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### Fireworks display - Grand Harbour (Seabourn Ovation Christening)

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that a fireworks display will be held in Grand Harbour on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

Fireworks will be let off from a row of pontoons placed off Pinto Wharves 1 and 2 (as shown on attached chart).

The pontoons will be laid in position, on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018 from 1830 hours, and will be removed immediately after the displays finish.

The short fireworks display will be held between 2200 hours and 2300 hours.

In view of the above, mariners are informed that part of Grand Harbour, between the imaginary lines A - B, B - C, C - D and the intermediate coastline (as shown on attached chart), will have restricted passage between 1830 hours and 2300 hours.

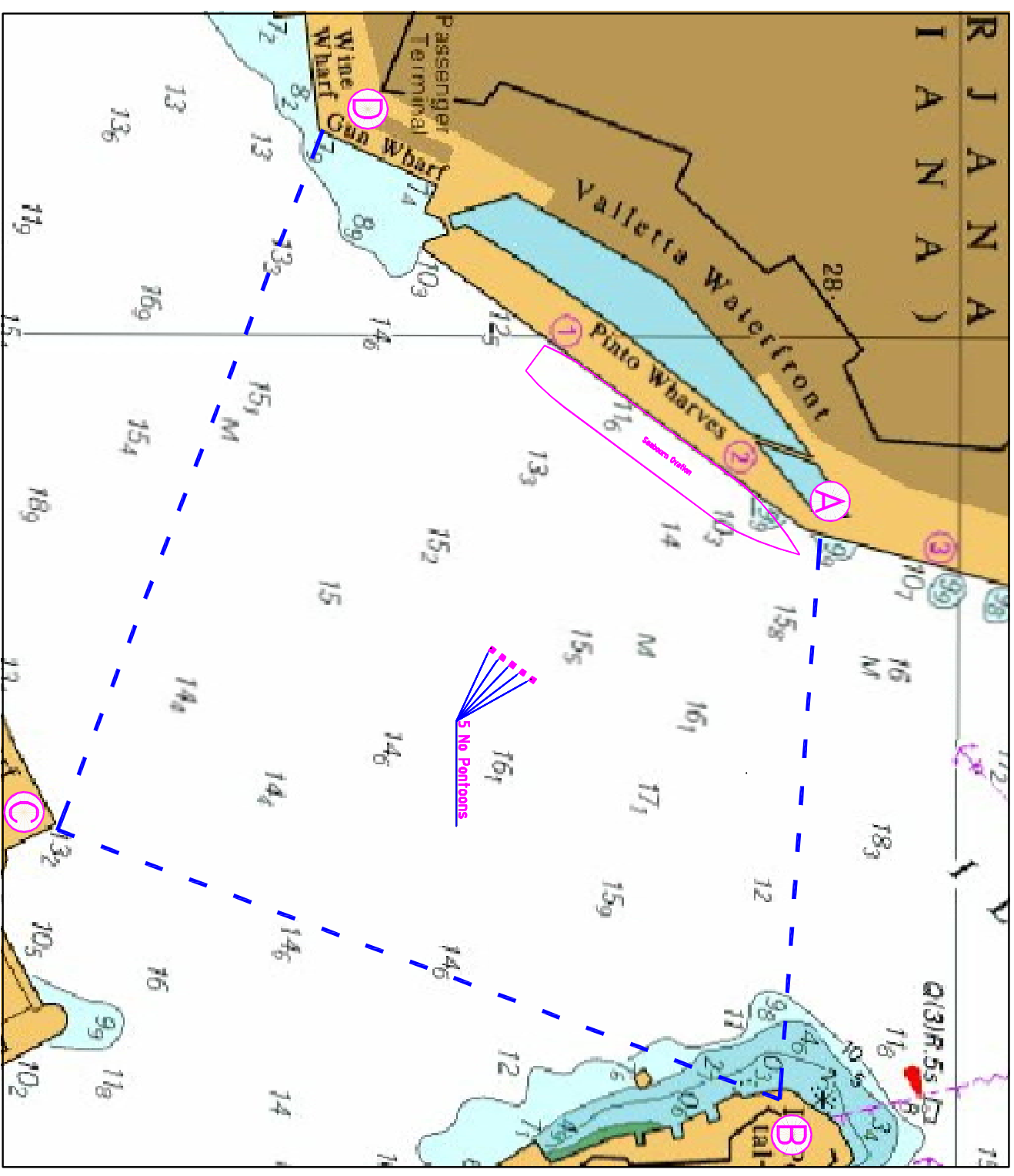
During the event shipping movements in Grand Harbour will be restricted. No vessel will be allowed within the restricted area, unless authorised by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12

Authorised vessels are to give the display pontoons a wide berth of at least 150m. No movements whatsoever will be allowed during the actual displays.

Mariners are to comply with instructions and directions issued by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12 and Maritime Enforcement Officers that will be in the area.

Chart Affected: **BA 177**

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