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Malta Independence 50th Anniversary Celebrations in Grand Harbour

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and port users that various activities will be held in Grand Harbour between 18 and 21 September 2014 in connection with the Malta Independence 50th Anniversary celebrations.

- A) On 18 and 19 September 2014 jet skis will be making sea trials along the coast from Marsa, Valletta Waterfront, Lascaris, Barriera Wharf and to St. Elmo Breakwater and vice versa between 1700 hrs and 1900hrs.
- B) From the 18 September 2014 and up to 22 September 2014 several moorings will be laid in the area between imaginary line from Lascaris Wharf to Imgerbeb Green lateral buoy and the intermediate coastline hence mariners are to give a wide berth to this area.
- C) On the 20 September 2014 there will be fireworks displays from barges placed at Bighi and St Angelo and entry and departures from the Port will be restricted from 1600 hrs to 2400 hrs. No movements will be allowed between an imaginary line from St Angelo Point to Lascaris Wharf and imaginary line from Rinella Tank Cleaning Farm to Imgerbeb Point.
- D) On 21 September 2014 the Port will be closed due to another activity between 1330 hrs and 1530 hrs.

Further information may be transmitted through Valletta Port Control on VHF Channel 12.

Mariners are to note the restrictions of above and are to comply with instructions and directions issued by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12, Police, AFM Patrol Boats and Transport Malta Enforcement that will be in the area.

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