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PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO 40 of 2017

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Live firing practice at Pembroke Ranges – 31st August 2017 Extended hours

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies that further to Notice to Mariners No 2 of 2015, the Armed Forces of Malta will carry out Live Firing Practice on **Thursday 31st August 2017**, with extended hours between **1800 and 2200 hours** (Local Time).

The exercise area is delineated by sector ABC.

From Position A

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 55'.540	014° 28'.320 (Centre point on land),
a radius of 4 Nautical miles to points		
B	35° 59'.460	014° 27'.150 and
C	35° 58'.290	014° 32'.190

During the Live Firing Practice Red Flags (approximate size 2.5m x 2m) will be flown from the shore limits. Mariners are warned to keep as a minimum 4 nautical miles off the coast when the flags are sighted.

Moreover, they must obey instructions Valletta Port Control (VTS) on VHF channel 12.

Charts affected BA 2538, 2537, 194.

Positions referred to WGS 84 DATUM