



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 32 of 2025

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MEDITS 2025 Survey - Research round Malta and between Malta and Sicily

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

Weather permitting the survey/research is planned to commence on Wednesday 3rd September 2025 and be completed by Friday 5th September 2025 and they will be working day and night along the following transects:

From	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)	To	Latitude(N)	Longitude (E)
M1	36° 23'.100	014° 29'.820	M2	36° 02'.840	014° 20'.220
M3	35° 57'.060	014° 29'.820	M4	36° 20'.460	014° 40'.260
M5	36° 17'.280	014° 51'.420	M6	35° 40'.980	014° 34'.980
M7	35° 30'.660	014° 43'.080	M8	36° 14'.160	015° 01'.680
M9	36° 10'.560	015° 12'.540	M10	35° 27'.060	014° 52'.680
M11	35° 27'.360	014° 05'.400	M12	36° 03'.480	015° 21'.900
M13	36° 08'.340	014° 17'.820	M14	36° 05'.160	014° 16'.020
M15	36° 06'.780	014° 12'.840	M16	36° 01'.800	014° 07'.500
M17	35° 58'.020	014° 10'.980	M18	36° 00'.720	014° 12'.960
M19	35° 57'.240	014° 16'.560	M20	35° 51'.840	014° 12'.660
M21	35° 47'.880	014° 17'.280	M22	35° 50'.940	014° 20'.460
M23	35° 48'.120	014° 26'.580	M24	35° 43'.200	014° 23'.700
M25	35° 42'.540	014° 29'.280	M26	35° 48'.000	014° 31'.920

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

The survey vessel 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 from the vessels.

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**