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Further to Swimming Event Between Mellieha Bay and St. George's Bay

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that further to local Notice to Mariners No 67 of 2015, due to forecast of inclement weather, the Ladybird Foundation will now be holding the swimming and kayak event on Saturday 19 September 2015.

The swimming participants will depart from Mellieha Bay at approximately **0700 hrs** on **Saturday 19 September 2015**. They are to swim along the east coast towards the Radisson Baypoint, St. Julians and are expected to arrive at about 1400 hrs. (See attached chart). The Kayak participants will depart from the Radisson Baypoint resort at about 0600 hrs on **Saturday 19 September 2015** and expected to return to the same place at about 2100hrs. Both events are weather permitting.

Support vessels will accompany the participating swimmers.

Mariners are advised to keep a sharp lookout and navigate at slow speed and keep well clear of the area during the stipulated time giving the swimmers and kayakers a wide berth. They are to obey any instructions issued by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS)

Charts affected: BA 211A, 2537 and 2538