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**HSBC Swimming from Gozo to Malta – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017**

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies that HSBC will be organising a Triathlon event on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017.

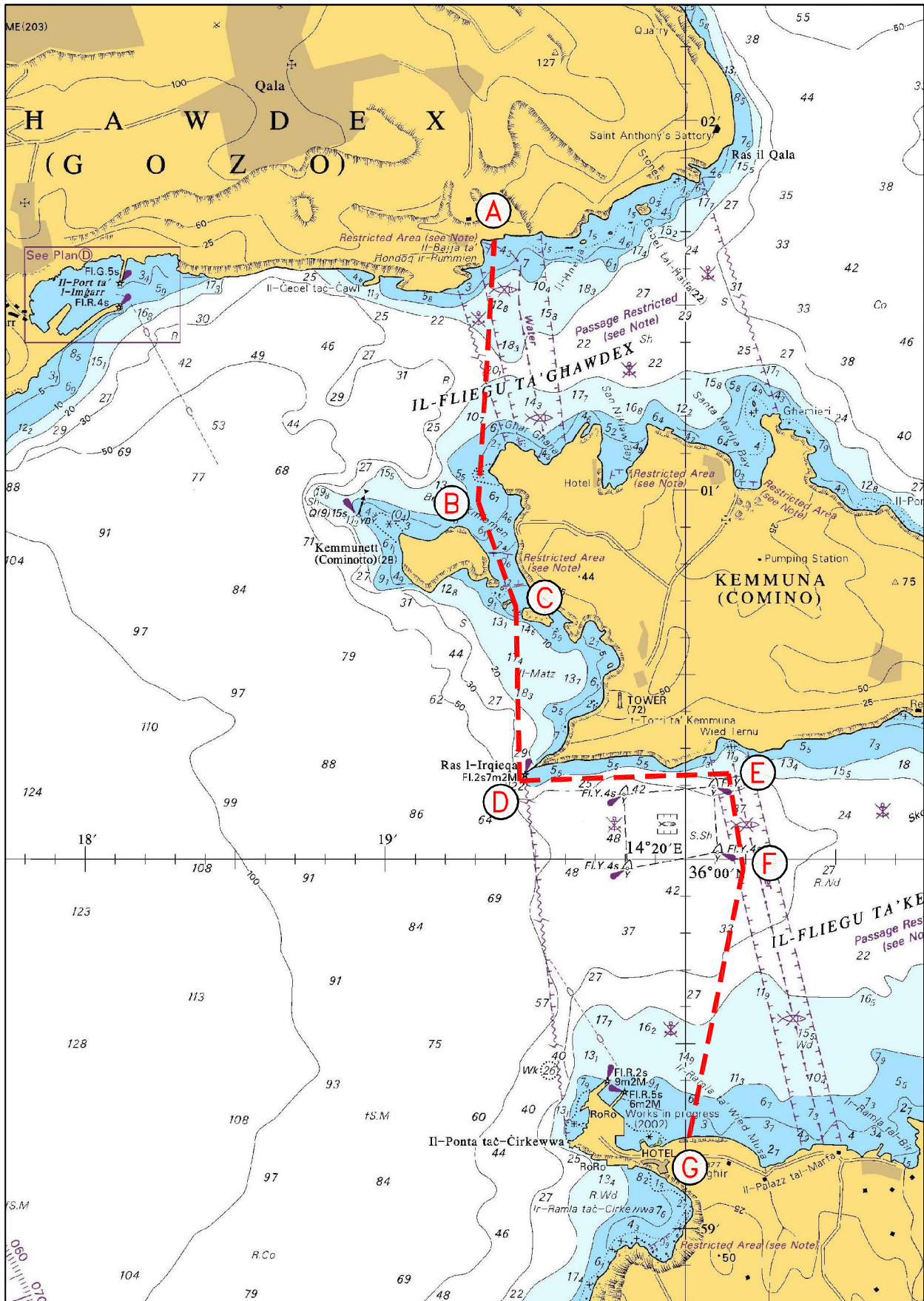
The swimming part of the triathlon event will be a swim from Gozo to Malta.

Participants will depart from Hondoq Ir-Rummien, Gozo, point A, at approximately 0800 hours. They are to swim through Blue Lagoon in Comino and then towards the tuna farm south of Comino, point E, then head to paradise bay Hotel, Cirkewwa, point G, as per attached chart. The swimming event is expected to take around three (3) hours, weather permitting.

Support vessels will accompany the participating swimmers.

Mariners are advised to keep a sharp lookout and navigate at slow speed and keep well clear of the area during the stipulated time giving the swimmers a wide berth. They are to obey any instructions issued by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF channel 12.

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