



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 042 of 2025

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Birzebbuga Sailing Club - Crosscraft Spring Regatta 2025

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, hereby notifies mariners that the Birzebbuga Sailing Club shall be holding the Crosscraft Spring Regatta 2025 between Saturday 26th April and Sunday 27th April 2025.

Races shall take place between 0900 hours and 1700 hours (local time) on all days.

Class races shall take place over two (2) adjacent upwind / downwind courses, centred in the selected sailing area depending on the prevailing weather conditions. See attached chart showing areas A1, A2, B and C.

The courses, around which the competitors shall have to sail, shall be defined by orange inflatable marks (waypoints) of about 1.5 meters in height.

Races will take place, only when no merchant vessel traffic is scheduled to enter or to depart, from the Malta Freeport Terminals.

Masters of all craft, not directly involved in any of these events, are asked to keep clear of the racing areas, especially at each of the turning marks. All mariners are to observe any instructions that may be given from the Race Organisers safety craft or on VHF Channels 14 and/or 16 by Marsaxlokk VTS.

Charts effected: **BA 36, 2538**

MARINE RESERVES
Stopping is prohibited in these areas. Anchoring is only permitted to divers' vessels after notification to Valletta VTS. Only surface fishing is permitted.

