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### **Malta-Gozo-Malta Open Water Swimming Competition Saturday, 27 August 2016**

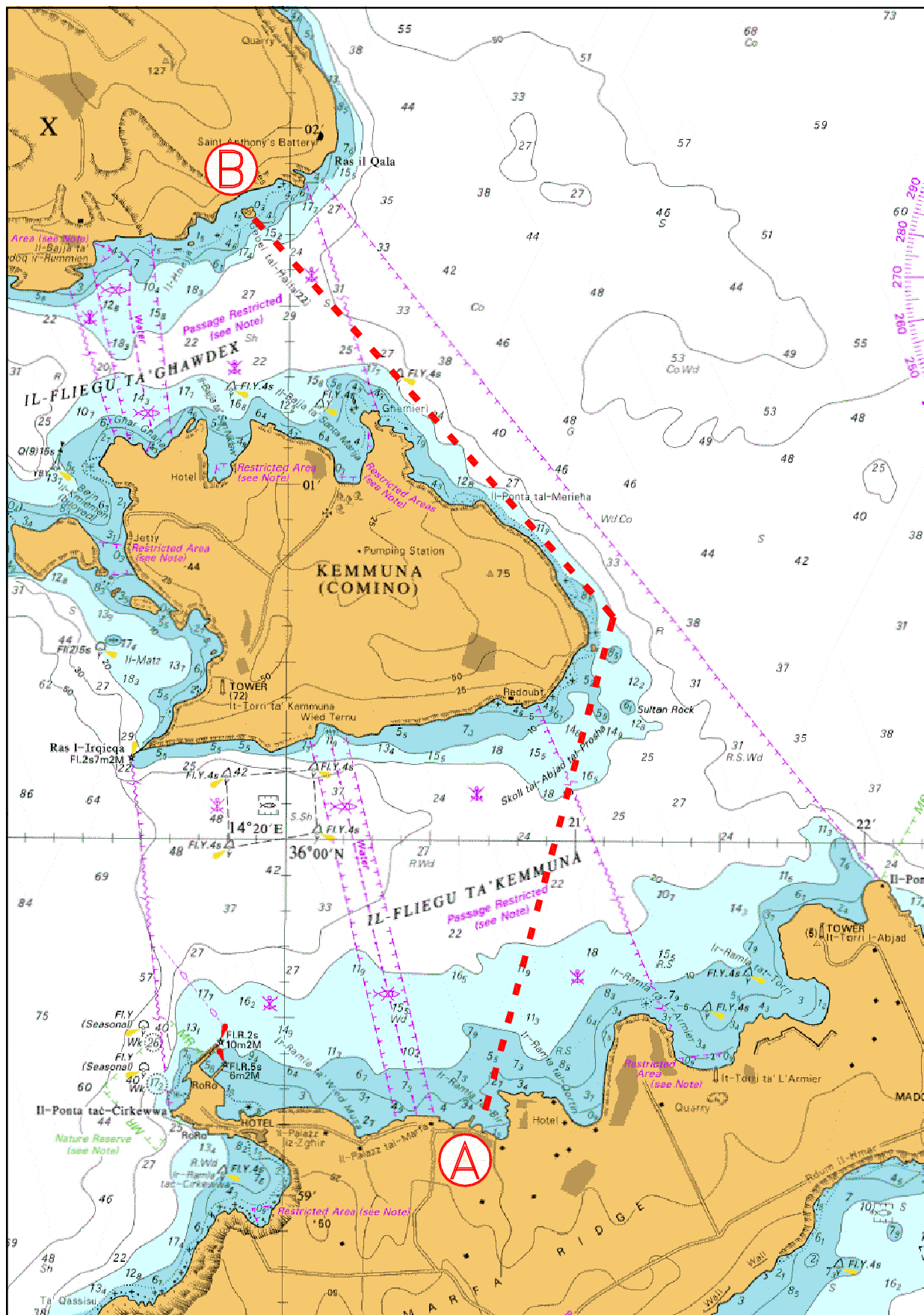
The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that the Birkirkara St Joseph Sports Club will be organizing a Malta-Gozo-Malta Open Water Swimming Competition on Saturday, 27 August 2016.

This event will start from Marfa Bay (Ir-Ramla tal-Bir), Malta point A, at 0630 hours and will proceed across the east side of the Comino towards il-Blata tal-Halfa (near Ras il-Qala) in Gozo point B and back towards Marfa Bay, Malta point A, as shown on attached chart. A time limit of five (5) hours and fifteen (15) minutes has been set by the Organising Board. Any swimmers remaining in the water after 1145 hours will be asked to abandon the race.

All participating swimmers will be accompanied by a support vessel. Ambulance Teams from the Malta Red Cross will be in attendance.

Mariners are advised to keep a sharp lookout, keep clear of the area during the stipulated time and give the swimmers a wide berth.

Charts Affected: BA 194, 211, 2537 and 2538



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