



Update:- Monday 28th November 2016

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

Monday 28th November 2016

Weather Warning	Nil
General Situation	A low pressure area over the western and central Mediterranean will extend towards the Black Sea
Weather	Partly cloudy becoming cloudy with some isolated showers locally thundery at times
Wind	West Northwest force 2 to 3 locally force 3 to 4 backing West Southwest and becoming variable force 2 to 3 overnight. Gusting near thunderstorms.
Visibility	Good except in showers
Sea	Slight to moderate becoming slight
Swell	Low Southeast
Sea Temperature	21 °C

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Weather	Cloudy with showers locally thundery at times
Visibility	Good except in showers
Wind	Variable force 2 to 3 becoming Northeast force 3 to 4 locally force 4 to 5 and increasing to force 5 to 6 for some time. Overnight becoming Northerly force 4 locally force 5. Gusting near thunderstorms.
Sea	Slight becoming rough
Swell	Low Southeast becoming moderate East Northeast.



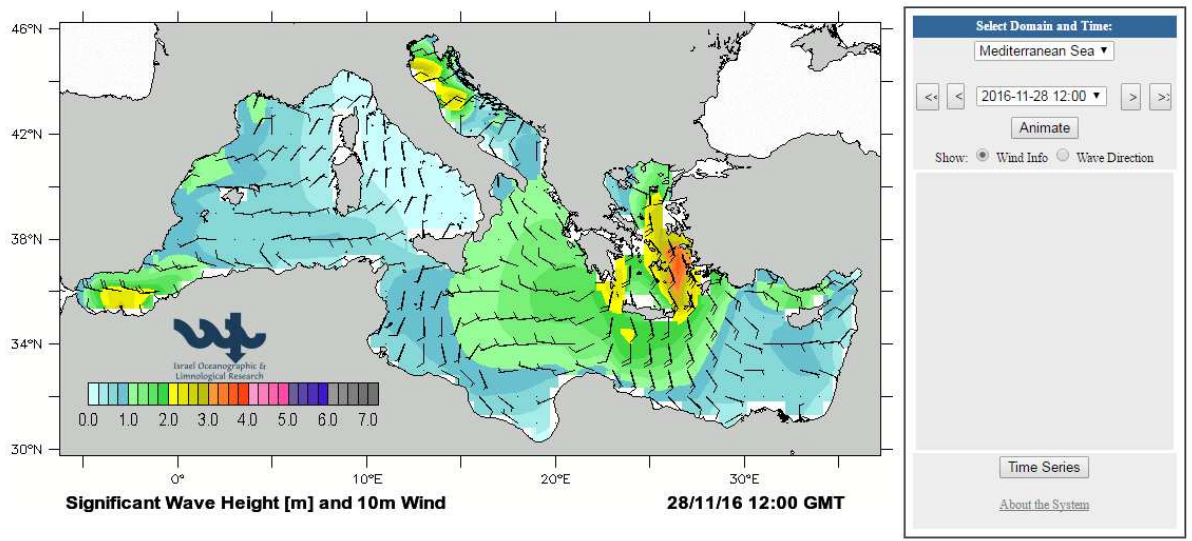
Wednesday 30th November 2016

Weather	Partly to rather cloudy with showers possibly thundery at first, becoming partly cloudy
Visibility	Good except in showers
Wind	Northerly force 4 to 5, locally force 5 to 6 becoming North Northwest force 5 to 6 locally force 6 to 7. Gusting near thunderstorms.
Sea Rough	Swell Moderate East Northeast, becoming moderate Northeast

Source: Malta Met office (Malta Airport)

