

PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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National Beach Games 2025 in Pretty Bay, Birzebbuga

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, would like to notify mariners that an activity called National Beach Games will be organised in II-Bajja ta' Birzebbugia.

The activity will be held on Saturday 5th July 2025 between 0900 hours and 1400 hours, within and outside the swimmer zone.

Part of the swimmer zone will be restricted during the activity as follows:

The area formed by joining the points 1, 2, 3, 4 and the intermediate coastline will be dedicated to this activity to form swimming lanes, as shown on the attached chart.

The area formed by joining the points 3, 4, 5, 6 and the intermediate coastline will be used as a launch lane, dedicated exclusively for small sailing boats taking part in the activity, as shown on the attached chart.

| Position | Latitude (N) | Longitude (E) |
|----------|--------------|---------------|
| 1 | 35°49'.454 | 014°31'.771 |
| 2 | 35°49'.451 | 014°31'.837 |
| 3 | 35°49'.451 | 014°31'.771 |
| 4 | 35°49'.448 | 014°31'.835 |
| 5 | 35°49'.446 | 014°31'.770 |
| 6 | 35°49'.443 | 014°31'.833 |

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution at slow speed (no wake) and keep away from the temporary launch lane.

Any instructions issued on VHF channel 14 / 16 by Marsaxlokk VTS are to be complied with.

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