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Firework Displays in Grand Harbour – Senglea Feast

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies that firework displays will be let off from 3 barges next to each other moored 200m off Bighi Point on the following dates and times:-

Barges:

Monday 4 September 2017	From 0800 hrs till 0815 hrs, from 1200 hrs till 1215 hrs and from 2040 hrs till 2115 hrs.
Tuesday 5 September 2017	From 0800 hrs till 0815 hrs, from 1200 hrs till 1215 hrs and from 2000 hrs till 2030 hrs.
Wednesday 6 September 2017	From 0800 hrs till 0820 hrs, from 1200 hrs till 1220 hrs, from 1930 hrs till 2000 hrs and from 2215 hrs till 2300 hrs.
Thursday 7 September 2017	From 0800 hrs till 0820 hrs, from 1200 hrs till 1220 hrs, from 1830 hrs till 1930 hrs and from 2130 hrs till 2330 hrs
Friday 8 September 2017	From 0800 hrs till 0820 hrs, from 1100 hrs till 1125 hrs, from 1200 hrs till 1220 hrs and 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 Friday 1 September, 2017 in the following position:

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
Y	35°53'.632	014°31'.281

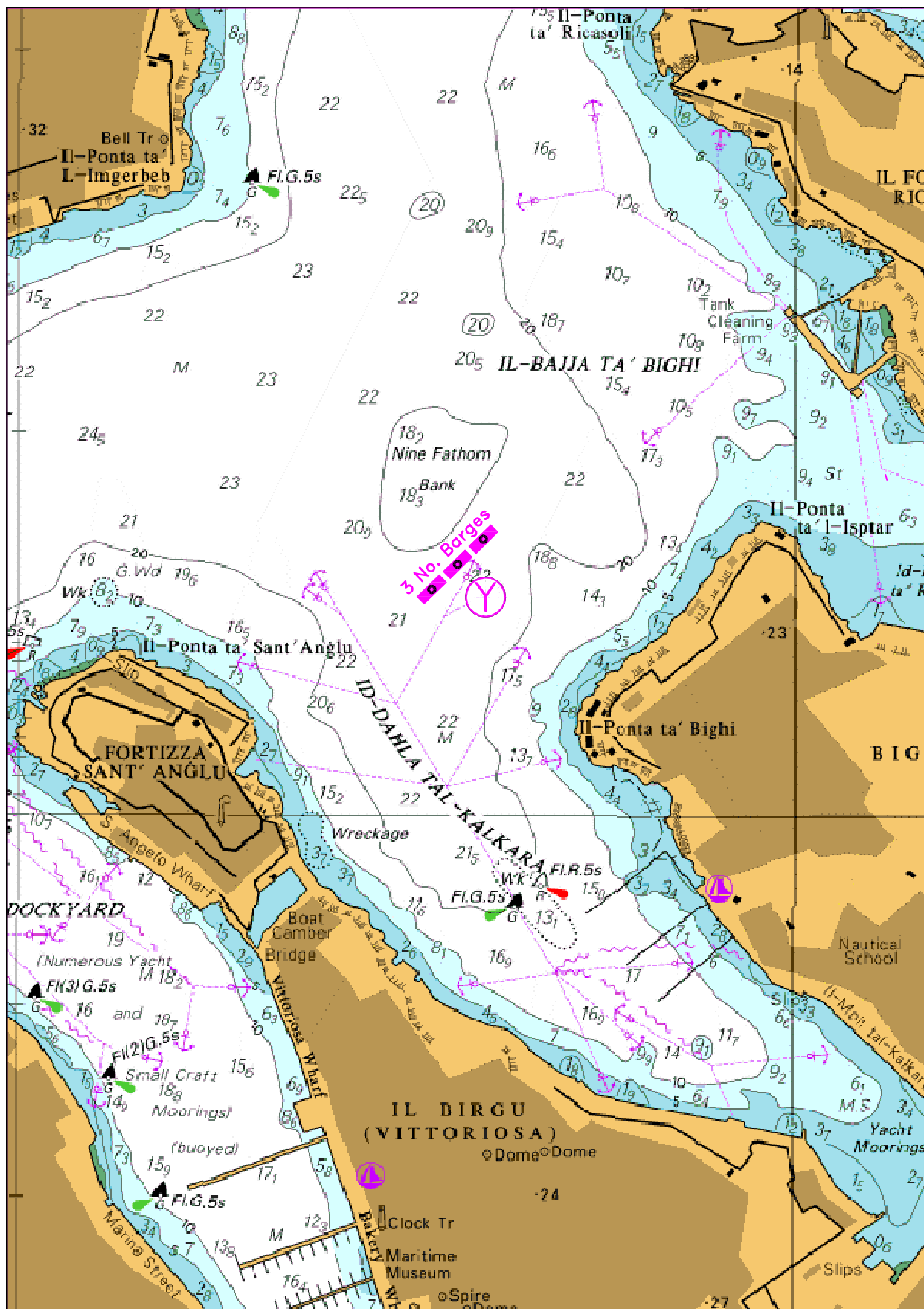
The barges will be removed on Monday 11 September 2017.

Port movements are restricted during the above mentioned times. Any movements close to the display times are to be coordinated with Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF channel 12.

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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