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Armed Forces of Malta - Training at Sea

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta informs mariners that the Armed Forces of Malta (AFM) will be carrying out several maritime training in different areas at sea.

The training exercise which will involve the Dutch Navy Vessel Johan De Witt (JWIT) will be held within the following bounded areas:

Area 1 North West

| LATITUDE (N) | LONGITUDE (E) |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 035° 58'. 79 | 014° 19'. 14 |
| 035° 55'. 97 | 014° 20'. 08 |
| 035° 55'. 78 | 014° 19'. 22 |
| 035° 58'. 55 | 014° 18'. 29 |

Area 2 North East

| LATITUDE (N) | LONGITUDE (E) |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 036° 01'. 38 | 014° 23'. 52 |
| 035° 59'. 28 | 014° 26'. 20 |
| 035° 58'. 49 | 014° 25'. 11 |
| 036° 00'. 50 | 014° 22'. 51 |

Area 3 South East

| LATITUDE (N) | LONGITUDE (E) |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 035° 49'. 57 | 014° 25'. 34 |
| 035° 49'. 10 | 014° 26'. 70 |
| 035° 48'. 21 | 014° 26'. 19 |
| 035° 48'. 65 | 014° 24'. 97 |

These maritime training will involve a number of landing craft Utilities (LCUs) and rigid hull inflatable boats (RHIBS).



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These maritime exercises will be held between Wednesday 24th July at 1400hrs and Friday 26th July 2013, at 1300hrs - local time (Wednesday 24th July at 1200hrs and Friday 26th July 2013, at 1100hrs - UTC)

In view of the above mariners are advised to give these maritime exercise areas a wide berth and comply with any instructions given by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) and AFM patrol craft in the area.

Chart Affected: BA 194