



Transport Malta

PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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**To: Event Organisers
 Entities
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Application for Authorisation to Hold Maritime-Related Activities

The Authority for Transport in Malta hereby notifies all concerned that any person or entity, including clubs and associations, intending to organise, coordinate, promote or carry out any maritime-related activity within Maltese ports, internal waters or territorial waters shall, prior to the holding of such activity, apply for and obtain the written authorisation of the Authority.

Applications shall be submitted on the prescribed "Application for Authorisation to Hold a Maritime Activity" form and shall be accompanied by the applicable fee together with all supporting documentation required by the Authority. The current version of the form is attached to this Port Notice. All concerned are urged to consult the Authority's website (www.transport.gov.mt) to ensure the updated version of the form is used.

Applications are to be submitted sufficiently in advance of the proposed activity and, in any case, not less than fourteen (14) days before the intended date thereof. This is required to allow the Authority adequate time to assess the application, consult with relevant authority or entity where necessary, and determine any navigational, operational, safety, security or environmental conditions which may be applicable. Applications received after this deadline may be refused.

No maritime-related activity shall be held unless and until the Authority has issued its written authorisation. The granting of such authorisation may be subject to terms, conditions, restrictions or amendments as the Authority may deem necessary, including but not limited to, changes to the proposed location or timing of the activity, traffic management measures, safety requirements, operational limitations or the publication of a Local Notice to Mariners.

Applicants and organisers shall remain solely responsible for ensuring that the activity is conducted strictly in accordance with the authorisation granted, any conditions imposed, all applicable laws and regulations, and any lawful directions given by the Authority or any other competent regulating authority.

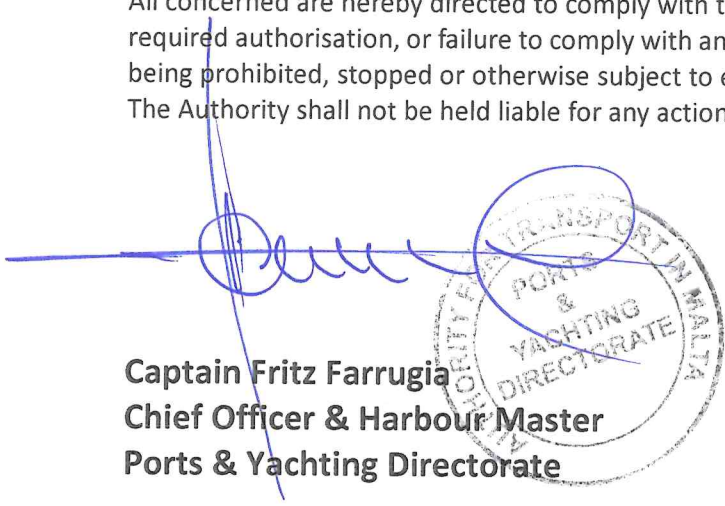
The granting of an authorisation shall be without prejudice to any other approval, permit, licence or other authorisation that may be required from any other competent authority, which shall remain the sole responsibility of the applicant to obtain.



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The Authority reserves the right to refuse, impose conditions upon, amend, suspend, postpone or revoke any authorisation where it considers that the proposed activity may prejudice maritime safety or security, navigation, port operations, the environment, public order or the rights and legitimate interests of other users of the sea.

All concerned are hereby directed to comply with the provisions of this Port Notice. Failure to obtain the required authorisation, or failure to comply with any condition attached thereto, may result in the activity being prohibited, stopped or otherwise subject to enforcement action in accordance with applicable law. The Authority shall not be held liable for any action taken pursuant to this Port Notice.



Captain Fritz Farrugia
Chief Officer & Harbour Master
Ports & Yachting Directorate

10th September 2026