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Special Mark Buoys Delineating the 200 and 300 metre Speed Restriction Zones

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that in addition to the permanent speed limit buoys, special marker buoys will be placed around the Maltese Islands to delineate the 200 and 300 metre speed restriction zones (10 Knots and 5 Knots) from the shore. The placement of the buoys is seasonal, from June to October but may still be in place after this date.

BA Chart 2537, 211A, 194

Special Mark Buoys 1.5 metres in diameter, fitted with a light flashing yellow 1 every 4 seconds and a 2 nautical miles range, shall be placed in the following positions:

	Bays	Speed	Latitude	Longitude
A 1	Marsalforn	10 Knots	36° 04'.564	14° 15'.843
A 2	Comino	10 Knots	36° 01'.303	14° 20'.379
A 3	Qawra	10 Knots	35° 57'.732	14° 25'.817
A 4	Dragonara Pt.	10 Knots	35° 55'.729	14° 29'.748
A 5	Dragut Pt.	10 Knots	35° 54'.500	14° 31'.007

BA Chart 2537, 2538, 211A, 211B, 36, 194

Further to the above yellow cylindrical buoys which are 0.9 metres in diameter, flashing yellow 1 every 4 seconds and having a 2 nautical miles range, will be placed in the following positions:



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	Bays	Speed	Latitude	Longitude
B 1	Ramla I-Hamra	10	36° 03'.827	14° 17'.018
		Knots		
B 3	Santa Marija	10	36° 01'.216	14° 20'.108
		Knots		
B 4	San Niklaw	10	36° 01'.264	14° 19'.804
		Knots		
B 11	Cirkewwa	10	35° 59'.059	14° 19'.789
		Knots		
B 12	Little Armier	10	35° 59'.627	14° 21'.602
		Knots		
B 13	Armier	10	35° 59'.527	14° 21'.460
		Knots		
B 14	Mellieha	10	35° 59'.153	14° 22'.681
		Knots		
B 15	Mellieha	10	35° 58'.809	14° 21'.921
		Knots		
B 16	Mellieha	10	35° 58'.466	14° 21'.400
		Knots		
B 20	Mellieha	10	35° 58'.190	14° 21'.987
		Knots		
B 21	Mellieha	10	35° 58'.394	14° 22'.711
		Knots		
B 22	Il-Mixquqa	10	35° 55'.965	14° 20'.464
		Knots		
B 23	Ghajn Tuffieha	10	35° 55'.800	14° 20'.495
		Knots		
B 24	Il-Gnejna	10	35° 55'.473	14° 20'.354
		Knots		
B 25	Il-Gzejjer North	10	35° 58'.076	14° 23'.974
		Knots		
B 26	Il-Gzejjer South	10	35° 57'.942	14° 24'.601
		Knots		
B 28	Ras il-Ghallis	10	35° 57'.400	14° 25'.968
		Knots		
B 29	San Giljan	10	35° 55'.221	14° 29'.857
		Knots		
B 30	Marsascala	10	35° 51'.907	14° 34'.432
		Knots		
B 31	San Tumas	10	35° 51'.320	14° 34'.331
		Knots		



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B 32	Xorb I-Ghagin	10	35° 50'.298	14° 34'.030
		Knots		
B 33	St. Peter's Pool	10	35° 49'.903	14° 33'.897
		Knots		
B 34	Delimara	10	35° 49'.388	14° 33'.857
		Knots		

