On behalf of the Bethpage Air Show at Jones Beach, we send our sincere condolences to the entire GEICO Skytypers family and the family and friends of Ken Johansen. You will truly be missed.

AIR SHOW CANCELLED SUNDAY 5/27/18 DUE TO WEATHER

"We are disappointed to announce that today's scheduled Bethpage Air Show at Jones Beach State Park is cancelled. We are so sorry to disappoint the Air Show enthusiasts, but weather conditions prohibit the performers from being able to fly. The safety of the performers and the spectators is our first concern. Therefore this decision to cancel, although not an easy decision was a necessary one.

This is only the second time an Air Show day has been cancelled due to inclement weather since 2004. The cancellation took place on the Saturday performance since 2013. We look forward to seeing you all next year."

U.S. Navy Blue Angels to Return for 2018 -□ The 15th annual air show will also feature an F-22 Raptor









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Watching the Show

There are two ways that one can watch the show: from the beach or from a boat. Some have asked me if the show can be seen from other surrounding beaches, and the answer is probably yes. However, you will be nowhere near airhsow center (where all the action takes place and the acts are centered around) and you will not hear Mr. Reider's commentary. So for the best viewing experience, stay with Jones Beach itself.

For those with boats, the show can be viewed from Zach's Bay or from the ocean. However, there are restrictions as to where in the ocean the show can be watched. I was able to find these parameters for the 2005 show, and I can only assume that they will be the same for this year. And if they aren't exactly the same, the worst that can happen is the Coast Guard will yell at you and tell you to move. No biggie.

"Sec. 165.T01-033 Safety Zone; Jones Beach Air show, Jones Beach, Wantagh, NY... (a) Location. Beginning at a point on land located in Jones Beach State Park at approximate position 40[deg]35'06" N, 073[deg]32'37" W, then running east along the shoreline of Jones Beach State Park to approximate position 40[de

g]35'49" N, 073[deg]28'47" W;

then running south to an position in the Atlantic Ocean off of Jones Beach at approximate position

40[deg]34'23" N, 073[deg]32'23" W;

then running west to approximate position

40[deg]35'05" N, 073[deg]28'34" W;

then running north to the point of beginning at approximate position

40[deg]35'06" N, 073[deg]32'37" W.

All coordinates are North American Datum 1983."

Directions to the American Airpower Museum:

Long Island Expressway

Visitors may arrive at the museum from the Long Island Expressway by exiting south on Exit 49, Route 110. Following the LIRR trestle, make a left on Conklin Avenue, proceed to New Highway and turn right. Pass two hangars and make a right hand turn into museum parking. The museum entrance is the red door at the hangar marked "American Airpower Museum."