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PICASSO Project - Mass Evacuation Exercise Inside Valletta Grand Harbour

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and terminal operators that a Mass Evacuation Exercise will be carried out in the Grand Harbour on Tuesday 16th May 2017 between 0800 hours and 1300 hours.

The exercise will take place at Pinto Wharf and within French Creek as shown on attached chart.

During the above mentioned date and time the area bounded by the imaginary lines joining the points A – B, C – D, E – F and the intermediate coast will be closed to all vessel traffic and only vessels involved in the exercise will be allowed to cross the area.

Any vessel berthed within the said area will not be allowed to move during the times mentioned above.

Moreover, they must obey instructions Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12.

Charts affected BA 177, 2538.