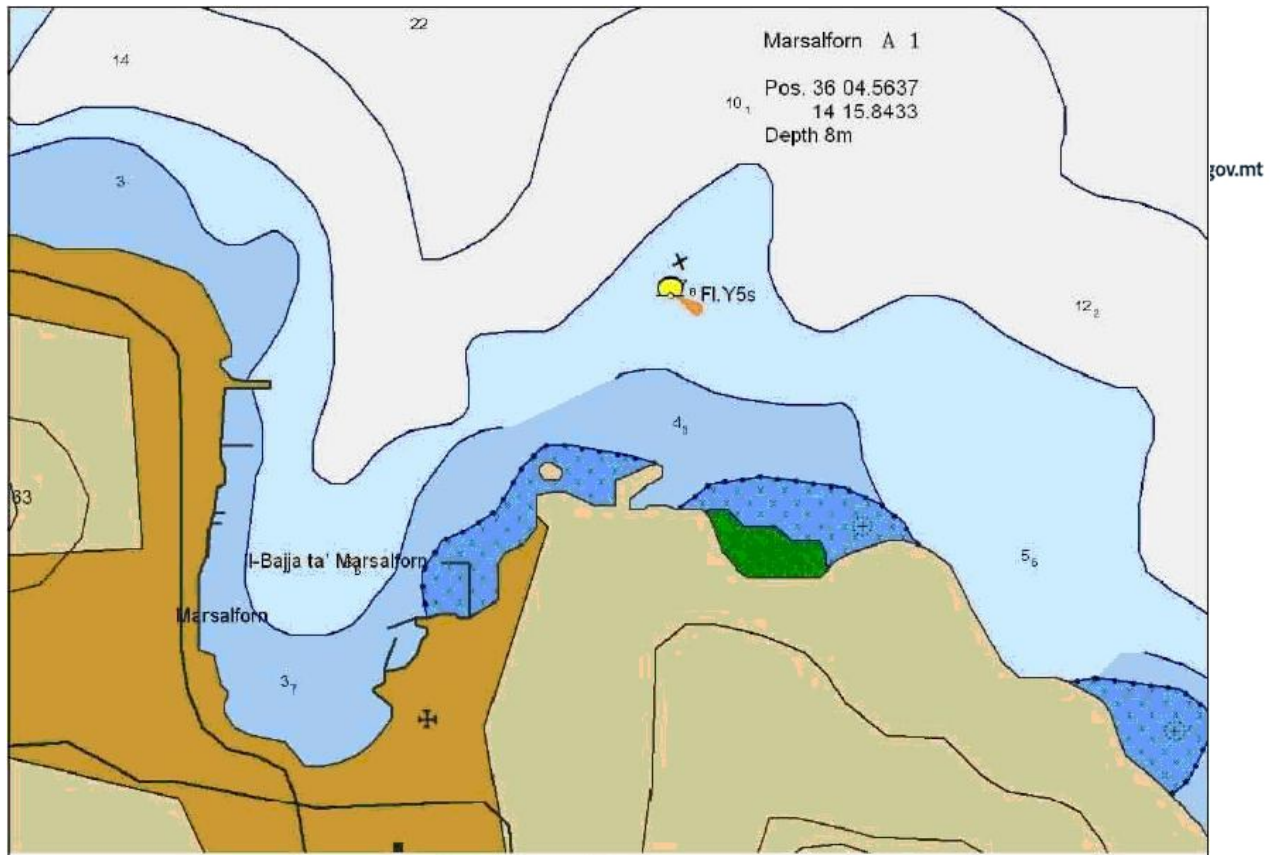
The following buoys placed at Mgarr ix-Xini - Gozo, Blue Lagoon – Comino, Mellieha - off the beach, and Xemxija inner, delineate a 5 Knots maximum speed limit.

B 2	Mgarr ix-Xini	5 knots	36° 00'.906	14° 16'.445
B 5	Blue Lagoon outer	5 knots	36° 01'.004	14° 19'.226
B 6	Blue Lagoon Fairway	5 knots	36° 00'.973	14° 19'.345
B 7	Blue Lagoon Fairway	5 knots	36° 00'.962	14° 19'.327
B 8	Blue Lagoon Fairway	5 knots	36° 00'.920	14° 19'.356
B 9	Blue Lagoon Fairway	5 knots	36° 00'.852	14° 19'.401
B 17	Mellieha	5 knots	35° 58'.398	14° 21'.247
B 18	Mellieha	5 knots	35° 58'.269	14° 21'.299
B 19	Mellieha	5 knots	35° 58'.133	14° 21'.480
B 27	Xemxija	5 Knots	35° 57'.027	14° 23'.508

Buoys indicate the speed that should never be exceeded and in any case mariners are reminded to proceed at a safe speed at all times subject to the prevailing circumstances and conditions.

