



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## NOTICE TO MARINERS No 22 OF 2023

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### **Monaco to Malta powerboat world record attempt**

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that a Monaco to Malta powerboat world record attempt will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023, weather permitting. The start of the race will be from Monaco and the “ThunderChild II” will enter Maltese Waters between 1030 hours and 1430 hours, depending on the weather conditions. She will be approaching from the Northeast of Gozo passing to the East of Gozo.

The “ThunderChild II” will then proceed to the imaginary finish line A to B off Il-Ponta ta’ Dragnara, as seen on the attached chart. A 10m white RHIB “Fender” will be close to point B.

A large yellow buoy will be laid at point B

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 56'.555	014° 31'.341
B	35° 57'.743	014° 31'.270

On the above date, mariners in the area are to navigate with extreme caution, at a safe speed and keep out of the way of the “ThunderChild II” when spotted. Loitering in the area close to the finish line A – B is to be avoided. Moreover, all mariners are to comply with any instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16, by Valletta VTS and by any Enforcement Personnel on site.

Charts Affected: **BA 194, 2124, 2537 and 2538**

