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AFM Vessel Boarding Exercise on MV Ta' Pinu.

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that the Armed Forces of Malta will conduct a vessel boarding exercise on the Gozo Channel ferry MV ta' Pinu. Weather permitting the boarding exercise will take place on Thursday 27 March 2014 between 0845 hours and 1100 hours while this vessel is underway to Marsamxett Harbour. The exercise area is planned to take place when this vessel is approximately one Nautical Mile away from Santa Marija Bay, Comino.

In view of the above mariners and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, proceed at very slow speed and give the above area a wide berth of at least 200 metres.

Instructions given by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12 are to be complied with.

Chart affected: BA 211, 2537