

PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

NOTICE TO MARINERS No 33 of 2021

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Live firing practice at Pembroke Ranges – 10 August 2021 - Extended hours

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies that further to Notice to Mariners No 24 of 2021, the Armed Forces of Malta will carry out Live Firing Practice on Tuesday 10 August 2021 with extended hours between 1630 hours and 2000 hours (Local Time).

A Sécurité message will be issued on VHF Channels 12, and/or 16 by Valletta VTS, accordingly.

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

From Position A

LATITUDE (N) LONGITUDE (E)

A 35°55'.540 014°28'.320 (Centre point on land),

a radius of 4 Nautical miles to points

B 35°59'.460 014°27'.150 and C 35°58'.290 014°32'.190

Limits are indicated on BA charts 194, 2537 and 2538.

During the Live Firing Practice Red Flags (approximate size $2.5m \times 2m$) 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 of the area. Mariners are warned to keep, as a minimum, 4 Nautical miles off the coast when the Red Flags / Lights or the 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**