



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 175 of 2026

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### Open Water Swimming Event in Il-Bajja tal-Mellieha - OCEANMAN Malta

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that an open water swimming event will be organised in Il-Bajja tal-Mellieha on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2026 starting at 0800 hours and finish by 1600 hours.

The races will be held along the following three courses:

Course 1 is along the line A, B, C, D and back to A (as shown in red on attached chart),  
Course 2 is along the line A, B, P and back to A (as shown in blue on the attached chart),  
Course 3 is along the line A, X, Y and back to A (as shown in magenta on the attached chart).

| Position | Latitude (N) | Longitude (E) |
|----------|--------------|---------------|
| A        | 35° 58'.368  | 014° 21'.010  |
| B        | 35° 58'.311  | 014° 21'.348  |
| C        | 35° 58'.728  | 014° 22'.202  |
| D        | 35° 59'.029  | 014° 22'.385  |
| P        | 35° 58'.609  | 014° 21'.513  |
| X        | 35° 58'.352  | 014° 21'.104  |
| Y        | 35° 58'.426  | 014° 21'.131  |

A number of RHIBs, Jetskis and Kayaks will be accompanying the participating swimmers and assisting the organisers during the races.

All the participants will be wearing a swimming cap of different colour depending on the race they are taking part in.

All mariners are directed to keep well clear of the area and, under no circumstances, are to enter the area A, B, C, D and A.

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.



If the event cannot be held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2026 it will instead be held on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2026, at the same place and time. All other information will remain the same.

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

Charts affected: **BA 211, 2537, 2538**

