



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 148 of 2026

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GPS-Tracked Scientific Fish Aggregating Device - Life OASIS

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that GPS-Tracked Scientific Fish Aggregating Device will be deployed at the South-West of the Maltese Islands.

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

A total of two (2) Fish Aggregating Device have been deployed in the following approximate positions and will remain in position until Saturday 31st October 2026.

Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
35° 46'.686	014° 23'.531
35° 43'.883	014° 27'.853

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

If for some reason the Fish Aggregating Device 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 Fish Aggregating Device are sighted.

Chart affected: **BA 194, 2123, 2124, 2538**