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LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS NO 36 of 2013

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Search and Rescue Demonstration off Sliema Sea Front

Mariners are informed that the Armed Forces of Malta (AFM) will be carrying out a twenty (20) minute Search and Rescue demonstration on Sunday 16 June 2013

The exercise will be centered on the following approximate position and covering a radius of 300m:

LATITUDE (N)

LONGITUDE (E)

035° 55'. 05

014° 30'. 38

This demonstration will consist of, the insertion into the water of a rescue swimmer by means of a helicopter and then, his recovery after the activation of a day smoke flare.

Weather permitting, the exercise will be held between 1045 hrs and 1130hrs local time.

In view of the above mariners are advised to give the exercise area a wide berth of 500m from the above mentioned position and comply with any instructions given by AFM patrol craft in the area and Valletta Port Control (VTS).

Chart Affected: BA 177, 2538, 194