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PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

NOTICE TO MARINERS No 08 of 2014

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Seismic Survey Offshore Malta

The Ports and Yachting Directorate notifies mariners that a seismic survey will be carried out offshore Malta by the seismic vessel **M/V Artemis Atlantic** with the vessel **M/V Fairline Surveyor** in attendance.

Weather permitting the survey is scheduled to start on **26th March 2014** for a period of approximately 20 days.

The survey will be carried out in the following area:

| Point | Latitude (N) | Longitude (E) |
|-------|--------------|---------------|
| A | 036° 29.40' | 013° 30.00' |
| B | 036° 32.60' | 013° 49.20' |
| C | 036° 33.20' | 013° 54.70' |
| D | 036° 32.00' | 014° 00.00' |
| E | 036° 26.10' | 014° 23.00' |
| F | 036° 21.80' | 014° 35.00' |
| G | 036° 17.00' | 014° 47.40' |
| H | 036° 09.40' | 015° 05.00' |
| I | 035° 43.64' | 015° 07.84' |
| J | 035° 46.00' | 014° 30.00' |
| K | 035° 58.57' | 013° 28.20' |
| L | 036° 10.63' | 013° 22.43' |

The seismic vessel will be towing a single 4.5 nautical mile cable and will be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre.

Mariners are instructed to navigate with caution when in the vicinity of the above mentioned area and give a wide berth and observe a 6 nautical mile restricted zone which will be implemented around the seismic vessel **Artemis Atlantic** which is also required to allow the vessel to manoeuvre into the area.

Any further information which may be required may be obtained by contacting any of the two vessels during the time of survey.

Charts Affected: BA 2124, BA 2123 INT 301 INT 302