



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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M/V Seabourn Venture - Submarine Training

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and owners of vessels that submarine training will be carried out in a number of areas as per details below.

The training will be carried out from the M/V Seabourn Venture between Saturday 2nd July 2022 and Thursday 14th July 2022.

In line with the training envisaged, M/V Seabourn Venture will carry out submarine diving operations and will be either moored or in Dynamic Positioning mode at the following locations as shown on the attached chart.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Latitude (N)</u>	<u>Longitude (E)</u>
Point A	35° 59'.427	014° 26'.754
Point B (HMS Stubborn)	35° 58'.958	014° 26'.772

Bunker Area 1 As charted.

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Location</u>
Saturday 2 nd July	0800 hours	1800 hours	Point A
Sunday 3 rd July	0800 hours	1730 hours	Point A
Monday 4 th July	0800 hours	2000 hours	Point A
Tuesday 5 th July	0900 hours	1800 hours	Point A
Wednesday 6 th July	0800 hours	1100 hours	Point B
	1300 hours	1500 hours	Point B
Thursday 7 th July	0630 hours	1100 hours	Point B
	1300 hours	1500 hours	Point B
	1600 hours	2000 hours	Point A



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Friday 8 th July	0900 hours	1200 hours	Point B
	1400 hours	1600 hours	Point B
Saturday 9 th July	0800 hours	1100 hours	Point B
	1300 hours	1500 hours	Point B
	1600 hours	2000 hours	Point A
Sunday 10 th July	0800 hours	1100 hours	Point B
	1300 hours	1500 hours	Point B
Monday 11 th July	0800 hours	2000 hours	Bunker Area 1
Tuesday 12 th July	0900 hours	1730 hours	Bunker Area 1
Wednesday 13 th July	0800 hours	1730 hours	Bunker Area 1
Thursday 14 th July	0800 hours	1500 hours	Bunker Area 1

The M/V Seabourn Venture will be deploying the manned submarine, which will have a RHIB in attendance, from which will be displayed the International Code of Signals flag "A".

A safety zone of 200m round the vessels is to be kept during the above-mentioned dates and times.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, proceed with caution and at slow speed when navigating close to the above locations. They are to comply with instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS.

Chart affected: **BA 177, 2537, 2538**

