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**PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE**

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### **Aerial Display in Grand Harbour – Port Closure**

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies that an aerial display will be held over the Grand Harbour – Valletta on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017** between 1830 hours and 1845 hours.

The aerial displays will consist of a number of runs at a height of approximately 150m by a WWII aircraft and will be centred in front of Lower Barrakka Gardens.

Due to the above mentioned activity the Grand Harbour will be closed to all traffic between 1815 hours and 1900 hours. No vessels, except those involved directly with security and those vessels with the permission of Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) will be allowed in the below indicated area.

The restricted area is the area bounded by the imaginary lines A-B, B-C, D-E, F-G, H-I, J-K and the intermediate coastline as per attached chart.

Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) will be managing the movement of vessels, on VHF channel 12.

Mariners are to navigate with caution and to keep a sharp lookout when in the vicinity to the above-mentioned area. They are to obey any instructions that are issued by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF channel 12, AFM Patrol Vessels, Malta Police RHIB (ALE) and Transport Malta, Enforcement Vessels in the area.

Positions are in WGS 84 Datum.

Chart affected BA Chart 177.

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