



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS NO 074 OF 2018

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Round Malta Swim - 20 & 21 July 2018

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that Birkirkara St. Joseph Sports Club will be organising a round Malta swim that will start on Friday 20th July 2018 and finish on Saturday 21st July 2018.

The three swimmers will depart from Marfa at 1800 hours and swim in a clock-wise direction.

They are expected to cross along the following lines at the below quoted times:

from point B to point C between 1900 hours and 2200 hours,
from point D to point E between 0030 hours and 0130 hours,
from point F to point G between 0400 hours and 0500 hours and
from point H to point A between 1600 hours and 1800 hours.

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 59'.226	014° 20'.609
B	35° 59'.330	014° 22'.739
C	35° 57'.281	014° 26'.802
D	35° 54'.859	014° 31'.058
E	35° 54'.226	014° 31'.994
F	35° 49'.228	014° 34'.020
G	35° 48'.467	014° 32'.681
H	35° 59'.361	014° 19'.266

Points are shown on attached chart.

Each swimmer will be accompanied by a support vessel, which will be equipped with a rotating beacon, a search light and a 2m.



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Mariners are advised to keep a sharp lookout and navigate at slow speed and keep well clear of the area during the stipulated times, giving the swimmers a wide berth. They are to obey any instructions issued by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12, Marsaxlokk Port Control (Marsaxlokk VTS) on VHF Channel 14 and Maritime Enforcement Officers on the route.

Charts Affected: **BA 194, 2537 and 2538**

