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Kayak crossing from Marfa (Malta) to Marina Di Ragusa (Sicily, Italy)

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies Mariners that a kayak crossing from Marfa (Malta) to Marina Di Ragusa (Sicily, Italy) is being held.

Three kayakers will be departing Marfa (Malta) point A on Friday 23rd July 2021 at approximately 0500 hours and will then follow a course of 011^o (T) towards Marina Di Ragusa (Sicily, Italy) point B. They will be supported by the sloop "SHANESEN" (call sign 9HB5898 and MMSI 229000161).

Point	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 59'.200	014° 20'.600
B	36° 46'.700	014° 32'.900

In the event of adverse weather conditions prevailing on the day, the kayakers will attempt to cross on any day up to Saturday 31st July 2021

Mariners transiting the Malta/Sicily Channel on the above-mentioned dates are requested to keep a sharp lookout for the kayakers and support vessel and are to give a wide berth when they are sighted.

They are to obey any instructions given on VHF channel 69 and /or 16 by Malta Coastal Station (Malta VTS) and on VHF channel 12 by Valletta VTS on when crossing the channel between Sicily and Malta.

Charts Affected: **BA 2123, 2124**