



SINT MAARTEN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY

MINISTERIE VAN TOERISME, ECONOMISCHE ZAKEN, VERKEER EN TELECOMMUNICATIE
MINISTRY OF TOURISM, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, TRAFFIC & TELECOMMUNICATION



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Date: **FEB 26, 2025**

Philipsburg, Sint Maarten

Our Reference: **SMCAA 2025/039**

Your Reference:

Type authorization: Drone authorization light show

Dear Mr. Hill:

With reference to your application dated **November 19, 2024** and emails from **Milagros de Windt** dated **December 23, 2024**, I hereby inform you that **Hireuavpro.com LLC** (the applicant) is authorized to conduct an aerial light show at the Sonesta Beach resort, using Flyfire Kaiken drones listed in **Table 1**.

Table 1 *Approved UAS/ RPAS/ Drones*

Model	R/N	Weight	Amount
Flyfire Kaiken	See attached manual	Approx. 650 grams	Approx. 200

Table 2 *Approved drone pilot and VOs*

	Drone Pilot	License #		VOs		
1.	Jacob Gould	4648054	1.	Isaac Henry	3.	Graham Hill
			2.	Jason O-Keefe		

All of the aerial photography and video flights must conform to the following conditions and limitations stipulated below:

- The **"Hireuavpro.com LLC"** shall be liable for any possible damage and/or injury caused by the use of the RPAS or Drone;
- The Drone operator must, in addition to the conditions mentioned in this authorization ensure that all drone flights are conducted in accordance with the safety guidelines prescribed in "Bijlage B, behorende bij de, Regeling van de Minister van Toerisme, Economische Zaken,



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Verkeer en Telecommunicatie van de 12de maart 2019, houdende beperking van het gebruik van RPAS in Sint Maarten (AB 2019, no. 8)", attached to this authorization.

- c) The RPAS/ drone operations must comply with the operational, technical and environmental provisions stipulated in the Federal Aviation Administration Certificate of Waiver (**Certificate of Waiver Number 107W-2022-02038**) issued to **Hireuavpro.com**;
- d) The drone light show and the drone flights associated with the show are permitted from **21:00pm** until **23:00PM**, in the areas of Sonesta Mayo located at the coordinates **18°02'26.3"N 63°07'17.6"W**. illustrated in the submitted **Drone Show Site Plan**. The drone light show shall not exceed **15 minutes**;
- e) The drones used for the drone light show shall be flown at an altitude not exceeding **400ft** above ground level;
- f) All RPAS/Drone operations shall be coordinated with the Air Traffic Control of Princess Juliana International Airport and as such the tower shall be contacted **30 minutes** prior to the commencement of the flights using the following contact numbers;
 - 1) **Control tower @ 1-721-545-2160**
 - 2) **Manager control tower @ 1-721-546-7539**
 - 3) **Director Air Traffic Service @ Tel 1-721-546-7536**
- g) The applicant shall ensure adequate security of the Command-and-control center and shall provide a copy of this plan prior to the operations;
- h) The drone pilot shall ensure that there are adequate visual observers (VO) present at the event as outlined in the ConOps Manual to account for the number of drones used for the drone show;
- i) The applicant shall notify the department on any cancellations or delays caused by weather or other unforeseen circumstances;
- j) When conducting each flight all relevant documents such as the certificate of registration/ license, insurance, waivers etc. shall be valid at all times;
- k) This authorization can be suspended or revoked if it is discovered that the RPAS/Drone operated in the contravention of the conditions and limitations stipulated herein;
- l) The applicant is responsible for ensuring that the operator of the RPAS/Drone, PIC and observers are all familiar with the content of this authorization;
- m) This authorization is only applicable for activities on the Dutch side of Sint Maarten;



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n) This authorization is valid on **March 04, 2025**.

Sincerely,



Mr. Louis Halley, Department Head of Civil Aviation and Shipping and Maritime affairs
on behalf of
The Minister of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Traffic & Telecommunication

Notice of Objection

Concerned parties may present a notice of objection within 6 weeks of the decision to the Minister of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Traffic and Telecommunication or seek an appeal of the decision to the Court of First Instance pursuant to article 54 and 55 of the National Decree on Administrative Law (LAR).