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Malta Informal Summit Maritime Exclusion and Restriction Zones on 03 February 2017

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies all mariners that the Malta Informal Summit will be held on Friday 03 February 2017.

The Government of Malta notifies that for the duration of the event, Maritime Restricted Zones (MRZ) and Maritime Exclusion Zones (MEZ) have been established.

The MRZ and MEZ are delineated by imaginary lines and the coastline.

Maritime Restriction Zone (MRZ)

Mariners are informed that activities and navigation may be restricted in the designated MRZ. Vessels operating in MRZ are to ensure constant watch on VHF CH16 and comply with any instructions issued by AFM, Police, TM enforcement vessels and Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS).

Zone 1 Tigne Point to South East of Ras il-Gebel including Valletta and Marsamxetto Harbours

On Friday 03 February 2017 from 1300 hours to 1600 hours.

Point	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 54' .41	14° 30' .92
B	35° 55' .98	14° 32' .72
M	35° 54' .55	14° 34' .55
N	35° 52' .83	14° 33' .64

Only authorised vessels will be allowed to navigate in the above area

Maritime Exclusion Zone (MEZ) [Area hatched in black on attached chart]

Mariners are informed that no navigation in or transit within the MEZ will be permitted when this zone is active as indicated in the dates and times below. **The Armed Forces of Malta patrol vessels are authorised to use force in cases of non-compliance.**



Zone 1a Valletta Harbour and Approaches

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On Friday 03 February 2017 from 1300 hrs to 1600 hrs.

The area is a sector of radius one (1) Nautical Mile centred on point V, to point O then an arch to point P, along the coast to point Q, to an imaginary line to point R then along the coast to point V (St Elmo Fort)

Point	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
V	35° 54' .200	14° 31' .200 (Shore)
O	35° 55' .100	14° 31' .200 (Shore)
P	35° 53' .600	14° 32' .200
Q	35° 53' .159	14° 30' .633
R	35° 53' .319	14° 30' .465

Territorial Seas

Mariners are informed that security forces will be operating throughout the full extent of Maltese Territorial Seas. Any vessel may be approached and subjected to a verbal challenge to which they are obliged to respond.

Mariners are instructed to comply with any instructions given by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS), The Armed Forces of Malta patrol vessels and T.M. enforcement vessels authorised to operate in such areas. Force may be used by the crew of the patrol vessels in cases of non-compliance. **Only authorised vessels will be allowed to transit or enter the restricted zones mentioned above.**

Part of BA chart 194 attached

Charts affected: BA 177, 194, 2537, 2538

All positions are referred to WGS 84 DATUM.

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