



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 13 of 2024

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Malta Young Sailors Club - Windsurf race from St Paul's Bay (Malta) to Marina di Ragusa (Sicily)

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies Mariners that a windsurfing race from St. Paul's Bay - Malta to Marina di Ragusa (Sicily, Italy) will be taking place.

Eight windsurfers will be departing from St. Paul's Bay (Malta) and, depending on wind and sea direction, will sail either towards Ghallis Rocks (Malta) or Marsalforn (Gozo), where there will be an inflatable buoy. The surfers will then go round the inflatable buoy and sail towards Marina di Ragusa (Sicily, Italy). The event will take place on either Friday 17th, Saturday 18th or Sunday 19th May 2024 departing between 0900 hours and 1200 hours.

Each windsurfer will be accompanied by an escort/support RHIB, there will also be another three vessels one of which is a water ambulance.

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

They are to comply with any instructions given on VHF channel 69 and /or 16 by Malta VTS and on VHF channel 12 by Valletta VTS when crossing the channel between Sicily and Malta.

Charts Affected: **BA 2123, 2124**