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**The Marigold Foundation
Swimming event between Qawra and Marsamxett Harbour**

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that The Marigold Foundation will be organising a swimming event in aid of the Special Olympics and The Marigold Foundation on Saturday 22nd July 2017 between Qawra and Marsamxett Harbour.

Participants will depart from Qawra at 1000 hours, towards Marsamxett Harbour and are expected to arrive at 1800 hours.

Distance from shore en route will be approximately 100m and 300m.

A steel platform will be anchored at the entrance of Marsamxett Harbour at 1000 hours and removed after the event.

Traffic in Marsamxett Harbour will be restricted for a short duration anytime between 1500 hrs and 1900 hrs. The exact time and duration will be advised at the commencement of the event. Traffic will be coordinated by VTS with the assistance of the Enforcement vessels.

Support vessels will accompany the participating swimmers and will be listening on VHF Channel 13.

Mariners are advised to keep a sharp lookout and navigate at slow speed and keep well clear of the area during the stipulated time giving the swimmers and accompanying vessels a wide berth. They are to obey any instructions issued by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12 and Maritime Enforcement vessels that will be in the area.

Charts affected: BA 211A, 2537 and 2538