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# FLYING A DRONE?

**BE SAFE.  
BE LEGAL.  
BE RESPONSIBLE.**

The popularity of small unmanned aircraft, sometimes called UAVs or drones, is growing and owners now being advised to pay more attention to safety issues.

People flying these unmanned aircraft should understand that they are subject to aviation rules, and should not treat the devices as harmless gadgets or toys.

## ALWAYS REMEMBER:



You are legally responsible for the safe conduct of each flight; this includes being responsible for avoiding collisions with other people or objects – including aircraft.



Before each flight, check that your unmanned aircraft is not damaged and that all components are working.



Think about what you do with any images you obtain as you may breach privacy laws.



You must keep the unmanned aircraft within your sight at all times.



You must not fly your unmanned aircraft over a congested area, or within 50m of a person, vehicle or building. Also, stay well clear of airports and airfields.



If you intend to use an unmanned aircraft for any kind of commercial activity, you must get 'Permission' from Falkland Islands Director of Civil Aviation prior to commencing the activity.

If you have any further questions regarding aviation rules and your aircraft, please email: [civilaviation@sec.gov.fk](mailto:civilaviation@sec.gov.fk) or telephone: **27300**