
comments. You may also submit and
review received comments through the
Internet at
<http://www.regulations.gov>.

You may review the public docket
containing the rule, any comments
received, and any final disposition in
person in the Dockets Office (see
ADDRESSES section for address and
phone number) between 9 a.m. and 5
p.m., Monday through Friday, except
Federal Holidays.

An informal docket may also be
examined during normal business hours
at the office of the Eastern Service
Center, Federal Aviation
Administration, Room 210, 1701
Columbia Avenue, College Park, Georgia
30337.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320;
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Direct Final Rule Procedure

The FAA anticipates that this
regulation will not result in adverse or
negative comments, and therefore,
issues it as a direct final rule. The FAA
has determined that this rule only
involves an established body of
technical regulations for which frequent
and routine amendments are necessary
to keep them operationally current.
Unless a written adverse or negative
comment or a written notice of intent to
submit an adverse or negative comment
is received within the comment period,
the regulation will become effective on
the date specified above. After the close
of the comment period, the FAA will
publish a document in the **Federal
Register** indicating that no adverse or
negative comments were received and
confirming the effective date. If the FAA
receives, within the comment period, an
adverse or negative comment, or written
notice of intent to submit such a
comment, a document withdrawing the
direct final rule will be published in the
Federal Register, and a notice of
proposed rulemaking may be published
with a new comment period.

Comments Invited

Although this action is in the form of
a direct final rule, and was not preceded

by a notice of proposed rulemaking,
interested persons are invited to
comment on this rule by submitting
such written data, views, or arguments
as they may desire. An electronic copy
of this document may be downloaded
from and comments may be submitted
and reviewed at [http://
www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Recently
published rulemaking documents can
also be accessed through the FAA's Web
page at <http://www.faa.gov>, or the
Federal Register's Web page at [http://
www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html).
Communications should identify both
docket numbers and be submitted in
triplicate to the address specified under
the caption **ADDRESSES** above or through
the Web site. All communications
received on or before the closing date
for comments will be considered, and
this rule may be amended or withdrawn
in light of the comments received.

Comments are specifically invited on
the overall regulatory, economic,
environmental, and energy aspects of
the rule that might suggest a need to
modify the rule. Factual information
that supports the commenter's ideas and
suggestions is extremely helpful in
evaluating the effectiveness of this
action and determining whether
additional rulemaking action would be
needed. All comments submitted will be
available, both before and after the
closing date for comments, in the Rules
Docket for examination by interested
persons. Those wishing the FAA to
acknowledge receipt of their comments
submitted in response to this rule must
submit a self-addressed, stamped
postcard on which the following
statement is made: "Comments to
Docket No. FAA-2008-0063; Airspace
Docket No. 08-ANE-94." The postcard
will be date stamped and returned to the
commenter.

The Rule

This amendment to Title 14, Code of
Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 71
establishes Class E airspace at Rumford,
ME providing the controlled airspace
required to support the new Copter Area
Navigation (RNAV) Global Positioning
System (GPS) 341 Point in Space (PinS)
approach developed for the Rumford
Community Hospital. In today's
environment where speed of treatment
for medical injuries is imperative,
landing sites have been developed for
helicopter medical Lifeguard flights or
Life flights at the local hospitals.
Controlled airspace extending upward
from 700 feet Above Ground Level (AGL)
is required for Instrument Flight Rules
(IFR) operations and to encompass all
Instrument Approach Procedures (IAPs)
to the extent practical, therefore, the

FAA is amending Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 71 to establish a 6-mile radius Class E5 airspace at Rumford, ME. Designations for Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the Earth are published in FAA Order 7400.9R, signed August 15, 2007 effective September 15, 2007, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR part 71.1. The Class E designations listed in this document will be published subsequently in the Order.

Agency Findings

The regulations adopted herein will not have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among various levels of government. Therefore, it is determined that this final rule does not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

The FAA had determined that this regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current, is non-controversial and unlikely to result in adverse or negative comments. It, therefore, (1) is not a "significant rule" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of Regulatory Evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this rule, when promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

The FAA's authority to issue rules regarding aviation safety is found in Title 49 of the United States Code. Subtitle I, Section 106 describes the authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII, Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the agency's authority.

This rulemaking is promulgated under the authority described in Subtitle VII, part A, Subpart I, Section 40103. Under that section, the FAA is charged with prescribing regulations to assign the use of airspace necessary to ensure the safety of aircraft and the efficient use of airspace. This regulation is within the scope of that authority as it establishes controlled airspace near the Rumford Community Hospital in Rumford, ME.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (Air).

Adoption of the Amendment

■ In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, B, C, D AND E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g); 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959–1963 Comp., p. 389.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

■ 2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9R, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, signed August 15, 2007, effective September 15, 2007, is amended as follows:

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ANE ME E5 Rumford, ME [New]

Rumford Community Hospital
(Lat. 44°33'05" N., long. 70°33'20" W.)
Point in Space Coordinates
(Lat. 44°32'37" N., long. 70°32'05" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface of the Earth within a 6-mile radius of the Point in Space Coordinates (Lat. 44°32'37" N., long. 70°32'05" W.) serving the Rumford Community Hospital.

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14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA–2008–0061; Airspace Docket No. 08–ANE–92]

Establishment of Class E Airspace; Vinalhaven, ME

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Direct final rule, request for comments.

SUMMARY: This action establishes Class E Airspace at Vinalhaven, ME to support a new Area Navigation (RNAV) Global Positioning System (GPS) Special Instrument Approach Procedure (IAP) that has been developed for medical flight operations into the Mary Talbot Memorial Airfield. This action enhances the safety and management of Instrument Flight Rule (IFR) operations by providing that required controlled airspace to protect for this approach around Vinalhaven, ME.

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