



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No 040 of 2018

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### **Conduct of Small Craft inside Maltese Harbours**

The Authority for Transport in Malta draws the attention of Masters, owners and operators of small craft, including but not limited to, yachts, fishing vessels, craft used for water sports and craft under sail and/or under oars are not to impede the passage of, or hinder the manoeuvre of, larger commercial vessels inside any part of the Maltese ports, declared under Article 3 of the Ports and Shipping Act (Chapter 352 of the Laws of Malta), and the approaches thereto.

Without prejudice to any other legal provisions, including those of the laws mentioned hereunder, special reference is being made to:

- (i) Regulation 21 of the Ports Regulations (S.L. 499.01);
- (ii) Rule 9 of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972, as enacted under the Merchant Shipping Act (Chapter 234 of the Laws of Malta).

Enforcement action will be immediately taken in the event of non-compliance, without prejudice to any other legal action.

Notice to Mariners No. 9 of 2001 is hereby superseded.