



Philatelic Postage stamp issue – Maritime Malta Series VII – “*Vessels of the Order*”

On 21st February 2019, MaltaPost will issue a set of stamps consisting of two stamps featuring a ceremonial boat and a gondola dating back to the Order of Saint John. The set is the seventh from the ‘Maritime Malta’ series issued each year.

The €0.26 stamp depicts a model known as the ‘Felucca Dorada’ or the gilded felucca, while the €5.00 stamp depicts a model of the gondola of the late Grand Master Adrien de Wignacourt. These models are currently on display at the Malta Maritime Museum.

These stamps each measure 44mm x 31mm, with a perforation of 14.0 x 13.9 (comb.) bearing the Maltese Cross watermark. The sheets measure 185mm x 115mm and each sheet includes 10 stamps. Printex Limited produced the stamp set in the offset process and the issue consists of 700,000 of the €0.26 stamp and 70,000 of the €5.00 stamp.

This philatelic issue will be available as from Thursday 21st February 2019 from all post offices in Malta and Gozo, by telephone on 25961740, online at www.maltaphilately.com or by mail from the Philatelic Bureau, MaltaPost p.l.c.

Ħarġa Filatelika ta' bolli tal-pustagġ – Maritime Malta Series VII – “Vessels of the Order”

Fil-21 ta' Frar 2019, MaltaPost se toħroġ sett ta' bolli ‘Maritime Malta Series VI’. Is-sett jikkonsisti f’żewġ bolli u juri dgħajsa ġermonjali u Gondola li jmorru lura għall-Ordni ta' San Ģwann. Dan huwa s-seba sett 'mis-serje' Maritime Malta.

Il-bolla tas-€0.26 turi mudell magħruf bħala ‘Felucca Dorada’ or the Gilded Felucca filwaqt li il-bolla tal-€5.00 turi l-mudell tal-Gondola tal-Gran Mastru Adrien de Wignacourt. Dawn il-mudelli bħalissa jinsabu fil-Mużew Marittimu ta' Malta.

Il-bolli se jinħarġu f'folji t'għaxra. Kull bolla hi ta' daqs 44mm x 31mm u għandha perforazzjoni ta' 14.0 x 13.9 (comb.) b' watermark bis-Salib ta' Malta. Il-folja hi ta' 185mm x 115mm. Il-bolli ġew ipprintjati minn Printex Ltd bil-process offset u l-ħarġa tikkonsisti f'700,000 bolla tas-€0.26 u 70,000 bolla tal-€5.00.

Il-bolli se jkunu għall-bejgħ f'kull Fergħa Postali minn nhar il-ħamis 21 ta' Frar 2019. Ordnijiet jistgħu jsiru mis-sit elettroniku www.maltaphilately.com, bil-posta mill-Philatelic Bureau MaltaPost p.l.c. 305, Triq Hal Qormi, Marsa, MTP 1001, bit-telefon 25961740 jew permezz tal-e-mail: info@maltaphilately.com