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AFM Rescue Training Exercises.

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that the Armed Forces of Malta will conduct rescue exercises by helicopter which includes winching as well as including small vessels. Weather permitting the rescue exercise will take place on two occasions:

- 1) Sunday 4 May 2014 between 1330 hours and 1500 hours in the sea area in front of Pembroke Ranges.
- 2) Saturday 10 May 2014
 - a) between 0900 hours and 1100 hours and
 - b) between 1600 hours and 1800 hours.

The latter exercises will take place at sea near Hay Wharf and in front of Tigne Point.

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 areas 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 177