



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 083 of 2023

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### Filming underwater at different localities - Surviving Earth

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies all mariners and sea vessel operators that underwater filming activities will take place at different localities in Malta and Comino.

Filming may be carried out on any days between Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023 from 0700 hours to midnight at any of the following localities listed below, as seen on the attached charts

- Area 1 – Crystal Lagoon - Comino
- Area 2 – Open sea - East of Comino.
- Area 3 – Armier/Little Armier Bay.
- Area 4 – Cominotto.
- Area 5 – Ghajn Tuffieha.
- Area 6 – Open sea - West of Ras il-Qammieh.
- Area 7 – Mgarr ix-Xini.
- Area 8 – Mellieha Bay
- Area 9 – Santa Marija caves - Comino.
- Area 10 – Anchor Bay.
- Area 11 – Ras il-Qammieh.
- Area 12 – Il-Borg I-Ahmar.
- Area 13 – Ras I-Irqieqa - Comino.

The filming will be carried out by scuba divers who will be accompanied by a number of support vessels. All the accompanying vessels will be displaying the international code of Signals flag "A".

During the filming, all unauthorised vessels are to keep clear of the area where the filming is being carried out and shall keep outside of a safety zone of 50m radius around the support vessels.



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Mariners and vessel operators are to keep watch on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16, keep a sharp look out and navigate at slow speed when in the vicinity of the above area during the mentioned dates and times. They are to comply with instructions issued by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF channel 12 and/or 16.

Charts affected: BA 211, 2537 and 25378

