



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Sailing regatta off Sliema or Smart City

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that a sailing regatta will be held off Sliema seafront.

The races will be held off Sliema within area A and area B, as shown on the attached chart.

On Saturday 21st January 2023, between 1030 hours and 1700 hours.

On Sunday 22nd January 2023, between 0930 hours and 1600 hours.

Yellow inflatable marker buoys, to indicate the racecourse within the above-mentioned areas, will be laid at 1000 hours and will be removed by 1700 hours, on each day of the races.

If due to adverse weather conditions, the regatta cannot be held as planned, it will be held within area C, as shown on the attached chart, and on the same dates and times.

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

Mariners are to note the above 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.

Mariners navigating in the vicinity of the indicated areas on the mentioned dates and times are to keep watch on VHF Channel **12** and/or **16** and are to cooperate with the organisers and/or enforcement personnel in the area.

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

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

