



**Update:- Thursday 05<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

- **Weather and Sea Conditions: 3 day mariner forecast**

**Thursday 05<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

Weather Warning	Nil
General Situation	Low pressure over southern Italy and extending to Libya will deepen and move towards the Balkans
Weather	Partly cloudy, becoming cloudy with some isolated shower possibly with hail in the evening
Wind	Westerly force 6 to 7 locally locally force 7 to gale force 8, veering Northwest force 6 or 7, locally force 7 in the evening
Visibility	Good except in some showers
Sea	Rough becoming very rough
Swell	Low Northwest becoming low West by evening
Sea Temperature	17 °C

**Friday 06<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

Weather	Mainly cloudy with isolated rain or hail showers
Visibility	Good except in precipitation
Wind	Northwest force 6 to 7 locally force 7 to 8, becoming force 7 locally force 8 for some time in the morning, veering North Northwest by afternoon, and decreasing to force 6, locally force 7 overnight
Sea	Rough to very rough
Swell	Low Westerly becoming locally low to moderate West Northwest



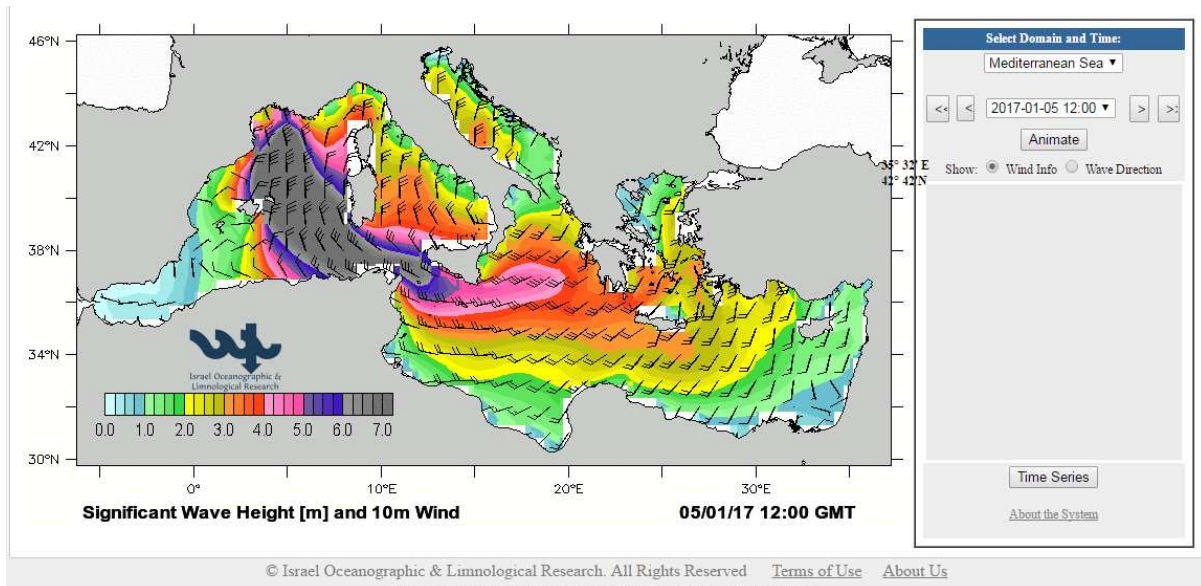
**Saturday 07<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

Weather	Partly to rather cloudy with isolated rain or hail showers
Visibility	Good except in precipitation
Wind	North Northwest force 6 to 7 locally force 7 becoming force 5 to 6 overnight
Sea	Rough to very rough becoming rough overnight
Swell	Low to moderate confused

