



Update:- Thursday 23rd March 2017

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

Thursday 23rd March 2017

Weather Warning	Nil
General Situation	An area of high pressure is covering the central Mediterranean.
Weather	Partly cloudy
Wind	Variable force 2 to 3 mainly Southerly becoming locally force 3 to 4
Visibility	Good
Sea	Slight
Swell	Low East Southeast
Sea Temperature	15 °C

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Weather	Fine or partly cloudy
Visibility	Good
Wind	Southerly force 2 to 3 at first, becoming Southeast force 3 to 4
Sea	Slight
Swell	Negligible



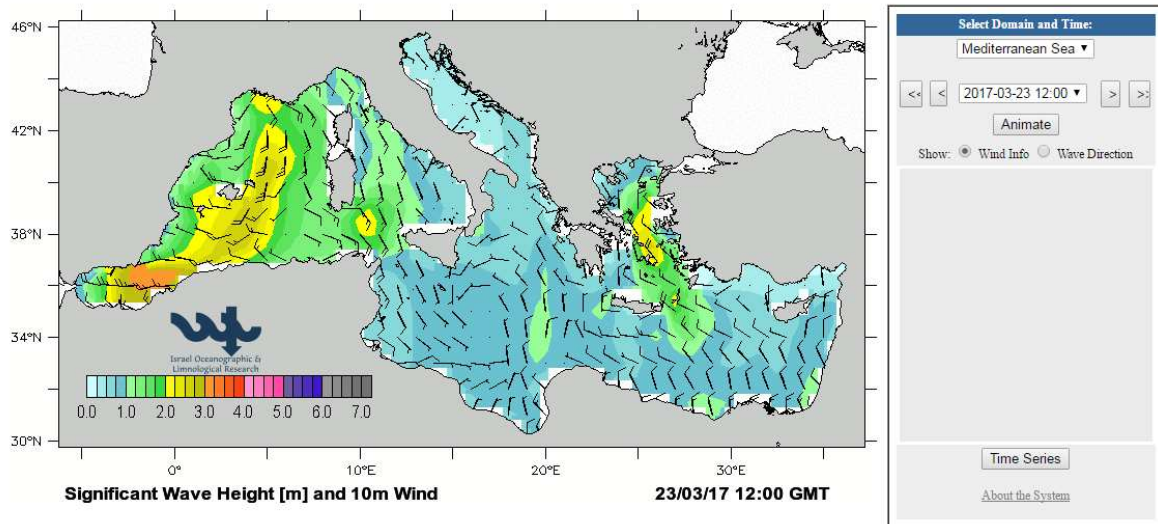
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Weather	Fine or partly cloudy
Visibility	Good
Wind	Southeast force 4 at first, becoming force 3 to 4
Sea	Slight to moderate
Swell	Negligible

Source: Malta Met office (Malta Airport)