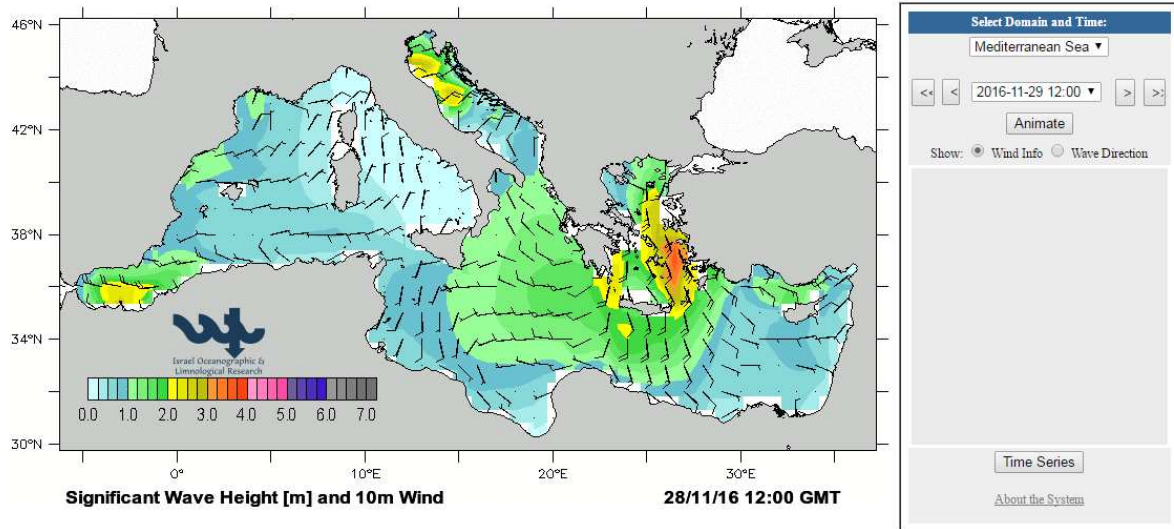
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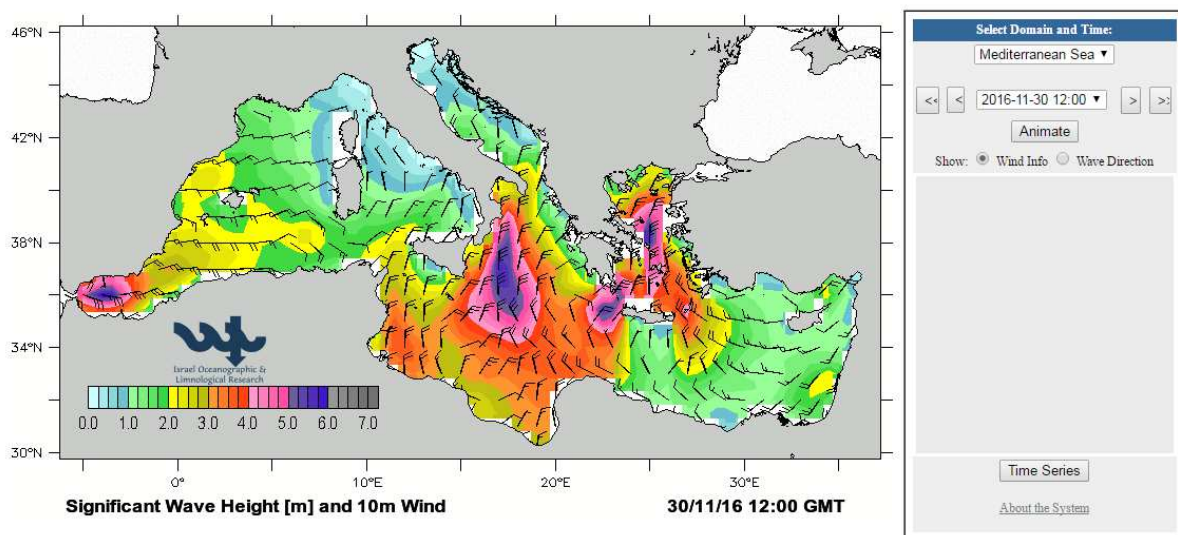




