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PAAT Open Water Series - Swimming Event in St Paul's Bay

The Ports and Yachting Directorate of Transport Malta informs mariners that the PAAT Open Water Series swimming event will take place in St Paul's Bay on Sunday 9th August 2026 between 0700 hours and 1000 hours, as shown in the attached chart.

The race will consist of marked sea courses using floating buoys.

On the stipulated date and time, mariners are advised to keep a sharp lookout and navigate with extreme caution and at slow speed (no wake) when in the vicinity. They are to cooperate with the organisers.

All mariners are to comply with any instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16, by Valletta VTS and by any Enforcement Officers on site.

Charts affected: **BA 211**

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