



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Euromed Sailing Championship 2019 – Mellieha Bay

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that the Malta Young Sailors Club will be holding the Euromed Sailing Championship 2019, between Thursday 19th December and Saturday 21st December 2019.

The activity will take place in Mellieha Bay and approaches, in an area delineated by the imaginary lines A to B and B to C as shown on the attached Chart.

Inflatable marker buoys shall be laid between 0900 hours and 1600 hours daily during the three (3) days of the event.

The race management will be using VHF Channel 72 as a working channel with VHF Channel 71 as a reserve channel. As far as reasonably practicable local traffic is requested to avoid these channels during the events.

All vessels not involved in the activity are to keep well clear from the competing boats and follow any instructions given by the race officials and support vessels.

Mariners are to note the above and give the area indicated a wide berth. They are further instructed to give the right of way to the participants. Any instructions issued by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF channel 12 and any enforcement agency on site are to be complied with.

Chart affected: **BA 211A, 2538, 2537.**

