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Swimming event at Mgarr ix-Xini, Gozo - Pandora's box

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, would like to notify mariners that a swimming event will be organised at Mgarr ix-Xini.

The event will be held on Thursday 22nd October 2026 between 0700 hours and 1800 hours, within the area formed by joining points X and Y and the intermediate coastline, as shown on the attached chart.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
X	36° 01'.084	014° 16'.333
Y	36° 01'.102	014° 16'.365

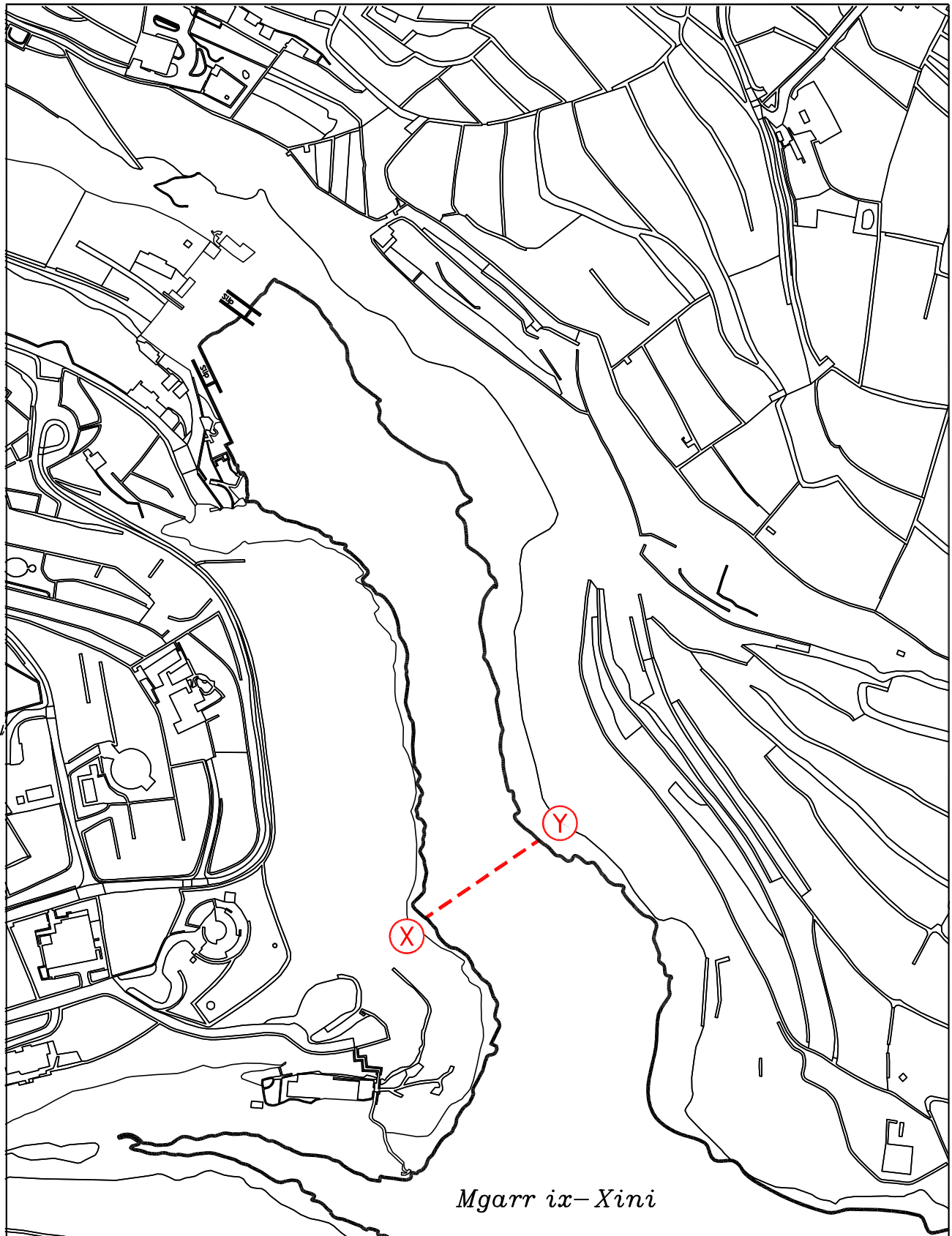
Preparations for the event, which include the installation of marking buoys along the swimming course, will be carried out on Wednesday 21st October 2026, from 0800 hours until 1600 hours.

No vessel will be allowed to navigate into Mgarr ix-Xini beyond the imaginary line X to Y from Wednesday 21st October 2026 at 0800 hours to Thursday 22nd October 2026 at 1900 hours.

Only vessels involved in the event are allowed to enter the area and the slipway will not be accessible on the above-mentioned date and time.

Any instructions issued on VHF channel **12 / 16** by Valletta VTS are to be complied with.

Chart effected: **BA 211**



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