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Fireworks Display - Feast of St. Joseph - Kalkara – 2026

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that fireworks will be let off from Kalkara Creek (point A), Rinella Bay (point B) and from a barge moored off Bighi (point Y), as shown on the attached chart, from the approximate positions on the dates and times as follows:

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 53'.302	014° 31'.534
B	35° 53'.582	014° 31'.610
Y	35° 53'.624	014° 31'.251

In Kalkara Creek from the area known as “taht is-swar tal-Posta ta’ Kastilja u t’Aragona” (point A):

Saturday 18th July 2026 from 2200 hours till 2330 hours.

In Rinella Bay, Kalkara (point B):

Friday 17th July 2026 from 0800 hours till 0810 hours,
from 1200 hours till 1210 hours and
from 2030 hours till 2300 hours.

From a barge moored off Bighi (point Y)

Saturday 18th July 2026 from 0800 hours till 0810 hours,
from 1200 hours till 1210 hours,
from 2000 hours till 2010 hours and
from 2200 hours till 2359 hours.



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Mariners are to note that the barge will be moored at Kalkara Quay in Rinella Bay on Thursday 16th July 2026 in the afternoon and fireworks will be loaded onto it during the night.

On Friday 17th July 2026 the barge will then be towed from Rinella Bay to point Y, as shown on the attached chart.

On Saturday 18th July 2026 the fireworks will be let off between 2200 hours and 2330 hours.

The barge may remain in this position up to Monday 20th July 2026, when it will be towed back to its shipyard.

Since the barge will remain in position at point Y from Friday 17th July 2026 to Monday 20th July 2026 it will be exhibiting lights.

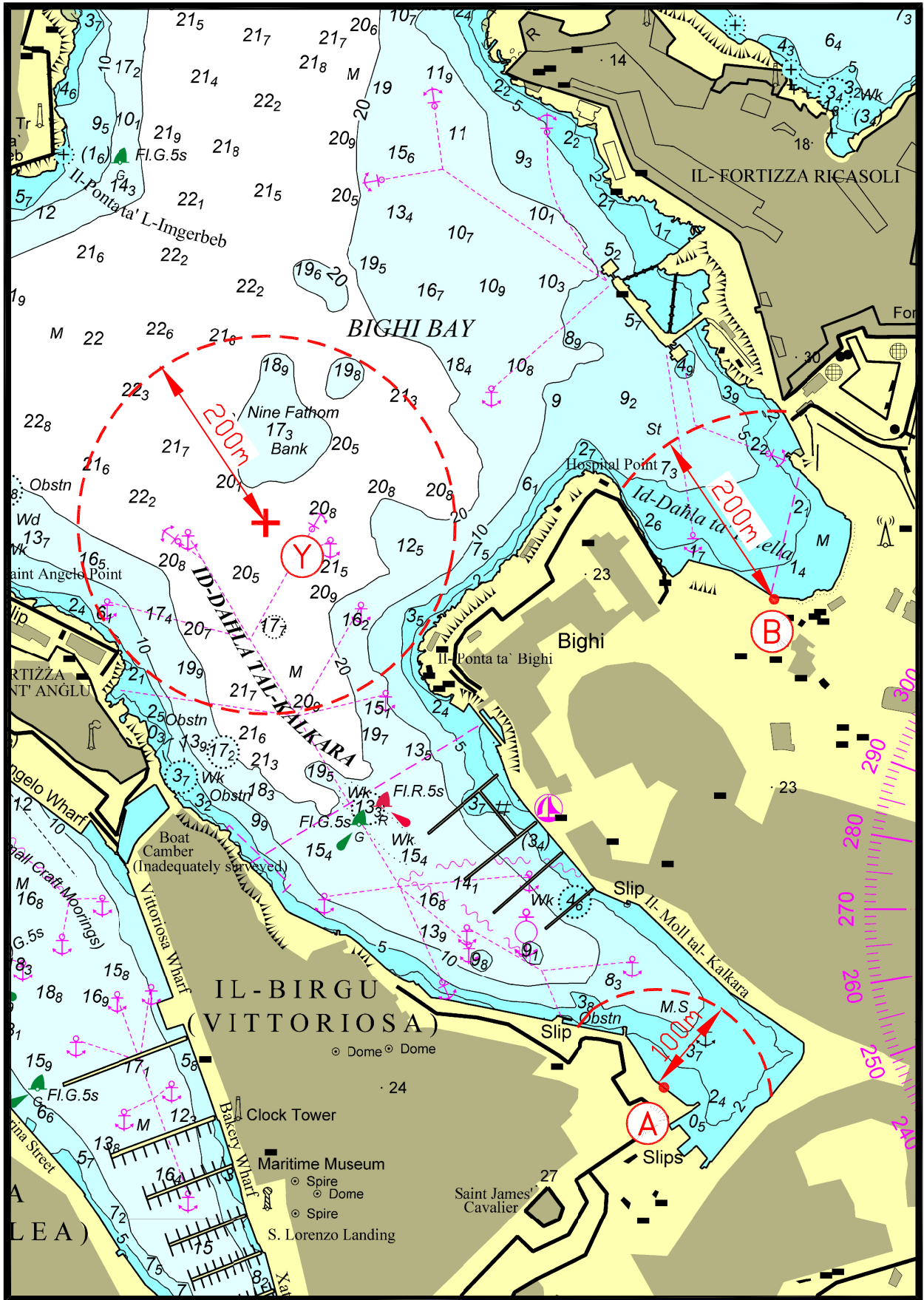
In view of the above, mariners are to give a wide berth of 100 meters from the area known as “taht s-swar tal-Posta ta’ Kastilja u t’ Aragona” in Kalkara Creek (point A), they are also to give a wide berth of 200 meters from Rinella Bay, Kalkara (point B) and from the barge off Bighi (point Y), as shown on the attached chart.

All Vessels within 100 metres radius from point A and 200 metres radius from point B are to be removed on the above-mentioned dates and times of the displays.

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 safety zone, or outside such safety zone, from the point from which the fireworks are let off.

All mariners are to comply with any instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16, by Valletta VTS and by any Enforcement Personnel on site.

Chart Affected: BA 177



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