

## PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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## Swimming event between Malta and Gozo

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies that a group of students, will be organising a swimming event on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2015 from Malta to Gozo or vice versa, depending on the weather.

Participants will depart from Paradise Bay Hotel at approximately 1000 hrs. They are to swim Towards the Tuna Farm near Comino then to Irqieqa Point, Comino, through Blue Lagoon, Comino and then towards Hondoq Ir-Rummien, Gozo, as per attached chart. The swimming event is expected to take around three (3) hours, weather permitting.

A support vessel 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

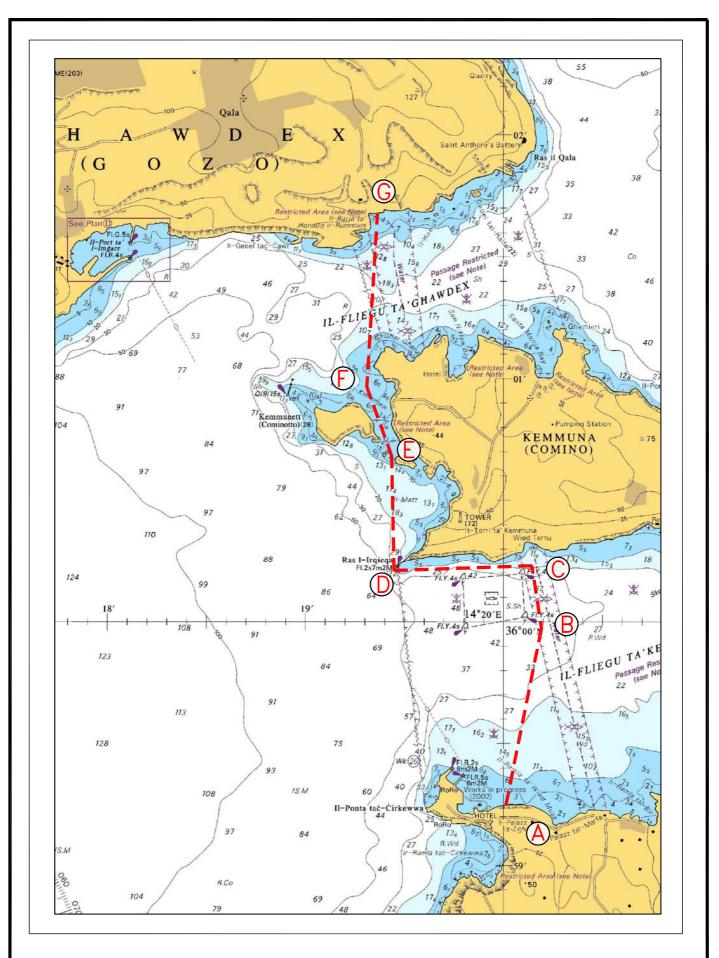
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