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Establishment of Mooring Areas and Fairways in Mellieha Bay (Re-issue)

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners, owners of vessels and the general public that a re-organisation of Mellieha Bay, including fairways and mooring areas (Zones A, B, C, D, L, M and N) (as shown in the attached chart) have been established as follows:

The limits of these areas are as follows: -

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A1	35° 58'.442	014° 21'.161
A2	35° 58'.607	014° 21'.476
A3	35° 58'.462	014° 21'.521
A4	35° 58'.399	014° 21'.205
B1	35° 58'.365	014° 21'.149
B2	35° 58'.441	014° 21'.527
B3	35° 58'.355	014° 21'.554
B4	35° 58'.337	014° 21'.464
B5	35° 58'.264	014° 21'.486
B6	35° 58'.216	014° 21'.228
C1	35° 58'.196	014° 21'.237
C2	35° 58'.261	014° 21'.583
C3	35° 58'.180	014° 21'.608
C4	35° 58'.117	014° 21'.279
D1	35° 58'.099	014° 21'.272
D2	35° 58'.120	014° 21'.383
D3	35° 57'.994	014° 21'.346
D4	35° 58'.004	014° 21'.323



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L1	35° 58'.266	014° 21'.610
L2	35° 58'.328	014° 21'.934
L3	35° 58'.248	014° 21'.958
L4	35° 58'.186	014° 21'.634
M1	35° 58'.333	014° 21'.960
M2	35° 58'.401	014° 22'.312
M3	35° 58'.321	014° 22'.336
M4	35° 58'.253	014° 21'.983
N1	35° 58'.406	014° 22'.338
N2	35° 58'.474	014° 21'.690
N3	35° 58'.394	014° 22'.714
N4	35° 58'.326	014° 22'.361

A buffer-safety zone of 20 meters has been established at the end of the swimming zone area (as per Local Notice to Mariners 60 of 2025). All mariners must always keep this area clear at all times.

Mooring areas reserved for water sports and commercial vessels have been identified at the end of the buffer-safety zone as per areas 1,2,3 and 4 (as shown in the attached chart).

The limits of these areas are as follows: -

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
1a	35° 58'.421	014° 21'.064
1b	35° 58'.443	014° 21'.097
1c	35° 58'.422	014° 21'.116
1d	35° 58'.442	014° 21'.155
1e	35° 58'.399	014° 21'.205
1f	35° 58'.378	014° 21'.106
2a	35° 58'.360	014° 21'.124
2b	35° 58'.365	014° 21'.149
2c	35° 58'.216	014° 21'.228
2d	35° 58'.211	014° 21'.202



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3a	35° 58'.191	014° 21'.213
3b	35° 58'.196	014° 21'.237
3c	35° 58'.117	014° 21'.279
3d	35° 58'.112	014° 21'.254
4a	35° 58'.096	014° 21'.258
4b	35° 58'.099	014° 21'.272
4c	35° 58'.004	014° 21'.323
4d	35° 58'.013	014° 21'.302

Limits of water sports and commercial vessels launch lanes are as follows:-

		LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
Launch Lane 1	Shore Point	35° 58'.401N	14° 21'.003E
	Fairway Point	35° 58'.424N	14° 21'.044E
Launch Lane 2	Shore Point	35° 58'.375N	14° 21'.000E
	Fairway Point	35° 58'.364N	14° 21'.104E
	Shore Point	35° 58'.368N	14° 20'.999E
	Fairway Point	35° 58'.358N	14° 21'.107E
Launch Lane 3	Shore Point	35° 58'.337N	14° 20'.996E
	Fairway Point	35° 58'.334N	14° 21'.118E
	Shore Point	35° 58'.332N	14° 20'.996E
	Fairway Point	35° 58'.329N	14° 21'.122E
Launch Lane 4	Shore Point	35° 58'.164N	14° 21'.050E
	Fairway Point	35° 58'.208N	14° 21'.186E
	Shore Point	35° 58'.149N	14° 21'.065E
	Fairway Point	35° 58'.188N	14° 21'.196E
Launch Lane 5	Shore Point	35° 58'.060N	14° 21'.144E
	Fairway Point	35° 58'.109N	14° 21'.248E
	Shore Point	35° 58'.044N	14° 21'.154E
	Fairway Point	35° 58'.094N	14° 21'.246E



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All fairways (and Launch lanes) in between the above-mentioned areas must be clear at all times. All mariners and vessel owners are reminded of their obligations to ensure safety at sea, which includes being aware of their location and ensuring that fairways are kept clear unless they are navigating.

In view of this, all mariners and vessel owners are to ensure that they have the correct navigational equipment on board, including paper charts or alternative digital means of navigation and/or a dedicated ENC or equivalent, which may also include the use of navigational applications on their smartphones or tablets, that would allow them to ascertain their exact location.

Mooring holders will be contacted in the coming days in the interest of clarifying related procedures and on this note we highlight the importance to mooring holders to ensure coordinates and procedures provided by the Yachting & Mooring department are complied with.

To always ensure safety, the use of fishing gear and related ancillary is not allowed in these areas.

In view of the above, mariners navigating in the area are to navigate with caution and at safe speed (no wake) and in line with speed limits established in the area. They are to comply with the instructions as communicated by the Valletta Port Control (VTS) on VHF Channel 12 or by the Authority's officials or other Enforcement Agencies.

Local Notice to Mariners 096 of 2025 is hereby **CANCELLED**.

Chart Affected: **BA 211**

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