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Live Gunnery Firing Practice from Pembroke Ranges 25 – 26 April 2012

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies that the Armed Forces of Malta shall conduct a live gunnery firing exercise from the Pembroke Ranges on Wednesday, 25 April 2012 and Thursday 26 April 2012. The firing exercise will take place between 0700 hours and 1700 hours local time, (0500 hours to 1500 hours UTC).

In the event that this exercise is cancelled it will take place on Friday, 27 April 2012

The exercises will take place within the area enclosed by the following positions:

From Position A:

LATITUDE (N)

35° 55'.90

LONGITUDE (E)

14° 28'. 53

thence on a bearing of 335 True x 8.5 nautical miles to:

Position B:

LATITUDE (N)

36° 03'.60

LONGITUDE (E)

14° 24'.10

thence on an arc of a circle radius 8.5 nautical miles centred on position A to:

Position C:

LATITUDE (N)

36° 00'.15

LONGITUDE (E)

14° 37'. 45

thence on a bearing of 240 True to position A.

All vessels in the vicinity must proceed with caution and keep at least eight and a half nautical miles (8.5NM) off the Pembroke Coast on the dates and times indicated. Instructions given by AFM craft patrolling the area and Valletta VTS (Valletta Port Control Channel 12) are to be complied with at all times.

Chart affected BA 194, 2537 and 2538

Positions referred to WGS 84 DATUM