



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No 133 of 2025

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### GPS-Tracked Scientific Buoys

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that GPS-Tracked Scientific Buoys will be deployed around the Maltese Islands throughout the Lampuki Fishing Season.

The GPS-Tracked Scientific Buoys is part of the EU Life Oasis Project, coordinated locally by Nature Trust Malta. These buoys will be attached to the Kannizzati (plastic floats) and will be monitored as part of an environmental and fisheries research.

A total of six (6) buoys are to be deployed around the islands of Malta and Gozo, from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August till Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to not remove or collect these mentioned buoys if found attached to the kannizzati (plastic floats).

If for some reason the buoys are found adrift or detached, mariners and operators of vessels are to contact:

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Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, navigate with caution and at slow speed when these GPS-Tracked Scientific Buoys are insight.

Chart affected: **BA 36, 177, 194, 211, 2123, 2124, 2537, 2538**