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Open Water Swimming Event in Marsalforn Bay, Gozo - 7 September 2025

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that Otters ASC Gozo will be organising an open water swimming event in Il-Bajja ta' Marsalforn, Gozo.

The race will be held along the course A, B and C (as shown on attached chart),

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	36° 04'.384	014° 15'.484
B	36° 04'.617	014° 15'.583
C	36° 04'.583	014° 15'.633

on Sunday 7th September 2025, between 0800 hours and 1100 hours.

A club RHIB "S17413" and a number of canoes will be accompanying the participating swimmers.

All mariners are directed to keep well clear of the area and, under no circumstances, are to transit through course A, B and C. For vessels whose moorings are within this area, they are to communicate with RHIB "S17413" prior to entering or leaving the area and wait to be escorted accordingly.

On the stipulated date and times, 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 Personnel on site.

Charts affected: **BA 211**

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