



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 41 of 2026

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MEDITS 2026 Survey - Research around 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 Monday 27th July 2026 and be completed by Wednesday 30th September 2026 and they will be working day and night along the following transects:

From	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)	To	Latitude(N)	Longitude (E)
	36°11.65'	14°00.14'		36°12.30'	14°02.98'
	36°06.16'	13°32.15'		36°05.08'	13°34.71'
	35°43.46'	13°47.36'		35°43.68'	13°50.44'
	35°31.25'	13°47.32'		35°30.85'	13°49.83'
	35°05.87'	13°37.35'		35°03.28'	13°37.44'
	35°21.86'	13°54.16'		35°21.67'	13°57.07'
	35°13.82'	14°13.24'		35°15.16'	14°10.49'
	35°09.79'	14°24.24'		35°10.14'	14°21.26'
	35°11.33'	14°33.90'		35°12.81'	14°31.55'
	35°09.33'	14°40.83'		35°08.36'	14°38.13'
	35°25.91'	15°15.76'		35°25.70'	15°12.60'
	35°32.03'	15°16.60'		35°29.56'	15°17.34'
	35°56.23'	15°05.92'		35°57.43'	15°05.89'
	36°03.07'	15°15.90'		36°03.80'	15°17.68'
	36°10.07'	15°16.21'		36°11.06'	15°17.44'
	36°24.81'	15°11.04'		36°26.00'	15°10.06'
	36°28.25'	14°41.39'		36°28.58'	14°39.97'
	36°24.12'	14°46.88'		36°25.23'	14°46.01'
	36°13.93'	14°54.40'		36°14.33'	14°56.53'
	35°51.28'	14°42.74'		35°50.88'	14°44.30'



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35°46.47'	14°38.74'	35°45.39'	14°37.67'
35°49.92'	14°46.04'	35°49.92'	14°47.97'
35°52.67'	14°55.68'	35°52.81'	14°57.35'
35°59.37'	14°42.48'	36°00.74'	14°43.14'
35°42.54'	14°55.64'	35°41.24'	14°55.61'
36°26.19'	14°22.95'	36°28.11'	14°21.34'
36°19.59'	13°47.75'	36°21.55'	13°45.74'
36°10.37'	14°11.13'	36°08.55'	14°07.43'
36°24.33'	14°34.81'	36°22.94'	14°35.30'
36°09.07'	14°26.12'	36°10.39'	14°26.56'
35°24.61'	14°43.27'	35°26.01'	14°40.64'
35°14.47'	15°09.80'	35°12.59'	15°11.41'
36°11.78'	14°37.86'	36°13.09'	14°37.09'
35°59.35'	14°14.24'	35°58.17'	14°14.98'
36°22.39'	14°27.75'	36°24.62'	14°26.37'
35°44.31'	14°01.63'	35°43.47'	14°03.70'
35°41.16'	14°05.22'	35°40.09'	14°07.94'
35°39.52'	14°14.45'	35°39.27'	14°18.35'
35°59.30'	14°53.66'	36°00.38'	14°54.62'
35°49.14'	14°55.16'	35°49.72'	14°53.70'
36°04.80'	14°00.12'	36°06.33'	13°57.91'
36°05.55'	14°42.56'	36°06.54'	14°43.54'
36°08.30'	13°57.32'	36°09.78'	13°55.14'
36°14.04'	14°12.88'	36°15.66'	14°11.43'
36°21.00'	14°07.33'	36°23.47'	14°06.72'

Part of the work involves a survey vessel (M.V. Degre VLT MFA 0081) towing a research trawl net, and she will sometimes be stationary, deploying a manta trawl and a sediment grab, 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 vessel.

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.



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Charts Affected: **BA 194, 2123, 2124, 2537, 2538 and Int. 301**

Positions referred to **WGS 84 DATUM**