



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

NOTICE TO MARINERS No 20 of 2021

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Amendment to Notice to Mariners No. 35 of 2008 - Designated VHF channels for maritime communications

Reference is made to Notice to Mariners Nos 35 and 47 of 2008.

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners about the designated VHF channels for maritime communications. To note the introduction of Ch 10 as Mgarr Port Control to cater for traffic management.

<u>VHF Channels¹</u>	<u>Purpose of Communication</u>
Ch 09	Pilotage and Mooring and Pilot Launch
Ch 10	Mgarr Port Control (The use of Ch 10 for Mgarr Port Control is on a primary basis)
Ch 10	Towage (The use of Ch 10 for Towage is on a secondary basis)
Ch 11	Navigational Warnings / Weather Broadcasts
Ch 12	Valletta VTS
Ch 13	Terminals and Marinas
Ch 14	Marsaxlokk VTS
Ch 20	Navigational Assistance / Special instructions to a specific ship
Ch 22	Emergency Ops / Oil Pollution, etc.
Ch 68	Towage
Ch 69	Malta VTS
Ch 74	Towage

All mariners are to note the above and use the appropriate channels as designated in this Notice with immediate effect and in accordance with national law¹.

Notice to Mariners No. 35 of 2008 is hereby amended accordingly.

Notice to Mariners No. 47 of 2008 is hereby being Cancelled.

¹ These channels correspond to the international maritime mobile frequencies in the VHF band, as defined in the General Authorisations (Radiocommunications Apparatus) Regulations (S.L.399.40).