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Kayak Crossing from Marsamxett Harbour, (Malta) to Pozzallo, (Sicily, Italy)

The Ports and Yachting Directorate Notifies Mariners that the Kayak for Charity – Malta is organising a kayak event that consists, in crossing from Marsamxett Harbour in Malta to Pozzallo, Sicily (Italy), in aid of the Inspire Foundation Malta. The participants will paddle one K2 (double) kayak and will be assisted by the vessel "CASTANET" .

Weather permitting the Kayak Crossing will depart from Marsamxett Harbour in Malta Latitude 35° 54.3' N, Longitude 014° 31.0' E on Tuesday 15 July 2014 at approximately 0500 hours and follow a course of 018° (T) The crossing is expected to last about 20 hours and arrive at Pozzallo, Sicily, (Italy), Latitude 36° 42.5' N, Longitude 014° 50.5' E and paddle back to Marsamxett Harbour following a course of 198° (T) taking about another 20 hours to arrive. In case of adverse weather conditions on the day an attempt to cross will continue for the following 12 days up to Sunday 27 July 2014.

Mariners transiting the Malta / Sicily channel on the above mentioned dates are requested to keep a sharp lookout for the Kayakers and support Vessel "CASTANET". They are to give a wide berth to the Kayakers when sighted.

Chart Affected BA Chart 165, 2124, 4301, 4302