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PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS NO 75 of 2017

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Danger to Navigation – No Go Zone

Reference is made to BA chart 211A (Channels between Malta and Ghawdex).

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that the charted Comino tuna farm and the St. Paul's Bay (outer) tuna farm are still delineated by LIT marker buoys.

Further to Notice to Mariners No.33 of 2017, several unlit buoys and trailing ropes still exist within these areas and therefore considered a **danger to navigation**. Sailing through these areas is **prohibited**.

The above mentioned areas are in the following positions:

The Comino tuna farm in position:

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	36° 00'.170	014° 19'.790
B	36° 00'.200	014° 20'.090
C	36° 00'.020	014° 20'.110
D	35° 59'.970	014° 19'.810

and the St. Paul's Bay (Outer) tuna farm in position:

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 58'.500	014° 24'.920
B	35° 58'.720	014° 24'.900
C	35° 58'.570	014° 25'.650
D	35° 58'.350	014° 25'.660

Mariners are instructed to give the above mentioned areas a wide berth, keep a sharp lookout and navigate at slow speed when in the vicinity.

Chart affected: BA 211, 2537, 2538