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Sailing regatta within Il- Fliegu ta' Kemmuna

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, hereby notifies mariners that the Royal Malta Yacht Club will be organising a sailing regatta within Il-Fliegu ta' Kemmuna.

The regatta will take place within the area indicated on the attached chart on the following dates and times:

Saturday 19th September 2026, between 0900 hours and 1700 hours,
Sunday 20th September 2026, between 0900 hours and 1700 hours, and on
Monday 21st September 2026, between 0900 hours and 1700 hours.

Orange inflatable marker buoys delineating the racecourse within the above-mentioned area will be laid before racing begins each day and removed by 1800 hours.

Mariners are advised that several sailing vessels will be participating in a regatta within the designated area. Vessels not involved in the event are to keep well clear of the competing yachts, navigate with caution, and comply with any instructions issued by race officials, support craft, or enforcement personnel operating in the area. Mariners are further reminded of their obligations under Rule 18 of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (COLREGs), and shall keep out of the way of the sailing vessels participating in the regatta.

All vessels transiting in the vicinity are requested to proceed at a safe speed and with due regard to the safety of the participants.

Any instructions issued on VHF channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS are to be complied with.

Chart affected: **BA 177, 2538, 2537.**

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