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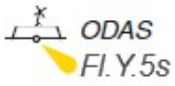
LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS Nº 216 of 2026

Our Ref: **TM/PYD/ 299/81 XIII**

20 November 2026

Deployment of a Temporary Special Mark Buoy - Hydrophone Buoy

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies Mariners that a Special Mark Buoy (Hydrophone Buoy) has been laid until Thursday 31st December 2026, in the following position:

		Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
Hydrophone Buoy		35° 49'.706	014° 34'.365

The buoy is 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