

PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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No Swimming beyond boundary at "Wied il-Bumi Kalafrana, Birzebbugia" - Marsaxlokk Bay

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners and owners of vessels that due to the close proximity of vessels berthing at Freeport Terminal 1 West quay to the shore of Wied il-Bumi, Kalafrana, Birzebbugia where the site is a popular swimming area, a floating rope supported by black and white buoys and marked also by two 1 metre spherical unlit yellow buoys has been set up to delineate a boundary that bathers cannot exceed. The boundary is as shown on the attached chart. This area is not a swimmers zone and has no restriction on small vessels except the physical obstruction of the floating rope and buoys.

Masters of vessels are to note the above and give the boundary line a wide berth when navigating in the vicinity.

Chart Affected: BA 36

