



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 26 of 2024

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MEDIAS 2024 Survey - Research round Malta and between Malta and Sicily

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that acoustic survey and research will be carried out around Malta and between Malta and Sicily.

Weather permitting the survey/research is planned to commence on with immediate effect and be completed by Saturday 30th November 2024 and they will be working day and night along the following transects:

From	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)	To	Latitude(N)	Longitude (E)
M1	36° 23'.104	014° 29'.814	M2	36° 02'.842	014° 20'.246
M3	35° 57'.031	014° 29'.814	M4	36° 20'.434	014° 40'.269
M5	36° 17'.293	014° 51'.431	M6	35° 41'.009	014° 34'.953
M7	35° 30'.643	014° 43'.104	M8	36° 14'.151	015° 01'.708
M9	36° 10'.539	015° 12'.517	M10	35° 27'.030	014° 52'.672
M11	35° 27'.344	014° 05'.429	M12	36° 03'.470	015° 21'.906
M13	36° 08'.367	014° 17'.828	M14	36° 05'.156	014° 16'.017
M15	36° 06'.762	014° 12'.813	M16	36° 01'.822	014° 07'.519
M17	35° 57'.994	014° 11'.002	M18	36° 00'.711	014° 12'.952
M19	35° 57'.253	014° 16'.574	M20	35° 51'.819	014° 12'.674
M21	35° 47'.868	014° 17'.271	M22	35° 50'.955	014° 20'.475
M23	35° 48'.115	014° 26'.604	M24	35° 43'.175	014° 23'.679
M25	35° 42'.558	014° 29'.251	M26	35° 47'.911	014° 31'.898

Part of the work consists of the survey vessel towing a pelagic net and sometimes she will also be stationary therefore she will be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre.

The survey vessel shall exhibit the appropriate lights and shape signals in accordance with the Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at sea. 1972 (COLREGS) and with the International Code of Signals.



Mariners are instructed to navigate with caution when the above-mentioned vessel is sighted and maintain a safe distance of 0.50 Nautical Miles from the vessels.

They are to observe any instructions given on VHF channel 69 and /or 16 by Malta Coastal Station (Malta VTS) and on VHF channel 12 by Valletta VTS when crossing the channel between Sicily and Malta.

Charts Affected: **BA 194, 2123, 2124, 2537, 2538 and Int. 301**

Positions referred to **WGS 84 DATUM**