## PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No 51 of 2016

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## Firework Displays in Grand Harbour

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies that firework displays will be let off from Bighi shore (as shown on attached chart) and also from barges moored off Bighi Point on the following dates and times:-

## From Bighi shore:

Sunday 31 July 2016 from 0800 hrs till 0830 hrs, from 1200 hrs till1230 hrs and from 2030 hrs till 2100 hrs.

## From Barges:

from 0800 hrs till 0815 hrs, from 1200 hrs till 1215 hrs and from 2000 hrs till 2015 hrs.

Saturday 6 August 2016

Sunday 7 August 2016

Monday 8 August 2016

Tuesday 9 August 2016
from 0800 hrs till 0815 hrs, from 1200 hrs till 1300 hrs and from 2045 hrs till 2245 hrs.
from 0930 hrs till 1030 hrs, from 1200 hrs till 1230 hrs, from 1900 hrs till 2100 hrs and from 2200 hrs till 2400 hrs.

Wednesday 10 August 2016 from 0800 hrs till 0900 hrs, from 1200 hrs till 1300 hrs, from 1915 hrs till 2400 hrs.

## Barges position:

The barges shall be moored on Friday 5 August, 2016 in the following positions:

## LATITUDE (N) LONGITUDE (E)

Y
3553'. 614
$14^{\circ} 31$ '. 256

Z
3553'. 668
14ํ31'. 207

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The barges will be removed on Thursday $11^{\text {th }}$ August 2015.
A wide berth of 200 meters is requested from Bighi Shore and from the position of the barges on the days indicated above as the barges will be loaded with fireworks.

Transport Malta will accept no Liabilities whatsoever for any vessels that are within the 200 m distance during the above mentioned dates and times.

Mariners are to navigate with caution and slow speed. Instructions and directions given by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) are to be complied with.

Chart affected BA Chart 177.
Positions are referred to WGS 84 Datum.

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