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Kayak Crossing from ir-Ramla tal-Mixquqa, (Malta) to Linosa, (Italy)

The Ports and Yachting Directorate Notifies Mariners that the Kayak for Cancer group – Malta is organising a kayak event that consists, in crossing from ir-Ramla tal-Mixquqa (Golden Sands Bay) in Malta to the Island of Linosa (Italy), in aid of the Malta Community Chest Fund. The participants will paddle one K2 (double) kayaks and will be assisted by the vessel “Nicesca” (Call sign 9H8832, MMSI256000217).

Weather permitting the Kayak Crossing will depart from ir-Ramla tal-Mixquqa (Golden Sands Bay) in Malta Latitude 35° 56.1' N, Longitude 014° 20.6' E on Wednesday 10 July 2012 at approximately 1500 hours and follow a course of 266° (T) The crossing is expected to last about 24 hours and land at Linosa (Italy) Latitude 35° 52' N, Longitude 012° 53' E. In case of adverse weather conditions on the day an attempt to cross will continue for the following 10 days up to Friday 20 July 2012.

Mariners transiting the Malta - Tunisia and Sicily/Malta channel on the above mentioned dates are requested to keep a sharp lookout for the Kayakers and support Boat “Nicesca”. They are to give a wide berth to the Kayakers when sighted.

Chart Affected BA Chart 165, 2124, 4301, 4302