



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 159 of 2024

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Santa swimming event in Marsamxett Harbour

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies that a Santa swimming event will be held on Sunday 1st December 2024. The swimming event is estimated to commence at 1030 hours and will finish at approximately 1200 hours.

The Santa swimming event will start from the Grand Hotel Excelsior Marina point A towards Manoel Island point B, then to Ta' Xbiex Water Polo club point C and finally back to the Grand Hotel Excelsior Marina point A, as shown on attached chart.

Support vessels will accompany the participating swimmers.

Mariners are advised to keep a sharp lookout and navigate well clear of the area during the stipulated date and time, giving the swimmers a wide berth.

They are to comply with any instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16, by Valletta VTS and by any Enforcement Personnel on site.

Charts affected: **BA 177**

