



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 20 of 2023

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Live firing practice at Pembroke Ranges – 30 March 2023 - Extended hours

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies that further to Notice to Mariners N° 24 of 2021, the Armed Forces of Malta will carry out Live Firing Practice on Thursday 30th March 2023 with extended hours between 1630 hours and 2300 hours (Local Time).

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

During the Live Firing Practice, Red Flags (approximate size 2.5m x 2m), will be flown from the shore limits. After sunset, instead of the Red Flags, there will be Red Lights and there will also be two safety vessels with blue lights one on each side, to indicate the limits of the area. Mariners are warned to keep, as a minimum, 4 Nautical miles off the coast when the flags or safety vessels are sighted.

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

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

Positions referred to **WGS 84 DATUM**