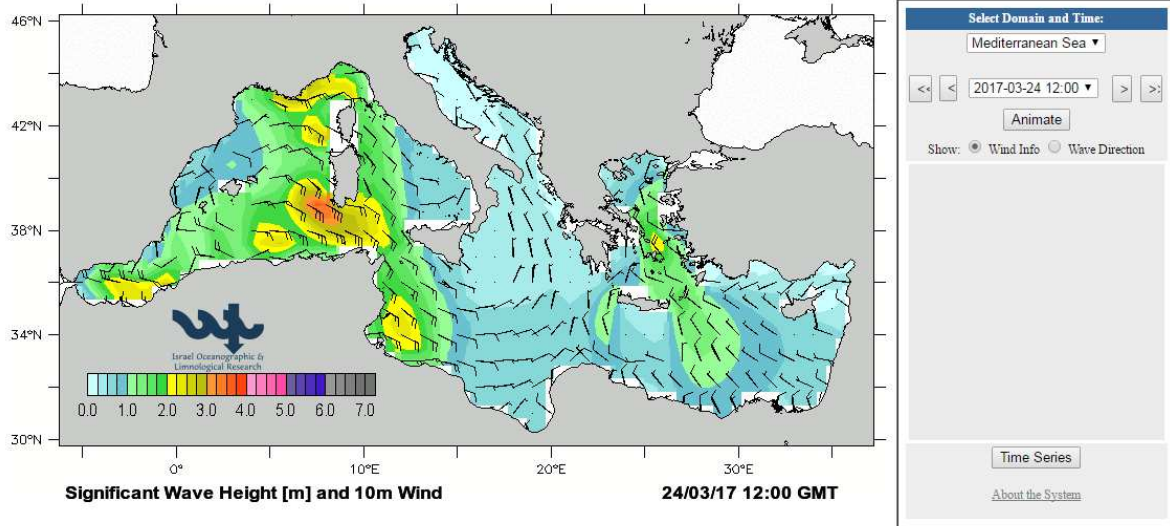
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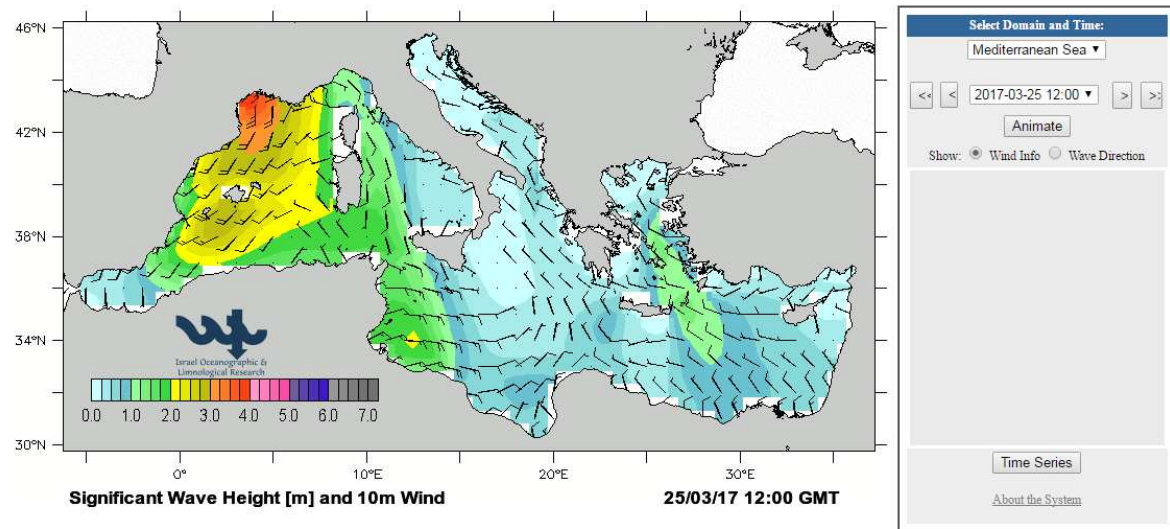


