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Windsurfing crossing from Malta to Pozzallo, Sicily - Italy

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies Mariners that a windsurfing crossing from Malta to Pozzallo (Sicily, Italy) is being held.

Five windsurfers will be departing Malta from the imaginary line joining Tigne Point to the fairway buoy. The event will take place on Friday 13th May 2022, the actual departure time will be decided the previous day and communicated to mariners through the issue of a Navigational Warning and a Sécurité message. They will be taking the shortest route possible to Pozzallo (Sicily, Italy), this will, however, depend on the force and direction of the prevailing wind.

The following support vessels will be accompanying the windsurfers, "*Lady Lu Lu*", "*Just For Fun*", "*Cobemagica*", "*Maggie May*", "*Doghhouse*", "*Baloo*", "*Dee Kay*", "*Sandy 5*", "*Lucy X*", "*Cant Think*", and "*Sierra 62*"

Mariners transiting the Malta/Sicily Channel on the above-mentioned date are requested to keep a sharp lookout for the windsurfers and the support vessels 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 when crossing the channel between Sicily and Malta.

Charts Affected: **BA 2123, 2124**