



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## NOTICE TO MARINERS No 027 of 2022

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### **SURFSKI CROSSING FROM SAN ĠILJAN (MALTA) TO MARINA DI MODICA, (SICILY, ITALY)**

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that two paddlers from the 'Malta Canoe Racing Club' will attempt to traverse the Malta Channel from San Ġiljan to Marina di Modica.

The two paddlers will each paddle a Surfski (Kayak). A support vessel with the name 'FUNSAIL' (white hull, Call Sign 9HB4872 and MMSI 215000445) will accompany the paddlers.

Weather permitting the event will commence from a position off Il-Ponta` ta' Dragunara in Malta, Latitude 35° 55.6'N, Longitude 014° 29.8'E, on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at approximately 0600 hours and follow an approximate course of 016° (T). The kayakers will paddle to Punta Religione - Marina di Modica, Sicily, Latitude 36°42.5'N, Longitude 014° 46.6'E. In case of unfavourable weather conditions on the day an attempt to cross will continue for the following 14 days up to the 25 June 2022.

Mariners transiting the Malta/Sicily Channel on the above-mentioned dates are requested to keep a sharp lookout for the paddlers and the support vessel and to give them a wide berth when sighted.

Chart Affected: **BA 2124**