



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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NOTICE TO MARINERS No 32 OF 2020

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Swim from Pozzallo (Sicily) to Sliema (Malta)

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies Mariners that a swim crossing from Pozzallo (Sicily) to Sliema (Malta) is being held.

The swimmer will be departing Pozzallo (Sicily) on Thursday 25th June 2020 at 0800 hours Local Time (0600 hours UTC) and is expected to arrive in Sliema (Malta) on Friday 26th June 2020 at 1600 hours Local Time (1400 hours UTC).

The vessels “JAN CUX”, “JUST ADD WATER”, “OLWYN” and “ELUSIVE 2” will be accompanying the swimmer all the time.

If due to weather condition the swim can not be held on the above stated days, another attempted departure will be made on Saturday 27th June 2020 or Sunday 28th June 2020, both at the same times.

Mariners are to note the above and give the swimmer and the accompanying vessels a wide berth when sighted. They are to obey any instructions given by Malta Coastal Station (Malta VTS) on VHF channel 69, 16 and by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF channel 12 when crossing the channel between Sicily and Malta.

Charts Affected: **BA 2123, 2124**