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PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## **NOTICE TO MARINERS No 21 of 2014**

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### **Vessel Boarding Exercise at Sea**

Mariners are informed that the Armed Forces of Malta (AFM), Maritime Squadron, together with 3 Belgian Navy Vessels will be carrying out a vessel boarding exercise at sea.

The exercise, which will depend upon the weather conditions will be held within one of the two areas mentioned below of circular area of 3 Nautical Mile Radius, centered on:

	<b>LATITUDE (N)</b>	<b>LONGITUDE (E)</b>
<b>West Coast</b>	<b>035° 34. 60'</b>	<b>014° 11. 80'</b>
<b>or</b>		
<b>East Coast</b>	<b>036° 01. 60'</b>	<b>014° 30. 00'</b>

The exercise will be held between Monday 18 August 2014, from 0000 hours UTC until Tuesday 19 August 2014 at 2300 hours UTC.

In view of the above mariners are advised to give the exercise area a wide berth and comply with any instructions given by Malta VTS (Malta Radio) and AFM patrol craft in the area.

Chart Affected: BA 2124, 165