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**HSBC – Swimming event between Malta to Gozo and Malta**

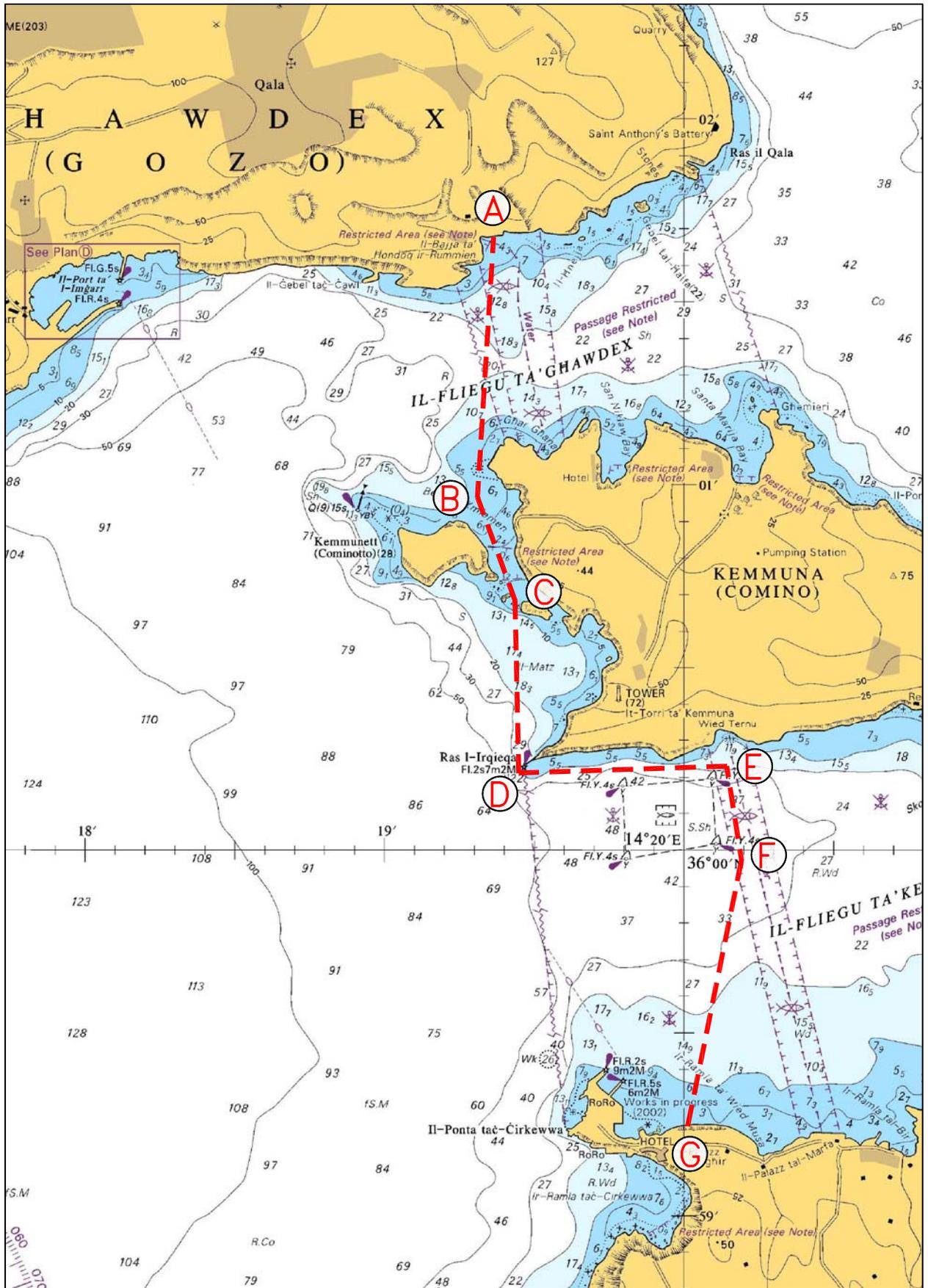
The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies that HSBC will be organising a Triathlon event in aid of the Community Chest Fund on Sunday 25 May 2014 between Malta to Gozo then Gozo to Malta and again Malta to Gozo.

Participants will depart from Cirkewwa, Malta to Hondoq Ir-Rummien, Gozo at approximately 0700 hrs. They are to swim towards the tuna farm south of Comino then pass through Blue Lagoon in Comino and then towards Hondoq ir-Rummien, as per attached chart. They will swim again vice versa and repeat again the same course back. The swimming event is expected to take around six (6) hours, weather permitting.

Support vessels will accompany the participating swimmers.

Mariners are advised to keep a sharp lookout and navigate at slow speed and keep well clear of the area during the stipulated time giving the swimmers a wide berth. They are to obey any instructions issued by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS)

Charts affected: BA 211A, 2537 and 2538



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