

PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## NOTICE TO MARINERS No 13 of 2022

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## Live firing practice at Pembroke Ranges – 16 to 18 March 2022 - 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 from Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 0800 hours to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 2359 hours. All times are Local Mean Time (LMT) and the firing practice will be carried out during daytime and night time.

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

From Position A

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LATITUDE (N) LONGITUDE (E) 35° 55'.540 014° 28'.320 (Centre point on land),

a radius of 4 Nautical miles to points

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

During the Live Firing Practice Red Flags (approximate size 2.5m x 2m) will be flown from the shore limits. After sunset the Red Flags will be replaced by Red Lights. Two safety vessels, exhibiting blue flashing lights, will be positioned on each side of the limits. Mariners are warned to keep, as a minimum, 4 Nautical miles off the coast when the flags, red lights or safety vessels are sighted.

Moreover, any instructions given on VHF Channels **12** and/or **16** by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) and the Armed Forces of Malta are to be strictly observed.

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

Positions referred to WGS 84 DATUM