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31 March Regatta in the Grand Harbour – Valletta (Reissue)

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies that the 31st March Regatta will be held in the Grand Harbour on **Saturday 7th April 2018**. Sinkers and marker buoys will be laid as follows:

1. On Friday 6th April 2018, 3 sinkers with yellow flashing marker buoys will be laid in the following positions.

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
(A)	35°53'.550	014°30'.917
(B)	35°53'.490	014°30'.824
(C)	35°53'.443	014°30'.750

A sinker only will be placed in mid channel between Laboratory Wharf and Deep Water Quay in the following position:

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
(D)	35°53'.173	014°30'.356

2. On Saturday 7th April 2018 as from 0800 hours:

- (a) a sinker and marker buoy will be placed at point **(H)** off Magazine Wharf, in the following position:

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
(H)	35°53'.216	014°30'.712



(b) wire ropes with floats will be laid in the following positions:

- (i) from buoy (A) off St. Angelo Point to buoy (B) near Senglea Point.
 - (ii). from buoy (B) near Senglea Point to buoy (C) Senglea Point opposite the entrance to French Creek;
 - (iii). from buoy (C) Senglea Point opposite the entrance to French Creek to buoy (H) off Magazine Wharf.
 - (iv). from approximately the South West corner at Ras Hanzir II - bollard 12 (F) to bollard 22 at Deep Water Quay (G), as shown on attached chart
 - (v). a buoy will also be placed at (D) above to support the starting line.
3. The finish is the imaginary line from buoy (A) off St. Angelo Point to point (E) corner of Lascaris Wharf.

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
(E)	35°53'.640	014°30'.791

4. The wire ropes, floats and buoys mentioned in 2 above will be removed on the completion of the Regatta at approximately 1830 hours on Saturday 7th April 2018.
5. The sinkers and marker buoys mentioned in 1 above will then be removed on Monday 9th April 2018.
6. Spectators will only be permitted within the area bound by buoy (B), (C) and (H) shown hatched in red on attached chart AND/OR 150m north-east from the finish line (A) off St. Angelo Point to (E) corner of Lascaris Wharf, mentioned in 3, at all times.

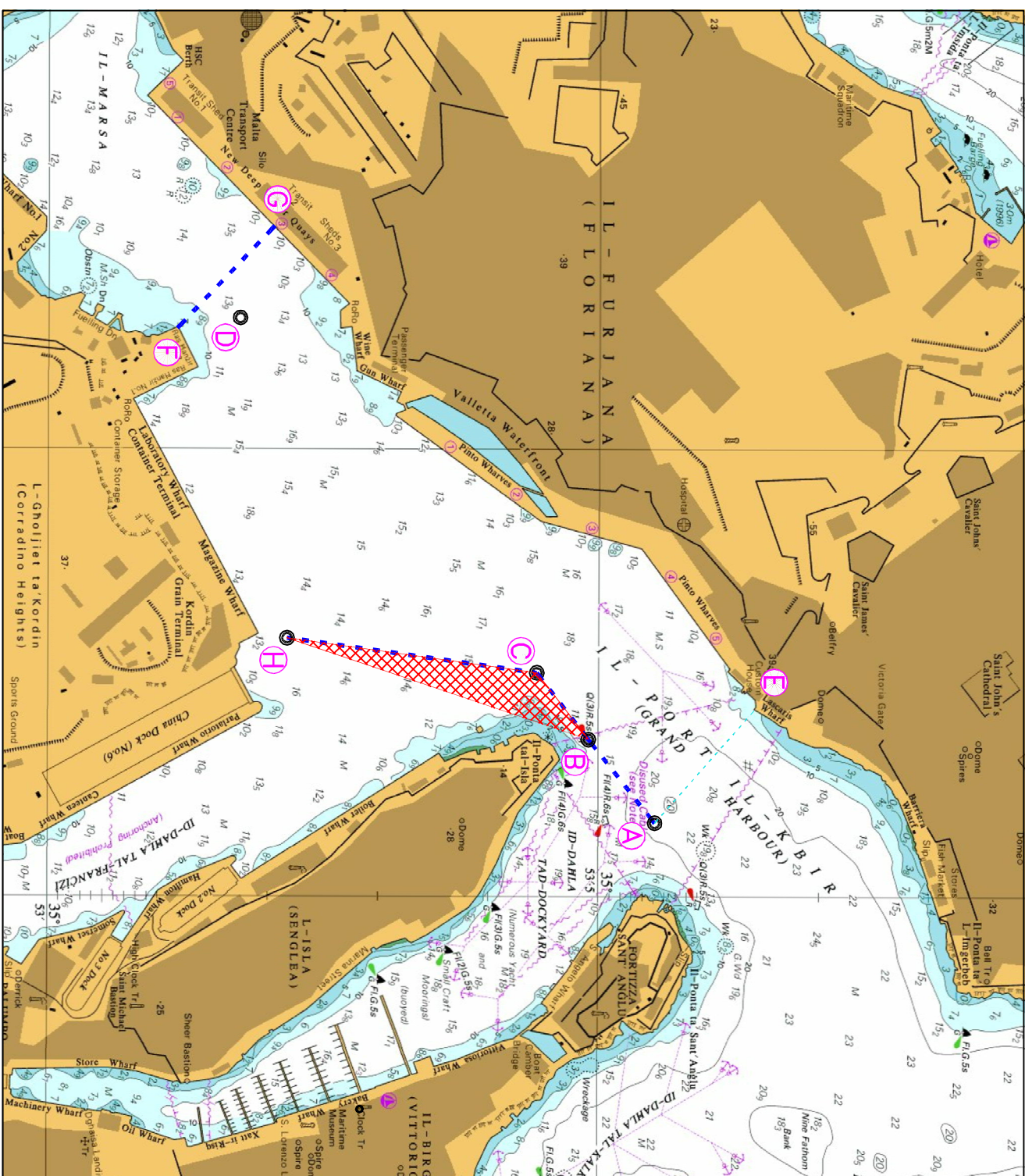
Masters of all vessels are notified that on Saturday 7th April 2018 between 0900 hours and about 1930 hours, incoming vessels will not be allowed to proceed to any berth south-west of the imaginary spectators line mentioned in 6 above, which is 150m north-east of the finish line mention in 3 above. Small vessels in "The Marsa" sea area will not be allowed to proceed beyond the starting line indicated in **2(iv)** above after 0900 hours. No vessel will be allowed near the finishing line except those involved in the races. No movements of vessels will be allowed inside Grand Harbour, except by special permission.



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Masters of all vessels are also warned that the wire ropes and floats may cause a physical obstruction and consequently they are to navigate with extreme caution. Caution is also to be exercised when in the vicinity of such wire ropes and floats when these are being laid or removed. Mariners are instructed to comply with any instructions issued by *Transport Malta*, the Police and Armed Forces of Malta patrolling the area and by Valletta VTS (Valletta Port Control).

Chart Affected: **BA 177**



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