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New Restriction within Blue Lagoon - Comino

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that the waters within Blue Lagoon, Comino, shall be designated as a Restricted Area / Swimming Zone throughout the year, with the aim of enhancing safety for bathers and ensuring the orderly management of maritime traffic within the area.

During the summer season, the Restricted Area / Swimming Zone shall be demarcated by a physical perimeter established by means of approved marker buoys and associated equipment. Upon the seasonal removal of the physical perimeter (late November), the **Restricted Area / Swimming Zone shall remain in force** throughout the shoulder months, notwithstanding the removal of the physical perimeter (as shown in the attached chart).

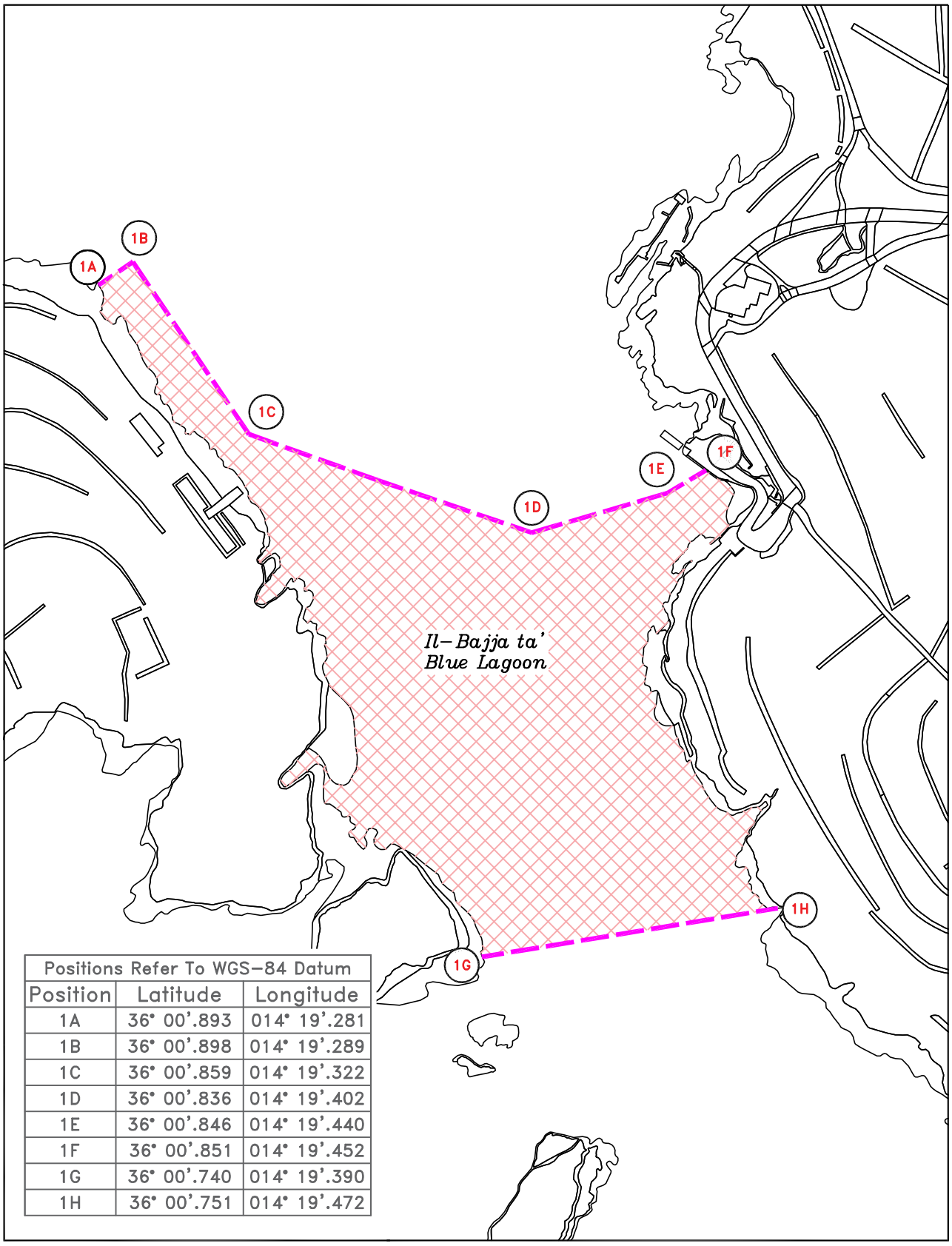
All mariners are advised that navigation, operation, or passage within the Restricted Area / Swimming Zone is **strictly prohibited** for all vessels, including mechanically propelled vessels and personal watercraft (jet skis), unless specifically authorised by the Harbour Master - Ports and Yachting Directorate.

An exception to the above restriction shall apply to stand-up paddleboards (SUPs) and kayaks whenever the physical perimeter is **not deployed**, provided that such activity is conducted safely and prudently and with due regard for the safety and convenience of other swimmers.

Mariners are reminded that the safety of swimmers and other water users shall take precedence at all times. Particular caution is to be exercised when navigating in the vicinity of Blue Lagoon and vessel operators are to proceed at safe speeds and maintain a sharp lookout.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this Notice, or with any instructions or directions issued by the competent authorities, may result in enforcement action being taken in accordance with the applicable legislation. Compliance may be monitored by Enforcement Personnel, CCTV surveillance systems, and any other monitoring or enforcement measures deemed necessary by the relevant authorities.

Chart affected: BA 211



Positions Refer To WGS–84 Datum		
Position	Latitude	Longitude
1A	36° 00'.893	014° 19'.281
1B	36° 00'.898	014° 19'.289
1C	36° 00'.859	014° 19'.322
1D	36° 00'.836	014° 19'.402
1E	36° 00'.846	014° 19'.440
1F	36° 00'.851	014° 19'.452
1G	36° 00'.740	014° 19'.390
1H	36° 00'.751	014° 19'.472

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