



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## NOTICE TO MARINERS No 25 of 2021

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### **Swim from Cap Bon / Ras Addar (Tunisia) to Capo Granitola (Sicily)**

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies Mariners that a swim crossing from Cap Bon / Ras Addar (Tunisia) to Capo Granitola (Sicily) is being held.

The three (3) day swimming event will be held between Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021. The actual departure date will be communicated through a navigational warning.

The swimmer will be departing Cap Bon Ou Ras Addar (Tunisia) at 1600 hours Local Time (1400 hours UTC) on the notified date and is expected to arrive in Capo Granitola (Sicily) forty-eight hours later.

The vessels “*SY Cadmus*”, “*MV Just Add Water*”, “*SY Olwyn*”, “*SY Pippus*” and “*SY Soft Parade*” will be accompanying the swimmer at all times.

They will be following the route and will be in the following approximate position:

		Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
Start	day 1 at 1600 hours L.T. in position	37° 05'.360	011° 01'.991
to	day 1 at 2000 hours L.T. in position	37° 07'.706	011° 10'.254
to	day 2 at 0000 hours L.T. in position	37° 10'.087	011° 18'.447
to	day 2 at 0400 hours L.T. in position	37° 12'.389	011° 26'.691
to	day 2 at 0800 hours L.T. in position	37° 14'.689	011° 34'.836
to	day 2 at 1200 hours L.T. in position	37° 17'.042	011° 43'.016
to	day 2 at 1600 hours L.T. in position	37° 19'.384	011° 51'.226
to	day 2 at 2000 hours L.T. in position	37° 21'.802	011° 59'.388
to	day 3 at 0000 hours L.T. in position	37° 24'.142	012° 07'.549
to	day 3 at 0400 hours L.T. in position	37° 26'.558	012° 15'.661
to	day 3 at 0800 hours L.T. in position	37° 28'.934	012° 23'.870
to	day 3 at 1200 hours L.T. in position	37° 31'.309	012° 32'.080
finish	day 3 at 1600 hours L.T. in position	37° 33'.660	012° 40'.226



A Sécurité message will be promulgated on maritime VHF Channel 16 throughout the duration of the event by the participating vessels.

Mariners are to note the above and give the swimmer and the accompanying vessels a wide berth of one nautical mile (1NM) when sighted. They are to obey any instructions given by Malta Radio on 2182/2625 kHz, VHF channel 96 and/or 16 and on NAVTEX (NBDP), when the swim is taking place.

Charts Affected: **INT 301, INT 302, BA 2123**