

QORTI TAL-MAGISTRATI (MALTA) BHALA QORTI TA' GUDIKATURA KRIMINALI

MAGISTRAT DR. ABIGAIL LOFARO

Seduta tas-6 ta' Mejju, 2006

Numru. 430/2006

The Police (Inspector Pierre Micallef Grimaud) vs Oznar Yusuf

The Court;

Having seen the charges brought against the above mentioned defendant, by virtue of which he was charged with having on these Islands, a ship's captain and / or master, navigated through the Fliegu ta' Kemmuna formerly known as South Comino Channel, on the 5th of May 2006, at aroung 14:14 hours, whilst in command of Motor Vessel Mertol, which is registered in Turkey;

a) without authorisation in terms of the Berthing Regulations 1975, by the Director of Ports (Malta), in breach of Notice to Mariners No. 2 of 1990;

b) for having contravened or failed to comply with any of the provisions of the regulations made or deemed to be

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made under Article 28 of Chapter 352 of the Laws of Malta (Malta Maritime Act), and;

c) moreover, for having on the same day, time and circumstances failed to comply with any direction given by the Authority in exercise of its powers under the Malta Maritime Authority Act or failed to comply with any provision of the act and regulations made there under in breach of Article 78 of Chapter 352 of the Laws of Malta;

Having heard accused plead guilty to all charges;

Having explained to accused the legal consequences of filing a guilty plea and having postponed the case so as to give him sufficient time to reconsider. When the case was called again, accused repeated that he wanted to plead guilty to all charges;

Therefore the Court finds accused <u>guilty</u> as charged this after having seen sections 28 (3), 78 of Chapter 352 and Legal Notice 117 of 1975, and condemns him to a fine (multa) of two thousand Maltese liri (LM2,000). The Court after having also seen section 392 A of Chapter 9 orders that the acts of the proceedings together with a copy of this judgement, be sent to the Attorney General in accordance with Section 401 (3) of Chapter 9.

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