**Source: Malta Met office (Malta Airport)**

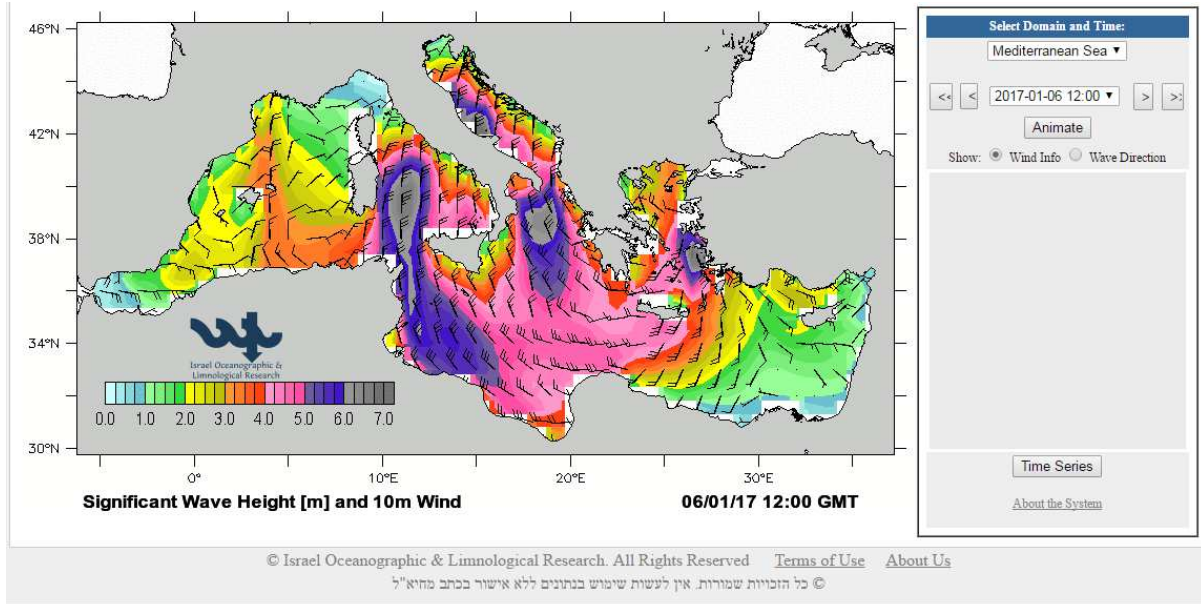
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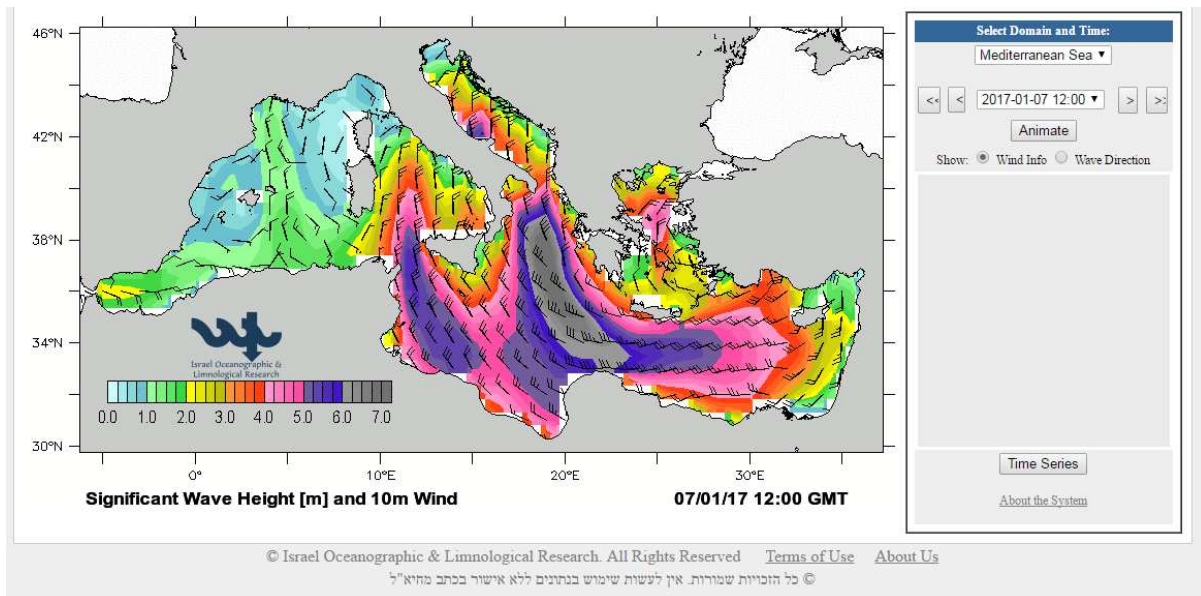




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**Source: Isramar**

Visit [http://isramar.ocean.org.il/isramar2009/wave\\_model/default.aspx?model=wam](http://isramar.ocean.org.il/isramar2009/wave_model/default.aspx?model=wam) for full animation.



