



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Dinghy ranking event off Sliema / St. Julian's Seafront

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, hereby notifies mariners that a dinghy ranking event, will be held off Sliema / St. Julian's seafront.

The races will be held off Sliema / St. Julian's within race area 1, as shown on the attached chart, on the following days and times.

Saturday 18th November 2023, between 1100 hours and 1700 hours, and on
Sunday 19th November 2023, between 1000 hours and 1600 hours.

Orange inflatable marker buoys to indicate the racecourse within the above-mentioned areas will be laid at the start time indicated above and will be removed by 1800 hours, on each day of the races.

All vessels that are not involved in the activity are to keep well clear from the competing sailing vessels and are to follow any instructions given by the race officials, the support vessels and any enforcement officers in the area.

If for some reason the event cannot be held within race area 1 as stated above, they will try to hold the event off Smart City / Marsascala seafront, within race area 2, as shown on the attached chart, on the same days and times.

Mariners navigating in the vicinity are to note the above, keep watch on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16 and are to give the areas indicated a wide berth. They are further instructed to fully comply with Rule 18 (COLREGS 1972) and to '*keep out of the way*' of the sailing vessels participating in the Regatta.

Any instructions issued on VHF channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS are to be complied with.

Chart affected: **BA 177, 2538, 2537.**

