



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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GOZO APNEA GAMES - Freediving off Mgarr ix-Xini, Gozo

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and owners of vessels that a freediving competition will be held off Mgarr ix-Xini, Gozo.

The freediving competition will be held from Saturday 16th August 2025 to Friday 22nd August 2025 from 0800 hours to 1600 hours daily.

The freediving competition will be held at the following approximate position:

LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
36° 00'.782	014° 16'.307

The freedivers will be assisted by the safety vessel “*Sea Star*” which will be displaying the International Code of Signals flag “A”.

During the above-mentioned days, all other vessels in the vicinity are to give the vessel “*Sea Star*” a wide berth of at least 100m when spotted.

If due to adverse weather conditions the competition can not be held at the above-mentioned position, it will be held off Xwejni Bay, on the same dates and times, in the following approximate position:

LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
36° 05'.079	014° 14'.858

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, proceed with caution and at safe speed when navigating in the vicinity of the above indicated areas.

They are to comply with instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS.

Chart affected: **BA 2537**