

ALPA SECURITY ALERT 2010-1

SUBJECT: Increased Security Measures for 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games – Vancouver, B. C., Canada

BACKGROUND:

The city of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, will be the site of the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Airspace changes will be in effect coincidental with the dates of the opening and closing of the Olympic Athletes Village.

In addition to athletic participation from around the world, a large number of VIPs and world leaders are also expected to be in attendance. Significant economic and social impact is expected within the Lower Mainland area in particular and to British Columbia in general.

As a result, security measures throughout the city, including its airspace and airport (YVR), will be enhanced during this period.

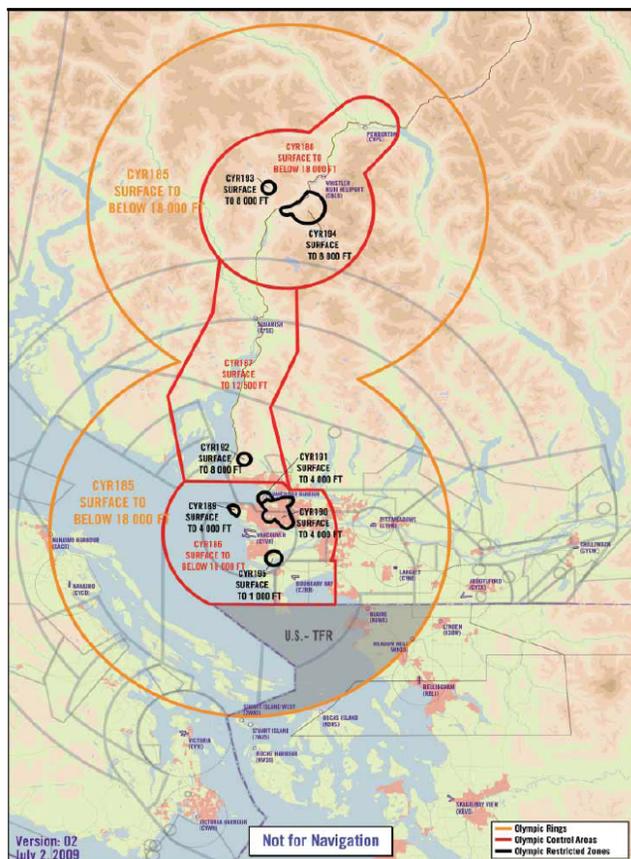
We have been advised by various regulatory agencies that in many respects security changes will be transparent and seamless; however we believe it reasonable to assume that you may notice

differences from “normal operations.” These differences will be the result of extraordinary measures in place to ensure the safety and security of athletes, participants and spectators, as well as the general population. At present, there is no credible information or intelligence indicating any specific threat or heightened security concern.

Crewmembers are encouraged to pay particular attention to compliance with security regulations governing flight crew ramp movement and activities. You are also urged to maintain heightened situational awareness in and around airport facilities during this time.

Summary of Airspace Changes

The accompanying graphic depicts the special “Olympic Rings” that have been designated for the Olympic Games. Specific procedures apply for flight operations within these rings. In addition, specific security procedures for



inbound flights will be in effect. Details on these restrictions and procedures are found in the Transport Canada Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP), specifically AIP Supplement 37/09.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Review any/all company bulletins/information provided regarding the Olympic event.
- Review any/all Transport Canada directives, AIP circulars/supplements, NOTAMS, etc., related to airspace restrictions and procedural considerations with regard to the Vancouver Olympic and Paralympic Games.
- Be prepared for enhanced security measures and the possibility of delays at the airport and in and around the city of Vancouver.
- For additional information concerning this event, refer to AIP Supplement 37/09 [link to http://www.navcanada.ca/ContentDefinitionFiles/Vancouver2010/RulesInfo/AIP/Vancouver_AIP_EN.pdf].

Please contact the ALPA Engineering & Air Safety Department at 800-424-2470 with any questions.

You can find more information on our website. Visit ALPA's National Security Committee online at www.alpa.org.



Captain Robb Powers
Chairman, National Security Committee



Captain Rory Kay
Executive Air Safety Chairman