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Big Game Fishing Tournament

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta would like to notify mariners that the Federation for Recreational Fishermen will be holding a Big Game Fishing Tournament in aid of Charity on Sunday, 6 July 2014. About 65 vessels will be participating in this event.

Sunday 6 July 2014

- From 0200 hours onwards, participants will start to arrive and muster off St. Georges Jetty and in the Qajjenza Area.
- Support Boats will arrive at the Birzebbugia, St. Georges Bay Jetty. This jetty will be used throughout the event. Some Support Boats will moor in the close proximity of this jetty.
- At 0300 hours the participating vessels will be inspected by the Tournament officials.
- Upon completion of inspection by 0400/0500 hours vessels in groups will depart for the offshore fishing grounds

In view of the above the Birzebbugia, St. Georges Jetty must be clear of all craft in order to accommodate the Support Boats and competing vessels of this event from 2300 hours of Saturday 5 July 2014 until 2000 hours of Sunday 6 July 2014. Access to the jetty must also be left clear from land during this activity.

In case of bad weather this activity will be held on the 20th July 2014.

Masters of all craft not directly involved in this competition are asked to keep clear of the indicated areas, and observe any instructions that may be given by the Competition Organisers safety craft, Transport Malta enforcement officers and by Marsaxlokk Port Control (VTS).

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