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Source: Isramar

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

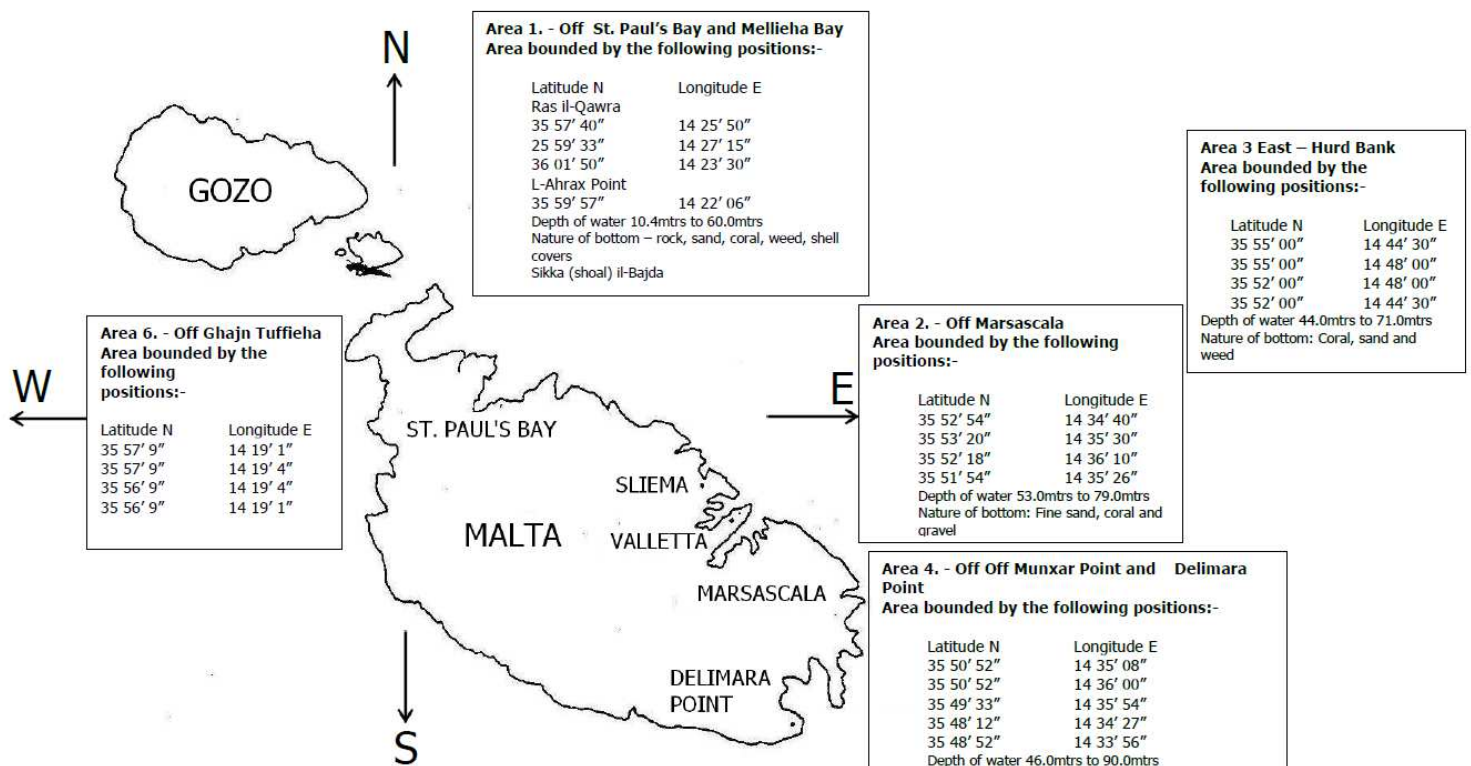


• **Bunkering Area**

Presently designated bunkering area is Area 3 East (NE of the island for loaded and inballast vessels) and Area 4 (SE of the island, close to Marsaxlokk port) to small sized vessels and container vessels entering Marsaxlokk port.

On Wed 30-Nov operations may be suspended due to forecasted bad weather, expected to affect Malta and its surrounding (N'ly to NW'ly gusting force 6 to 7, near thunderstorms). Swell is also expected to increase 2 to 3 mtrs (E'ly to NE'ly)

Bunkering areas map below for your reference.





- **Port Closures**

Week 49 - NIL

- **Notices**

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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