

season, diverting to Newcastle in the early hours of Sunday 6th on a flight from Sharm-el-Sheikh owing to a reduced landing distance at Edinburgh due to work in progress. The aircraft, leased to Sunwing from Hapag-Lloyd wore the classic 'orange' colour-scheme of the German carrier.

UK REGISTERED VISITORS No notable British airliner ad-hoc visitors during October, and a poorer showing from the domestic biz jet contingent too, only one of the thirteen such aircraft to appear during the month being worthy of mention, Citation Bravo **G-OPEM** which made two landings on Friday 18th, the aeroplane having made only one previous appearance here during August 2013.

Mid-October saw the re-appearance at Newcastle Airport of one of the 'closest' locally-based fixed-wing aircraft, the Currock Hill-based Grob 109 **G-KNEK** diverting in due to bad weather on a flight from Carlisle on the afternoon of Saturday 12th, the aeroplane making the short trip home the following morning. Its first landing here for over ten years, it had first appeared here on 18th June 2000, with further landings occurring during a short 'detachment' from 27th June to 4th July 2001. The first day of the month produced the only notable British helicopters during October, both first-visitors, the Yorkshire Air Ambulance's 'TV star' MD.902 Explorer **G-CEMS** calling in for fuel from the Freeman Hospital during the afternoon of Tuesday 1st, while Jet Ranger **G-ILYA** followed for its first landing here later in the afternoon whilst on local pipeline patrols - coming full circle from the aircraft which started off this month's rundown, the rather vintage aircraft had originally been delivered new to the Royal Saudi Air Force in 1968!



Dubai Air Wing Boeing 737-800 BBJ2 A6-HEH on final approach to Newcastle Airport on 20th October 2013.
(Photo: Nicholas Hoenich)

<u>Tuesday 1st October</u>									
G-RJXF	Embraer ERJ-145	BMR8153/9453	0049-0121	EGGP	EGPD	bmi Regional			
A6-HRM	Boeing 747-422 (26903)	DUB1	0312-1924	OMDB	OMDB	Dubai Air Wing			
N228US	Diamond DA.42 TwinStar (42.347)		30/9-0917		EGSH				
G-CEMS	MD.902 Explorer	HLE98	1357-1436	Freema	Freema	UK HEMS			
G-ILYA	AB206B Jet Ranger II	Pipeline81	1458-1549	Nr.PD	Local				
M-BETS	R.Commander 695A (96034)		29/9-1603		EGGP				
G-ILYA	AB206B Jet Ranger II	Pipeline81	1628-2nd	Local					
N225EE	Gulfstream V (563)	KA180	1917-2302	EGPE	EGGW	Kaiser Air			
<u>Wednesday 2nd October</u>									
D-CTTT	Citation XLS (5573)	AUF331/2	0705-0757	EDMA	EYVI	Agusta Air			
G-ILYA	AB206B Jet Ranger II	Pipeline81	1st -0838		EGNC				
N88NA	PA-32R-301T Saratoga SP (8529005)		1238-1801	EGSC	EGSC				
G-FJET	Citation 550	LNX64FJ	1255-1502	EGMC	EGWU	London Exec Avn			
OE-FFB	Citation 510 Mustang (0065)								
		GAC502A/255G	1414-1513	EGJB	EGLF	Globe Air			
D-CDRF	Learjet 45 (342)	AMB989	1429-1742	LEPA	EDSB	DRF			
N105ST	Gulfstream 550 (5170)		30/9-1715		LEMG	Seatankers Mgmt.			
LN-BRG	Falcon 900EX (230)	MDT7	30/9-1718		LEMG	Sundt Air A/S			
N789MD	Cessna 340A (1021)		30/9-1722		EGTC				
G-GDSG	Agusta A109E		1812-1828	Coldst	LeighB	Pendley Farm			
G-IFTE	HS.125-700B	IFT202	1939-2005	EGNJ	ENGM	Interflight			
G-FJET	Citation 550	LNX64FJ	2002-2034	EGWU	EGMC	London Exec Avn			
<u>Thursday 3rd October</u>									
N209DW	Lancair LC41-550FG (41504)		0925-4th	EGTK					