



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Safe distance from commercial vessels at anchor

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that in line with good seamanship, safety to navigation and security related matters, all vessels are to maintain a safe distance from commercial vessels at anchor.

In determining the safe distance, size of vessel, anchorage location and traffic in the area, are some of the factors, but not limited to, to take into consideration.

In particular, attention is drawn to Cruise Liners at anchor in the North Channel off Mgarr Harbour. In this case a minimum safe distance of 100m is to be maintained at all times. Maritime Enforcement Units will be monitoring.

Mariners are to abide by any instructions from Valletta Port Control, (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12 and Maritime Enforcement Units in the area.

Charts Affected: BA 211A, 2538, 2537, 194