



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 098 of 2026

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St. Elmo Breakwater Bridge – Transit Prohibited

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, would like to bring to the attention of all mariners of existing dangers of falling debris from the St. Elmo Breakwater Bridge, Grand Harbour.

The condition presents a significant hazard to navigation, posing a risk to vessels, crew and passengers. The entrance into the Grand Harbour from beneath and navigation in close proximity of the St. Elmo Breakwater Bridge is prohibited, until further notice.

Mariners are also to take note that the lights on the bridge are unreliable.

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta urges all mariners and owners of vessels to maintain a safe distance off St. Elmo Breakwater Bridge and to comply with instructions by Valletta VTS on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16, and any Transport Malta Official on site.

Chart affected: **BA 177**