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### Live Gunnery Firing Practice from Pembroke Ranges (LMD-1) in October 2020

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies that the Armed Forces of Malta shall conduct a live gunnery firing practice from the Pembroke Ranges between Monday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020 with Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020 being reserved dates. The firing practice will take place between 0800 hours to 1600 hours local time, (0600 hours to 1400 hours UTC).

The exercise will take place within the area enclosed by the points A, B & C as follows:

From Position A:

LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
35° 55'.900	014° 28'.533

thence on a bearing of 335 True x 8.5 nautical miles to:

Position B:

LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
36° 03'.620	014° 24'.100

thence on an arc of a circle radius 8.5 nautical miles centred on position A to:

Position C:

LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
36° 00'.150	014° 37'.600

thence on a bearing of 240 True to position A.



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All vessels in the vicinity must proceed with caution and keep at least eight and a half nautical miles (8.5NM) off the Pembroke Coast on the dates and times indicated.

Mariners are also informed that the firing practice, on the above-mentioned dates will stop from 1020 hours to 1040 hours local time and therefore transit within the restricted area will be allowed strictly between these times. Any vessel intending to transit the area within these times is to communicate with Malta VTS (Malta Coast Radio Station) on VHF channel 69 for final approval prior to entering the area.

Instructions given by AFM craft patrolling the area, Malta VTS (Malta Coast Radio Station) on VHF channel 69 and Valletta VTS (Valletta Port Control) on VHF channel 12 are to be complied with at all times.

Chart affected: **BA 194, 2537 and 2538**

Positions referred to WGS 84 DATUM