

PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

NOTICE TO MARINERS No 48 OF 2020

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Live firing practice at Pembroke Ranges – 21st and 22nd October 2020 - Extended hours

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 Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October 2020 with extended hours between 1800 hours and 2300 hours (Local Time).

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

From Position A

LATITUDE (N)

LONGITUDE (E)

A 35º 55'.540

014º 28'.320 (Centre point on land),

a radius of 4 Nautical miles to points

В	35º 59'.460	014º 27'.150 and
С	35º 58'.290	014º 32'.190

During the Live Firing Practice Red Flags (approximate size 2.5m x 2m) will be flown from the shore limits. After sunset instead of the Red Flags there will be Red Lights and 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 and the Armed Forces of Malta are to be strictly observed.

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

Positions referred to WGS 84 DATUM