



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Official Nautical Charts and Notices to Mariners

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta would like to remind all mariners, including fishermen, and owners and operators of any type of vessel, that the official Nautical Charts of Malta and the Notices to Mariners issued by the Authority, from time to time, have the force of law and regulate navigation within Maltese ports, internal and territorial waters. They also contribute significantly towards safety at sea and the preservation of good order. Observation and compliance with this Notice always remains obligatory, during navigation, and when operating vessels.

Special attention is hereby directed at the “no fishing”, especially the use of trammel and gilling nets, and the “no anchoring” restrictions within ports and their approaches. Official Nautical Charts can be obtained from authorised distributors in Malta.

The Ports and Yachting Directorate further reminds that Notices to Mariners are published in the Government Gazette and are also accessible through the Authority’s website and the NAWTIKA APP.

Enforcement and legal action in terms of law will be taken if there is a breach of or non-compliance with such official Nautical Charts and Notices to Mariners.