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5 X 5 Swimming Event Between Mellieha Bay and St. George's Bay

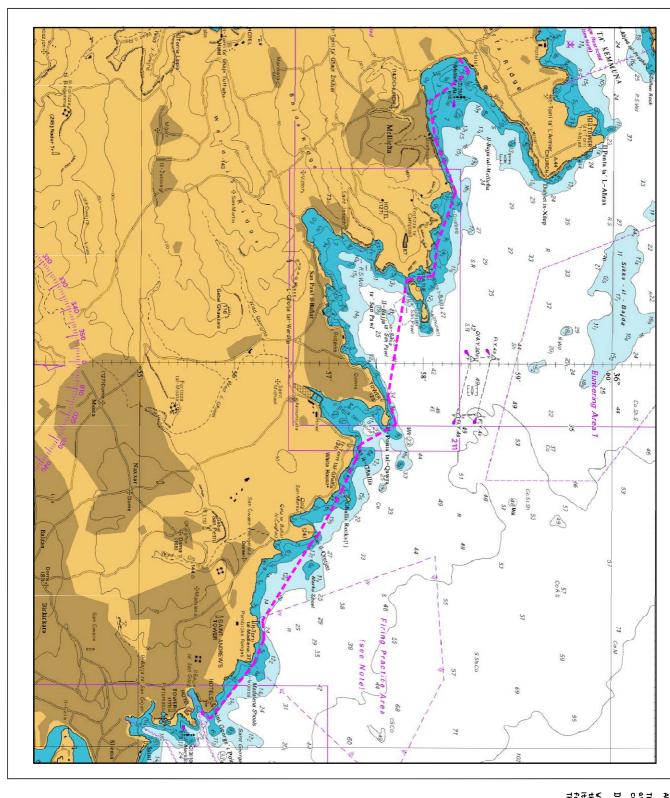
The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies that the Nivea 5 X 5 challenge will be organising a swimming and kayak event in aid of Lady Bird Foundation. The Swimming event is to take place between Mellieha Bay and Radisson Blu Resort St. Julian's. The kayak event is to take place starting and ending at the above mentioned Resort.

The swimming participants will depart from Mellieha bay at approximately 0630 hrs on **Sunday 22 September 2013**. They are to swim along the east coast towards the Radisson Blu Resort, St. Julians. (See attached chart). The Kayak participants will depart from the Radisson Blu resort at about 1800 hrs on **Saturday 21 September 2013** and expected to return to the same place at about 1400hrs of Sunday 22 September 2013. Both events are weather permitting.

Support vessels will accompany the participating swimmers.

Mariners are advised to keep a sharp lookout and navigate at slow speed and keep well clear of the area during the stipulated time giving the swimmers and kayakers a wide berth. They are to obey any instructions issued by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS)

Charts affected: BA 211A, 2537 and 2538



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