

11<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 021**  
**Annual Gibraltar Charity Yacht Rally.**

To: Attention of all mariners in the Strait of Gibraltar

The annual Gibraltar Charity Yacht rally to Marina Hercules, Ceuta will take place between Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June and Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Up to twenty yachts (both sail and power) are expected to participate.

The sailing yachts will depart at 11:00 on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June from a start line formed between the runway centreline yellow buoy and a start boat. The powerboats will depart at 11:05. All the yachts will make their way south out of the Bay of Gibraltar and then cross the Straits ensuring that their headings are 90 deg to the traffic lanes in the strait of Gibraltar Traffic Separation Zone. Yachts will take between 1 hour and 3 hours to complete the passage depending on conditions and type of vessel. Mariners are therefore requested to keep a sharp lookout for small craft when transiting the Straits of Gibraltar.

Most of the craft will return to Gibraltar individually on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June or Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

All participants have received a safety and navigational briefing with emphasis on traffic separation rules in the Strait and the importance of remaining well outside the Gibraltar runway final approach zone.

Kind rgds,

**Kyle Sivers**  
**DVTS Manager**  
**Gibraltar Port Authority**

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