



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 27 of 2025

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MEDITS 2025 - International Bottom Trawl Survey in the Mediterranean

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that a research survey will be carried out around Malta and between Malta, Sicily and Libya.

Weather permitting the survey/research is planned to commence on with immediate effect and be completed by Tuesday 30th September 2025 and they will be working day and night along the following transect lines:

From	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)	To	Latitude(N)	Longitude (E)
M10	14° 00.135'	36° 11.722'		14° 02.803'	36° 12.307'
M14	13° 33.025'	36° 05.794'		13° 30.411'	36° 06.960'
M15	13° 40.039'	35° 45.343'		13° 37.876'	35° 46.398'
M18	13° 47.818'	35° 31.119'		13° 44.989'	35° 31.555'
M19	13° 37.399'	35° 04.684'		13° 37.264'	35° 07.191'
M21	13° 55.123'	35° 21.838'		13° 52.167'	35° 22.005'
M22	14° 13.024'	35° 13.923'		14° 10.479'	35° 15.139'
M23	14° 23.373'	35° 09.918'		14° 20.473'	35° 10.234'
M24	14° 33.657'	35° 11.527'		14° 31.629'	35° 12.778'
M25	14° 40.501'	35° 09.255'		14° 37.974'	35° 08.311'
M31	15° 15.793'	35° 25.291'		15° 12.882'	35° 25.765'
M32	15° 16.458'	35° 32.533'		15° 16.966'	35° 30.139'
M34	15° 05.974'	35° 57.265'		15° 05.947'	35° 55.720'
M35	15° 16.737'	36° 03.391'		15° 15.325'	36° 02.737'
M36	15° 16.743'	36° 10.387'		15° 15.598'	36° 09.484'
M37	15° 10.234'	36° 25.650'		15° 11.035'	36° 24.672'
M39	14° 40.873'	36° 28.272'		14° 42.463'	36° 27.888'
M40	14° 46.548'	36° 24.589'		14° 47.505'	36° 23.448'



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M42	14° 54.847'	36° 14.046'	14° 56.142'	36° 14.266'
M44	14° 41.833'	35° 51.313'	14° 43.425'	35° 51.153'
M45	14° 38.784'	35° 46.524'	14° 37.273'	35° 45.133'
M46	14° 47.182'	35° 49.930'	14° 45.643'	35° 49.903'
M49	14° 57.652'	35° 52.819'	14° 56.125'	35° 52.696'
M55	14° 42.618'	35° 59.635'	14° 43.096'	36° 00.640'
M57	14° 55.731'	35° 42.579'	14° 55.669'	35° 41.385'
M70	14° 22.249'	36° 27.147'	14° 23.329'	36° 25.152'
M71	13° 46.420'	36° 21.189'	13° 48.267'	36° 19.381'
M74	14° 02.611'	36° 7.4448'	14° 05.152'	36° 08.604'
M75	14° 35.016'	36° 23.311'	14° 36.640'	36° 23.494'
M79	14° 26.335'	36° 09.793'	14° 26.022'	36° 08.539'
M80	14° 43.348'	35° 24.582'	14° 40.740'	35° 26.026'
M82	15° 09.871'	35° 14.385'	15° 11.596'	35° 12.346'
M83	14° 37.858'	36° 11.974'	14° 37.098'	36° 13.108'
M84	14° 15.760'	35° 58.002'	14° 15.972'	35° 56.742'
M85	14° 24.842'	36° 27.663'	14° 25.947'	36° 25.418'
M86	13° 57.660'	35° 45.917'	14° 00.045'	35° 44.533'
M87	14° 08.090'	35° 40.469'	14° 10.743'	35° 39.405'
M88	14° 20.683'	35° 38.992'	14° 17.756'	35° 39.089'
M89	14° 55.243'	36° 00.997'	14° 54.240'	36° 00.022'
M90	14° 55.618'	35° 48.745'	14° 54.155'	35° 49.237'
M91	14° 00.872'	36° 05.072'	13° 58.965'	36° 06.873'
M92	14° 43.697'	36° 04.000'	14° 44.612'	36° 04.952'
M93	13° 56.535'	36° 08.296'	13° 58.441'	36° 06.494'
M94	14° 13.633'	36° 13.239'	14° 11.933'	36° 15.192'
M95	14° 05.882'	36° 20.938'	14° 04.246'	36° 22.933'

The lines do not have a chronologic order, and it is up to the Master of the vessel to decide in which line order to start and proceed.

Part of the work consists of the survey vessel towing either a pelagic (research) net or manta net and sometimes she will also be stationary therefore she will be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre.



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The survey vessel (bearing the name DEGRE with callsign 9H7787) shall exhibit the appropriate lights and shape signals in accordance with the Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at sea. 1972 (COLREGS) and with the International Code of Signals.

Mariners are instructed to navigate with caution when the above-mentioned vessel is sighted and maintain a safe distance of 0.50 Nautical Miles.

They are to observe 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 194, 2123, 2124, 2537, 2538 and Int. 301**

Positions referred to **WGS 84 DATUM**