



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 147 of 2026

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Fireworks Display from Manoel Island - Feast of Stella Maris - Sliema

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies Mariners that fireworks will be let off from the foreshore of Manoel Island in Sliema Creek, centred on points A, B and C as shown on the attached chart:

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 54'.328	014° 30'.256
B	35° 54'.295	014° 30'.182
C	35° 54'.528	014° 30'.284

Aerial fireworks will be let off from points A and B as follows:

Monday 17 th August 2026	between 1930 hours and 2100 hours.
Friday 21 st August 2026	between 0900 hours and 0915 hours, between 1200 hours and 1215 hours, and between 2200 hours and 2300 hours.
Saturday 22 nd August 2026	between 0900 hours and 0915 hours, between 1200 hours and 1215 hours, between 1800 hours and 1915 hours, and between 2130 hours and 2330 hours.
Sunday 23 rd August 2026	between 0900 hours and 0915 hours, between 1200 hours and 1215 hours, and between 1930 hours and 2230 hours.



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There will also be a display of ground fireworks on the Sliema side (point C) which will be held on Saturday 22nd August 2026 between 2330 hours and 0030 hours on Sunday morning.

In view of the above, mariners are informed that during the times and on the dates of the firework displays, as mentioned above, navigation will be prohibited within 200 meters from the above-mentioned positions, point A and point B and 60 meters from point C, in Marsamxett Harbour, as shown on the attached chart. All craft moored within the indicated areas, are to be removed on the above-mentioned date and times of the firework 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 200m safety zone, or outside such safety zone, from the point from which the fireworks are let off.

Mariners are to obey instructions and directions given on VHF channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS and any Enforcement Officials in the area.

Chart Affected: **BA 177**

