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Fireworks - Feast of St Paul Shipwreck - Valletta – 2026

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies Mariners that in connection with the Titular Feast of St Paul's Shipwreck at Valletta, Chinese Cakes, ground and aerial firework displays will be let off from the foreshore at il-Ponta ta' Sant' Jiermu (point A) from approximately the following position:

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 54'.163	14° 31'.226

The dates and times of the firework displays from the above positions, are as follows:

Monday 9 th February 2026	from 2100 hours to 2215 hours.
Tuesday 10 th February 2026	from 0745 hours to 0815 hours, from 1145 hours to 1215 hours and from 1725 hours to 2025 hours.

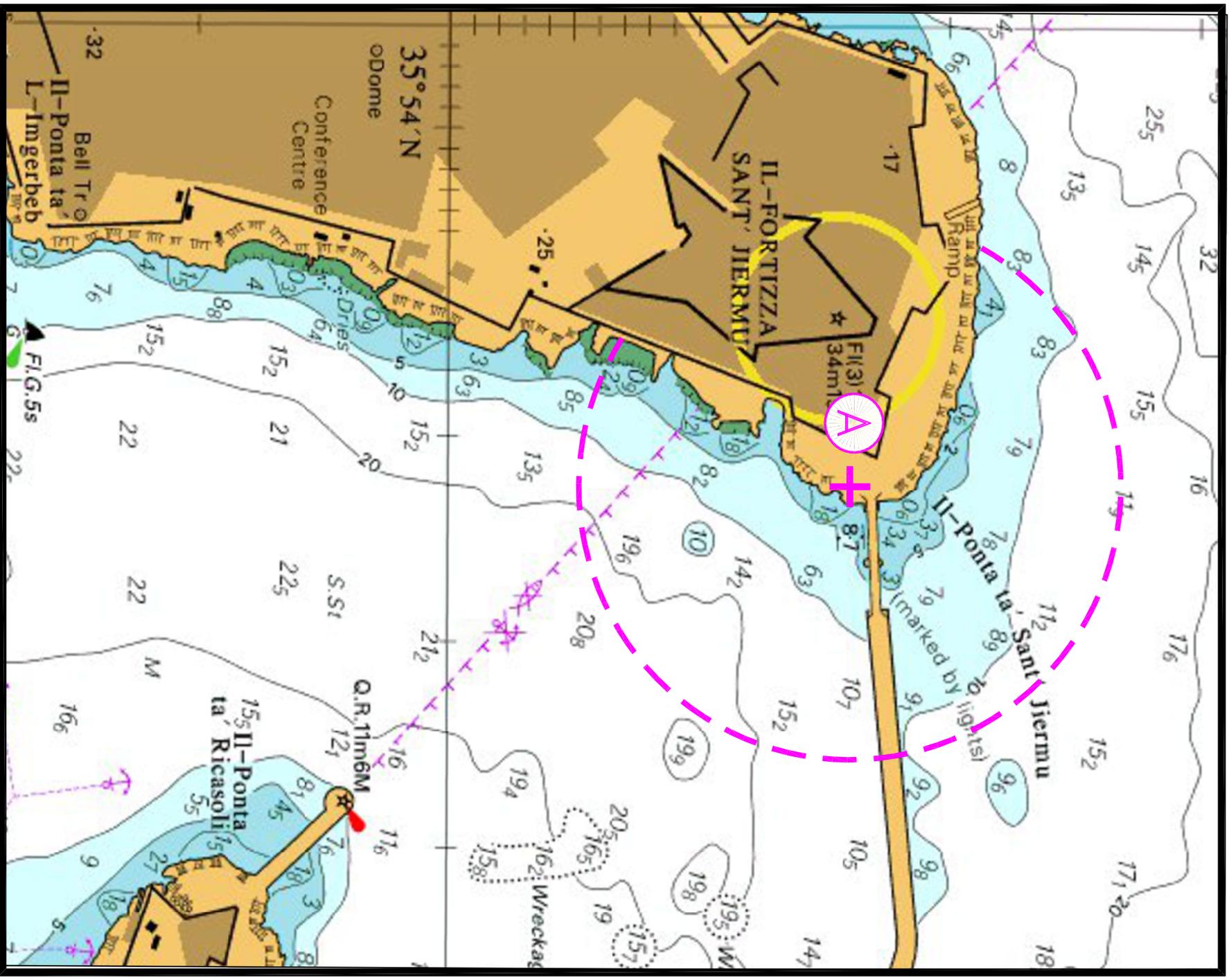
Mariners are to note the above, give the position indicated a wide berth and a safe distance from point A of at least 200m (as shown on attached chart). They are further instructed to contact Valletta VTS on VHF channel 12 when navigating in and/or out of the Grand Harbour and Marsamxett Harbour on the above dates and times.

Transport Malta will accept no liability whatsoever for any damage caused by the firework displays to any vessel and her ancillary equipment, whether such vessel and her ancillary equipment are left within the 200m safety zone, or outside such safety zone, from the point from which the fireworks are let off.

Any instructions issued on VHF Channels 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS and / or by any enforcement agency on site, are to be complied with.

Positions referred to WGS 84 DATUM.

Chart Affected: BA Chart 177



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