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Use of Cirkewwa South Quay for Demonstration of a Small Aerial Drone

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies all mariners, owners of vessels and that there will be a demonstration of an aerial small drone at the Cirkewwa South Quay on the 22 June 2015. This event will be held between 1730 hours and 2000hrs. This demonstration will consist of flying this drone over the sea next to the Cirkewwa South Quay and back. Then it will be directed towards Comino and back again. The drone will be flown at an approximate height of 30m Above Mean Sea Level (AMSL)

In view of the above Mariners, owners of vessels and water sports operators are instructed not to enter Paradise Bay area without prior permission from the Ports and Yachting Directorate or under instructions of the organisers in the area. Water sports operators using parasailing in the Fliegu ta Kemmuna (south Comino Channel) are to note the above and operate with caution due to the flying height of the drone. The quay and in the vicinity is to be free from any berthed/anchored vessels.

Mariners are to comply with instructions issued by Valletta Port Control (VTS), Police and Enforcement Officers.

Charts affected: BA 211A, 2538, and 2537.