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### Live firing practice exercise at Sea – Gunex 02/2019

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies that the Armed Forces of Malta shall conduct live firing practice exercises at sea off Pembroke Ranges and in the south of Malta between Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019 and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019, with Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019 and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019 scheduled as reserve dates.

The firing exercise will take place between 0700 hours and 1800 hours local time, (0500 hours to 1600 hours UTC) on the above mentioned dates.

The exercise will take place within the areas as mentioned below.

#### **Off Pembroke ranges**

The firing exercise will be held within the area joining the points A, B, C, D, E and F as shown hatched on attached chart 1.

Position	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 59'.838	014° 25'.847
B	36° 03'.490	014° 23'.728
C	36° 04'.309	014° 28'.924
D	36° 03'.023	014° 33'.978
E	35° 59'.945	014° 37'.664
F	35° 57'.088	014° 31'.589

#### **At south of Malta**

The exercise will be held within a circular area of 8 Nautical Mile Radius, centred on point Z:

Position:	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
Z	35° 30'.500	014° 11'.000

as shown hatched on attached chart 2.



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In view of the above all vessels in the vicinity of the exercise areas must proceed with caution, they are advised to give the exercise areas a wide berth and comply with all instructions given by AFM craft patrolling the area, Malta VTS (Malta Coast Radio Station) on VHF channel 69 and Valletta VTS (Valletta Port Control) on VHF channel 12.

Chart affected: **BA 194, 2124, 2537 and 2538**

Positions referred to **WGS 84 DATUM**



