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## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS NO 87 of 2017

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### Fireworks Display - Feast of Stella Maris from Manoel Island and the Strand

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies Mariners that fireworks will be let off from the foreshore of Manoel Island in Sliema Creek, centered in Position:

Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
35° 54'.319	14° 30'.321

This position is shown on the attached chart as point A.

The fireworks displays will take place on the following dates and times

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2017** From 0900 hours till 0910 hours, from 1200 hours till 1210 hours, and From 1830 hours till 1850 hours.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017** From 0900 hours till 0910 hours, from 1200 hours till 1210 hours, and from 2215 hours till 2300 hours.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2017** from 0900 hours till 0930 hours, from 1200 hours till 1220 hours, from 1800 hours till 1900 hours and from 2130 hours till 2330 hours.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017** from 0900 hours till 0910 hours, from 1200 hours till 1215 hours, from 1930 hours till 2300 hours.

In view of the above, mariners are informed that navigation within 200 meters from the above position in Marsamxett Harbour will be prohibited during the time of fireworks. All craft moored within the indicated area (as shown on attached chart) are to be removed on the above-mentioned dates and times of the fireworks displays.

Further to the above, ground fireworks will be held at the Strand, Sliema on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2017 between 2300 hours and 2359 hours. Vessels in the vicinity and within 20 meters off these ground fireworks, shown as Area B on attached chart, are to be removed.

Mariners are to obey directives issued by the Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS), and by Police in the area.

Chart Affected: BA 177

