



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

Transport Malta

NOTICE TO MARINERS No 64 OF 2019

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Live firing practice at Pembroke Ranges – 24 October 2019 - Extended hours with the use of pyrotechnics, grenades and flares

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies that further to Notice to Mariners No 2 of 2019, the Armed Forces of Malta will carry out Live Firing Practice on Thursday 24th October 2019, with extended hours between 1800 hours and 2200 hours (Local Time).

All day the exercise will also include the use of Pyrotechnics, Grenades and Flares.

The exercise area (LM-D6) is delineated by sector ABC.

From Position A

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 55'.540	014° 28'.320 (Centre point on land), a radius of 4 Nautical miles to points
B	35° 59'.460	014° 27'.150 and
C	35° 58'.290	014° 32'.190

During the Live Firing Practice Red Flags (approximate size 2.5m x 2m) will be flown from the shore limits. After sunset there will be two safety vessels with blue lights on each side, to indicate the limit. Mariners are warned to keep as a minimum 4 Nautical miles off the coast when the flags or safety vessels are sighted.

Moreover, any instructions given by Valletta Port Control (VTS) on VHF channel 12 are to be strictly observed.

Charts affected: **BA 2538, 2537, 194.**

Positions referred to **WGS 84 DATUM**