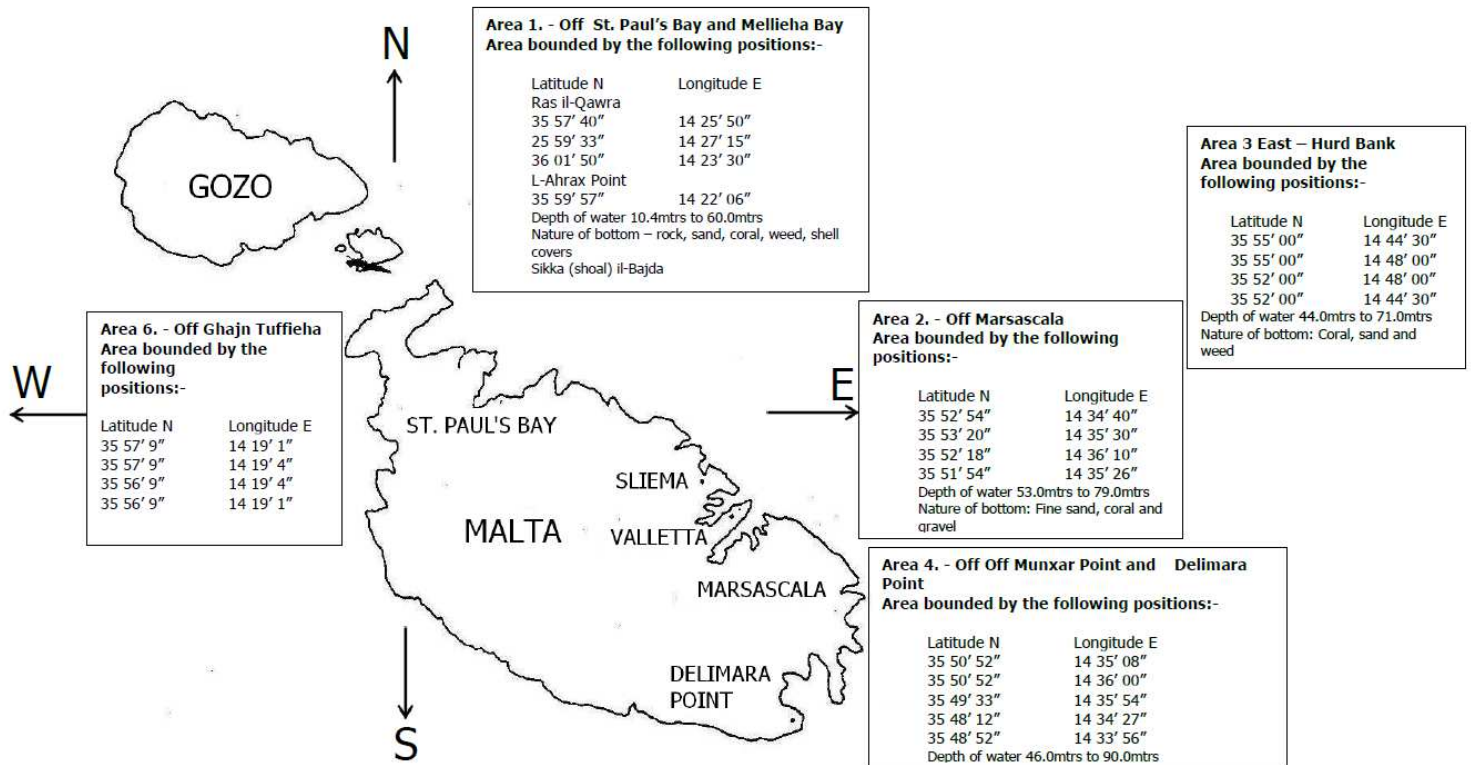
• **Bunkering Area**

At present, all bunkering operations are suspended due to high swell at 4-5mtrs.

Operations are expected to resume next Tue 10-Jan am agw, as soon as the swell drops.

Designated bunkering area will be Area 3 East (for large and loaded vessels) and Area 4 (for smaller and inballast vessels).

Bunkering areas map below for your reference.



• **Port Closures**

Week 01/02 - NIL



- **Notices**

**Port Notice No 07 of 2016**

European Council Directive 2000/59/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2000, as subsequently amended by Commission Directive (EU) 2015/2087 of 18 November 2015, on port reception facilities for ship-generated waste and cargo residues

<http://www.transport.gov.mt/admin/uploads/media-library/files/Port%20Notice%2007.pdf>

**Port Notice No 06 of 2016**

Ballast Water Management in Maltese Ports and Territorial Waters

[http://www.transport.gov.mt/admin/uploads/media-library/files/Port%20Notice%20No%2006.pdf\\_20160729142344.pdf](http://www.transport.gov.mt/admin/uploads/media-library/files/Port%20Notice%20No%2006.pdf_20160729142344.pdf)

**Port Notice No 05 of 2016**

Safety Alert Heaving Lines - Use of Inappropriate Weighing Material

<http://www.transport.gov.mt/admin/uploads/media-library/files/Port%20Notice%2005-16.pdf>

**Port Noticed No 04 of 2016**

Recognised Competent Persons in terms of the Dangerous Cargo Ships, Marine Terminals and Facilities and Bunkering Regulations (S.L. 499.12)

<http://www.transport.gov.mt/admin/uploads/media-library/files/Port%20Notice%20No%2004%20of%202016.pdf>

**Port Notice No 03 of 2016**

New SOLAS Requirements for the Verified Gross Mass of Containers.

<http://www.transport.gov.mt/admin/uploads/media-library/files/DOC018.pdf>



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**Port Notice No 02 of 2016**

Mooring of Ships on Quays

<http://www.transport.gov.mt/admin/uploads/media-library/files/Port%20Notice%20No%2002.pdf>

**Port Notice No 01 of 2016**

Commercial Vessels - Radar and Navigational Aids

<http://www.transport.gov.mt/admin/uploads/media-library/files/DOC548.pdf> [20160323162805.pdf](http://www.transport.gov.mt/admin/uploads/media-library/files/20160323162805.pdf)

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