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PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS NO 63 of 2014

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### Firework Displays in Grand Harbour

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies that firework displays will be let off from barges moored 200m off Bighi Point on the following dates and times:-

#### Barges:

Thursday 4 September 2014	From 0800 hrs till 0815 hrs, from 1200 hrs till 1215 hrs and between 2040hrs and 2110 hrs
Saturday 6 September 2014	From 0800 hrs till 0820 hrs, from 1200 hrs till 1220 hrs, from 1900 hrs till 2300 hrs
Sunday 7 September 2014	From 0800 hrs till 0820 hrs, from 1200 hrs till 1220 hrs, from 1800 hrs till 1900 hrs and from 2145 hrs till 2330 hrs
Monday 8 September 2014	From 0800 hrs till 0820 hrs, from 1200 hrs till 1225 hrs, from 1900 hrs till 2200 hrs.

#### Barges Position:

The barges to be used for the fireworks displays will display the signals in accordance with the Collisions Regulations (anchor ball during the day and all round white light at night) and shall be moored on Thursday 4 September, 2014 in the following position:

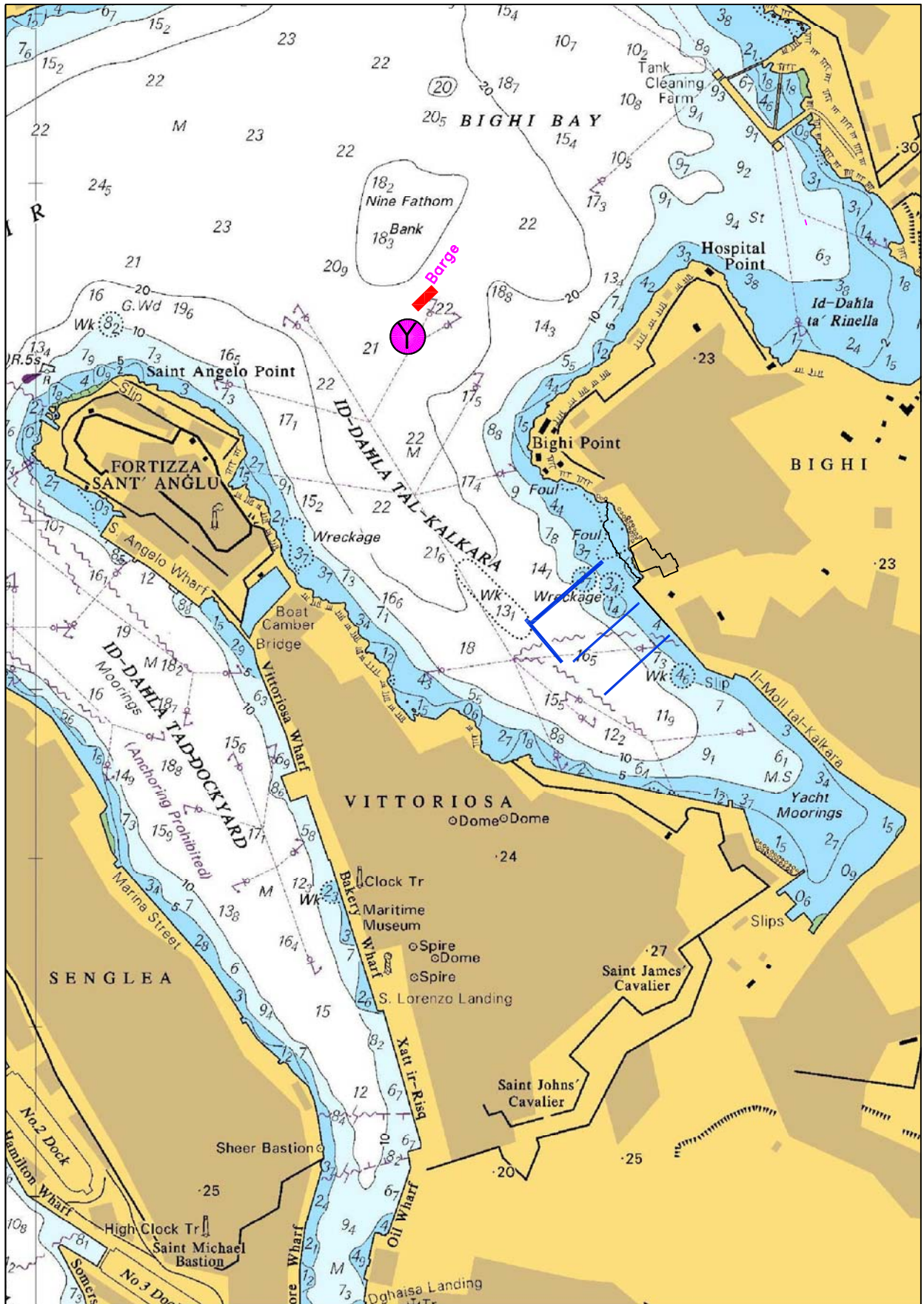
	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
Y	35°53'.632	14°31'.281

The barges will be removed on Tuesday 9 September 2014.

A wide berth of 200 meters is requested from the position of the barge on the days and times indicated above. Mariners are to navigate with caution and slow speed and give a wide berth even outside the display times as the barges will be loaded with the Fireworks. Instructions and directions given by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) are to be complied with.

Chart affected BA Chart 177.

Positions are referred to WGS 84 Datum.



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