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Round Malta world record attempt

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that a round Malta world record attempt will be held on Saturday 30th March 2019, weather permitting. The start of the race will be from point A, off Sliema at 0800 and will finish at point A1, off Sliema at approximately 0845. If due to inclement weather, the attempt is cancelled, another attempt will take place on the 6th April 2019, in line with the below information.

Two lit buoys will be laid in position A and A1, on the 29th March 2019 and will be replaced by two yellow mega buoys on the 30th March 2019, to indicate the start/finish gate as indicated on attached chart.

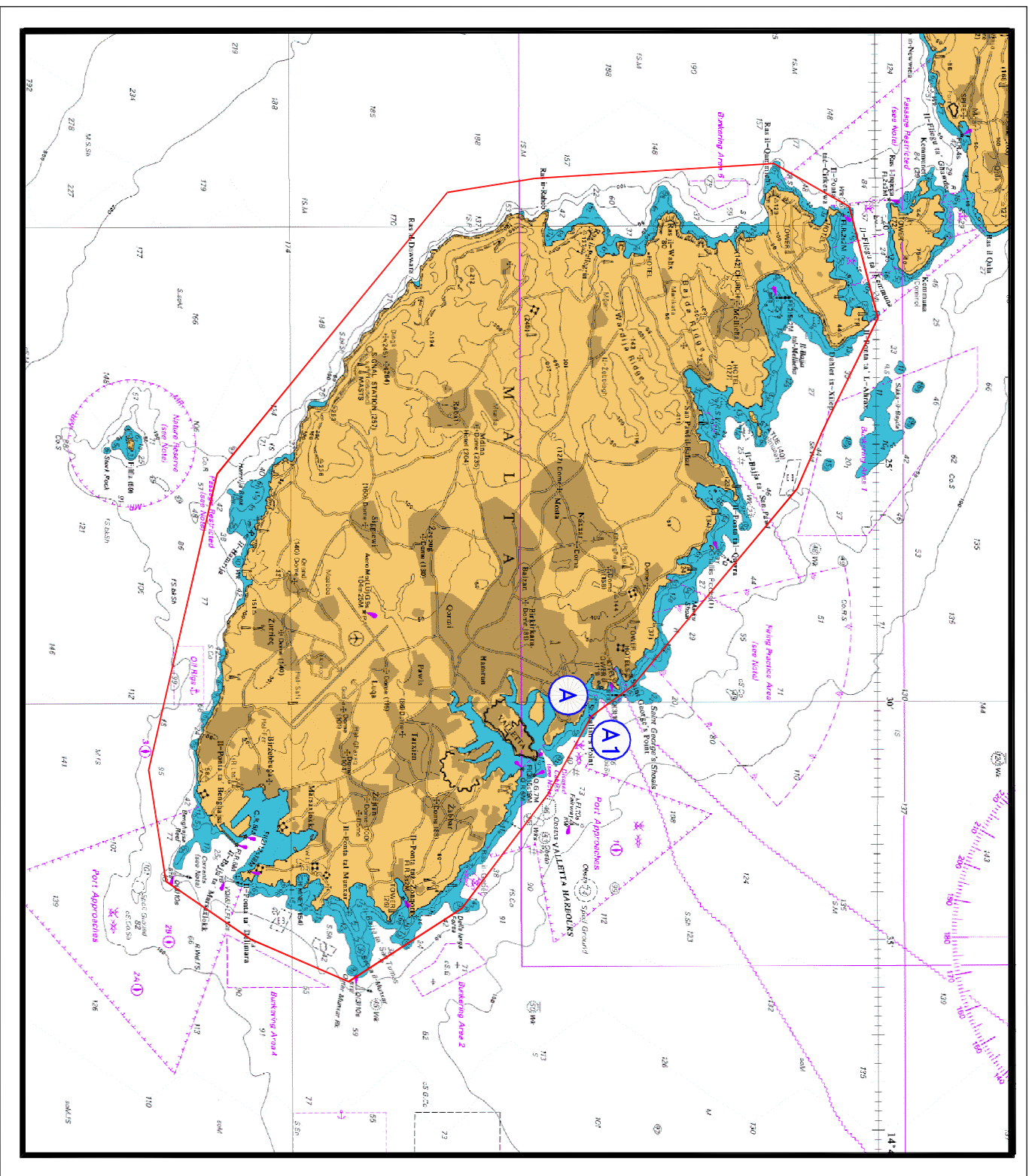
POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)	Colour
A	35° 55'.168	014° 30'.346	Yellow
A1	35° 55'.107	014° 30'.271	Yellow

The course will run in a counter-clockwise direction round Malta.

The attempt will start from the start/finish gate at 0800 hours, arrive at Cirkewwa point at about 0809 hours, Filfla at about 0821 hours, Marsaxlokk East cardinal mark at about 0827 hours and back at the start/finish gate at about 0845 hours.

During the times noted above, mariners in the area are to navigate with extreme caution, at a safe speed and keep off the indicated course as noted on the attached chart. Moreover they are to obey any instructions given by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF channel 12 and maritime enforcement assets in the area.

Charts Affected: **BA 194, 2537 and 2538**



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