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Source: Isramar

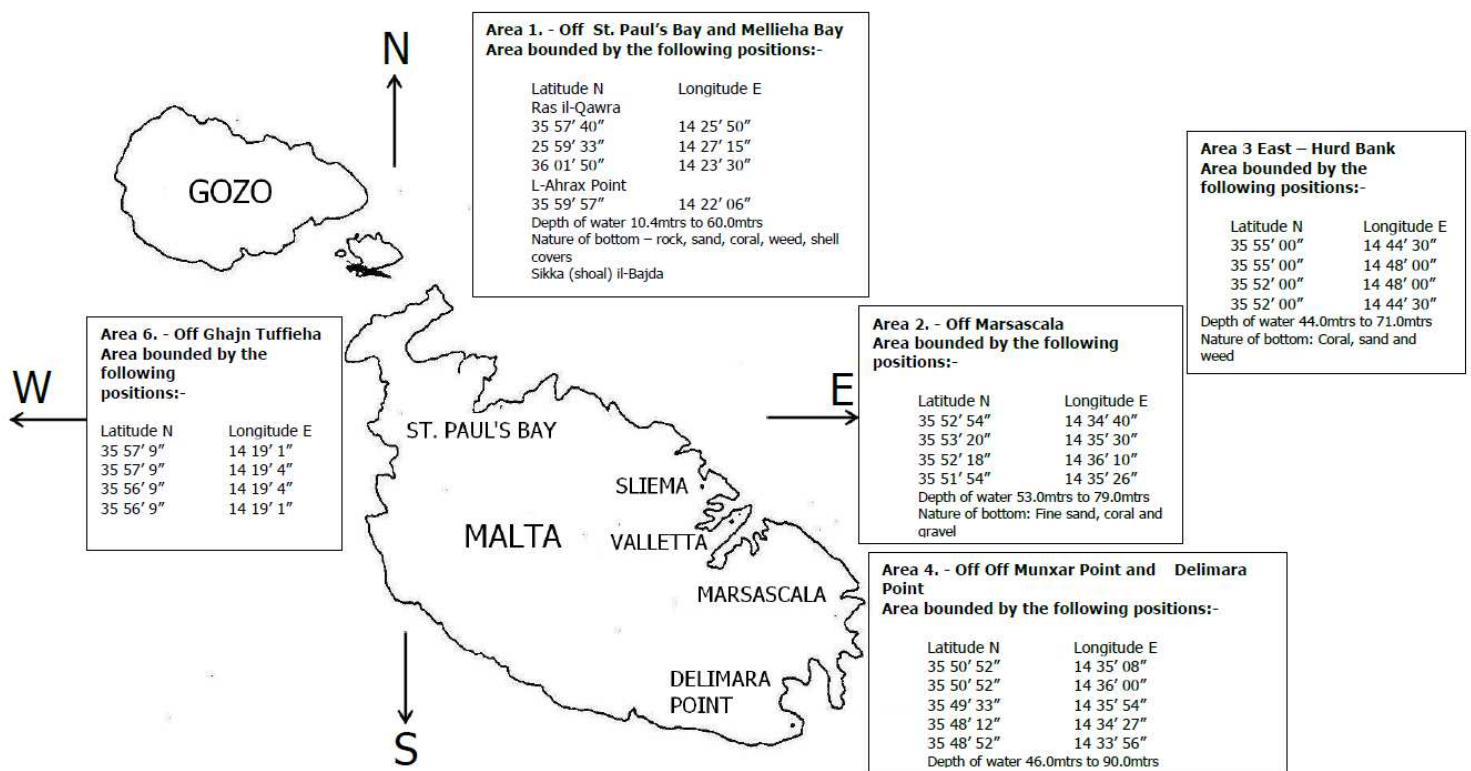
Visit http://isramar.ocean.org.il/isramar2009/wave_model/default.aspx?model=wam for full animation.



• **Bunkering Area**

Presently bunkering operations are taking place in Area 4 (small and inballast vessels) and Area 3 East (larger and laden vessels).

Bunkering areas map below for your reference.



• **Port Closures**

Week 12/13

Friday 31st March 2017 – Grand Harbour Valletta port closure from 0800hrs till 1830hrs in view of the National Regatta Races.

Local notice to Mariners 15 of 2017 available as per below link.

<http://www.transport.gov.mt/admin/uploads/media-library/files/Not%2015%20of%202017.pdf> 20170315165910.pdf



- **Notices**

Port Notice No 05 of 2017

Amendments to the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006
Ship Owner Liability and Abandonment of Seafarers

<http://www.transport.gov.mt/admin/uploads/media-library/files/Port%20Notice%2005-17.pdf>

Port Notice No 04 of 2017

Compliance with the Dangerous Cargo Ships Marine Terminals and Facilities and Bunkering
Regulations (S.L.499.12)

Use of oil containment booms during petroleum loading, unloading and transfer operations

<http://www.transport.gov.mt/admin/uploads/media-library/files/Port%20Notice%2004-17.pdf>

Port Notice No 03 of 2017

Fees for Permit

<http://www.transport.gov.mt/admin/uploads/media-library/files/Port%20Notice%2003-17.pdf>

Port Notice No 02 of 2017

Port Waste Management Plans

http://www.transport.gov.mt/admin/uploads/media-library/files/Port%20Notice%20No%2002.pdf_20170209125058.pdf

Port Notice No 01 of 2017

Ship-Generated Waste

http://www.transport.gov.mt/admin/uploads/media-library/files/Port%20Notice%2001.pdf_20170209124703.pdf



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

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)

Best Regards,

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