

PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS Nº 061 of 2025

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No anchoring or mooring in Fairways, Launch Lanes and the safety area near Swimmer Zones

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and owners of vessels, that it is prohibited to anchor or moor in any fairway, launch lanes and safety area near swimmer zones.

A minimum safety distance of 20 metres from all the swimmers' zone, except for the following where the safety distance is 5 metres, is to be maintained at all times, therefore no vessel is allowed to enter these safety zones.

Blue Lagoon – Comino (figure 1 in Local Notice to Mariners N° 046 of 2025), Mgarr ix-Xini – Gozo (figure 2 in Local Notice to Mariners N° 060 of 2025), II-Bajja tax-Xlendi – Gozo (figure 3 in Local Notice to Mariners N° 060 of 2025), II-Bajja ta' San Niklaw – Comino (figure 9 in Local Notice to Mariners N° 046 of 2025), II-Bajja ta' Santa Maria - Comino (figure 10 in Local Notice to Mariners N° 046 of 2025) and II-Bajja tal-Mellieha (figure 16 in Local Notice to Mariners N° 060 of 2025)

Mariners are to keep a sharp lookout and navigate at slow speed, they are also to comply with any instructions given on VHF channels **12** – Valletta VTS, **14** - Marsaxlokk VTS and/or **16** by Valletta/ Marsaxlokk VTS and by any Enforcement Officer in the area.