



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 180 of 2026

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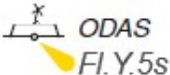
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Deployment of a Temporary Special Mark Buoy - Hydrophone Buoy

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies Mariners that between Monday 5th October 2026 and Friday 30th October 2026, a Special Mark Buoy (Hydrophone Buoy) will be laid temporarily in the following position:

Hydrophone Buoy		Latitude (N) 35° 49'.706	Longitude (E) 014° 34'.365
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The buoy will be coloured yellow and fitted with a yellow light flashing every five (5) seconds, exhibiting the characteristic **Fl. Y. 5s. 2M**

Mariners are advised to keep 300m of the buoy and are requested not to approach, moor to, or interfere with the hydrophone equipment and its associated moorings.

The buoy and its associated moorings will be removed upon completion of the monitoring operations.

All vessels navigating in the vicinity are to proceed with caution, maintain a proper lookout, and comply with any instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16, by Valletta VTS and by any enforcement officers on site.

Chart affected: BA 36