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The Marigold Foundation – Swimming event between Qawra point and Ghadira in Mellieha Bay - 2018

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies that The Marigold Foundation will be organising a swimming event in aid of The Marigold Foundation on Saturday 7th July 2018 between Qawra Point and Ghadira in Mellieha Bay.

Participants will depart from Qawra Point (point A) at 1200 hours (noon) and swim along the route shown in magenta on the attached chart and will finish at Ghadira in Mellieha Bay (point B) at approximately 1900 hours.

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

Vessels will not be allowed to enter the area, shown hatched in black on the attached chart, between Selmun and St. Paul's Islands during the swim.

Mariners are also informed that due to the above, no vessels will be allowed to anchor or moor within the area shown hatched in blue on the attached chart at Ghadira in Mellieha Bay during the event. Any vessels which are normally moored or anchored within this area are to be removed prior to the event.

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 a wide berth. They are to obey any instructions issued by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12 and Maritime Enforcement Officers in the area.

Charts affected: BA 211A, 211B, 2537 and 2538

