



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 20 of 2025

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### **Kayak crossing from Gela (Sicily, Italy) to Ramla tal-Mixquqa (Malta)**

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that 'Kayak for Charity – Malta' is organising a kayak crossing event between Gela, Sicily and Ramla tal-Mixquqa, Malta in aid of Inspire Foundation Malta. A doubles kayak (K2) will be taking part, supported by the sailing vessel "Kiwi", (white hull and topsides).

Weather permitting, the event will commence from Gela in Sicily, Italy Latitude 37°03.800'N Longitude 014° 13.750'E on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at approximately 0900 hours and follow a course of 182°(T) to Ras San Dimitri (Gozo, Malta). Then the kayakers will proceed along the western coast to Ramla tal-Mixquqa (Golden Bay), Malta Latitude 35°56.000'N Longitude 14°20.600'E.

In case of adverse weather conditions on the day an attempt to cross will continue for the following 8 days up to 5 July 2025.

Mariners transiting the Malta/Sicily Channel on the above-mentioned dates are requested to keep a sharp lookout for the kayakers and support boat and to give a wide berth when sighted.

Charts affected: **BA 2123, 2124**