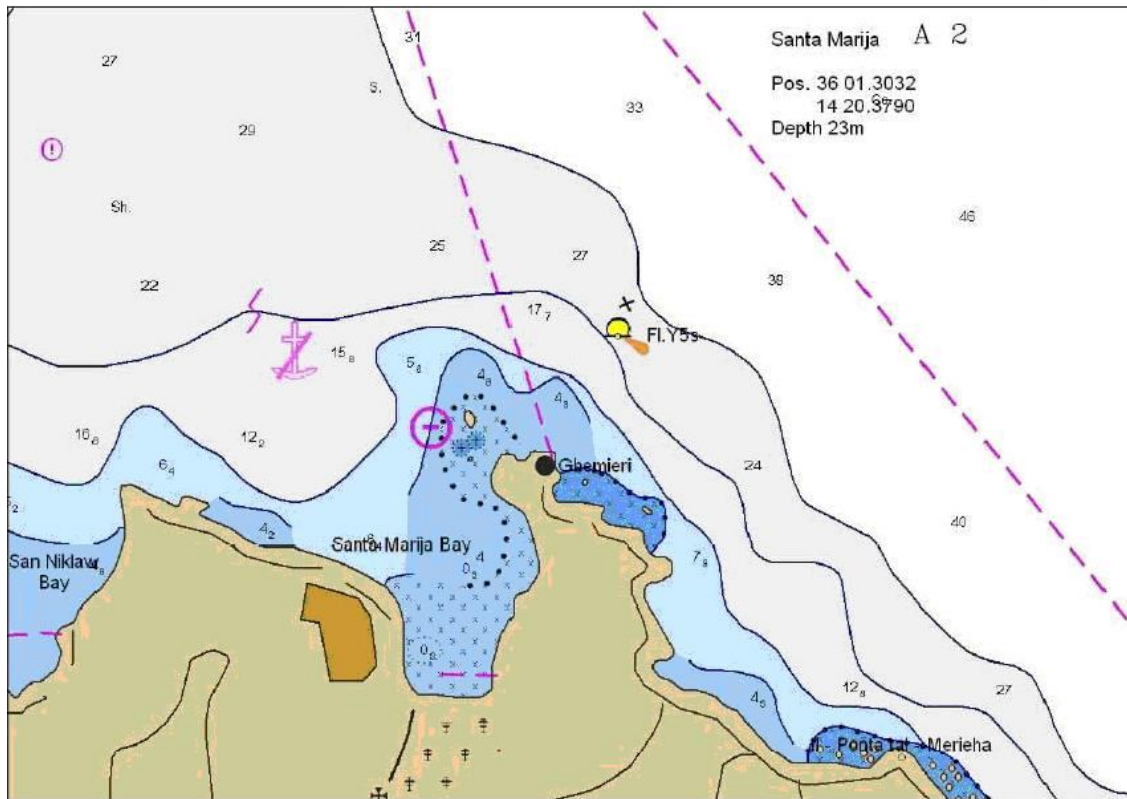
Mariners are further reminded that it is prohibited to moor any vessel to any of the above buoys or any other buoy owned by the Authority.

All positions are referred to WGS 84 DATUM.

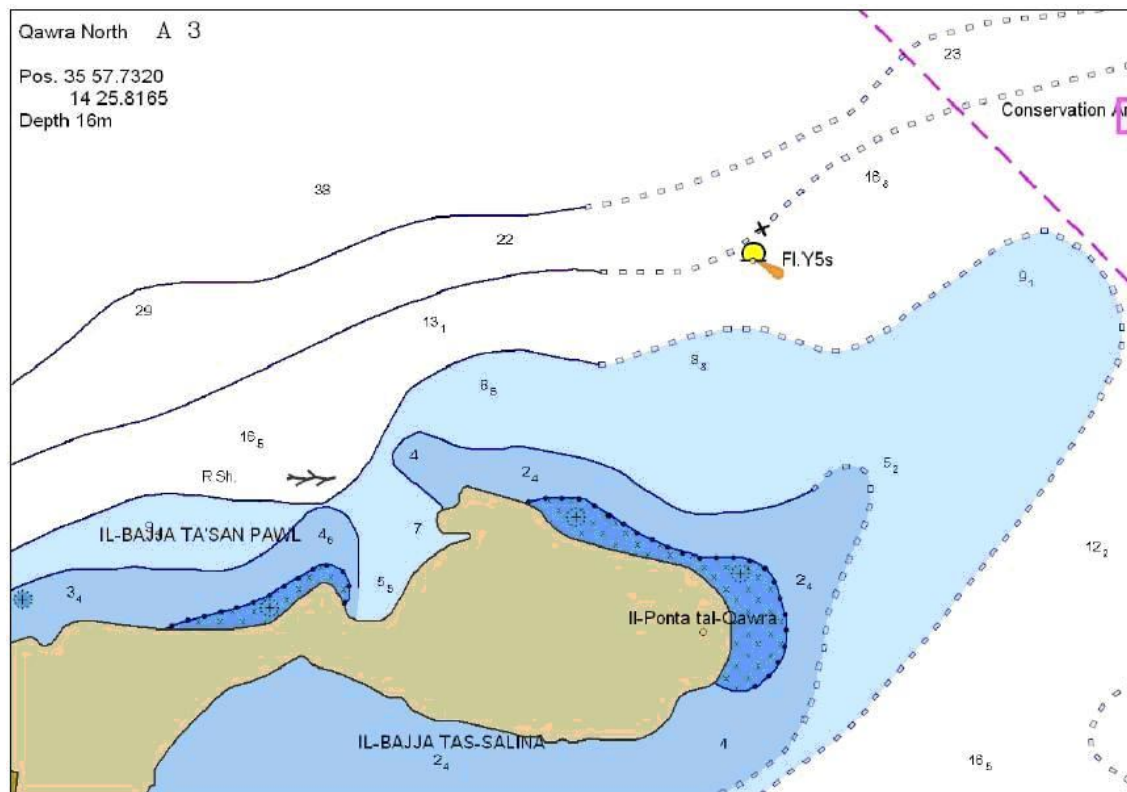




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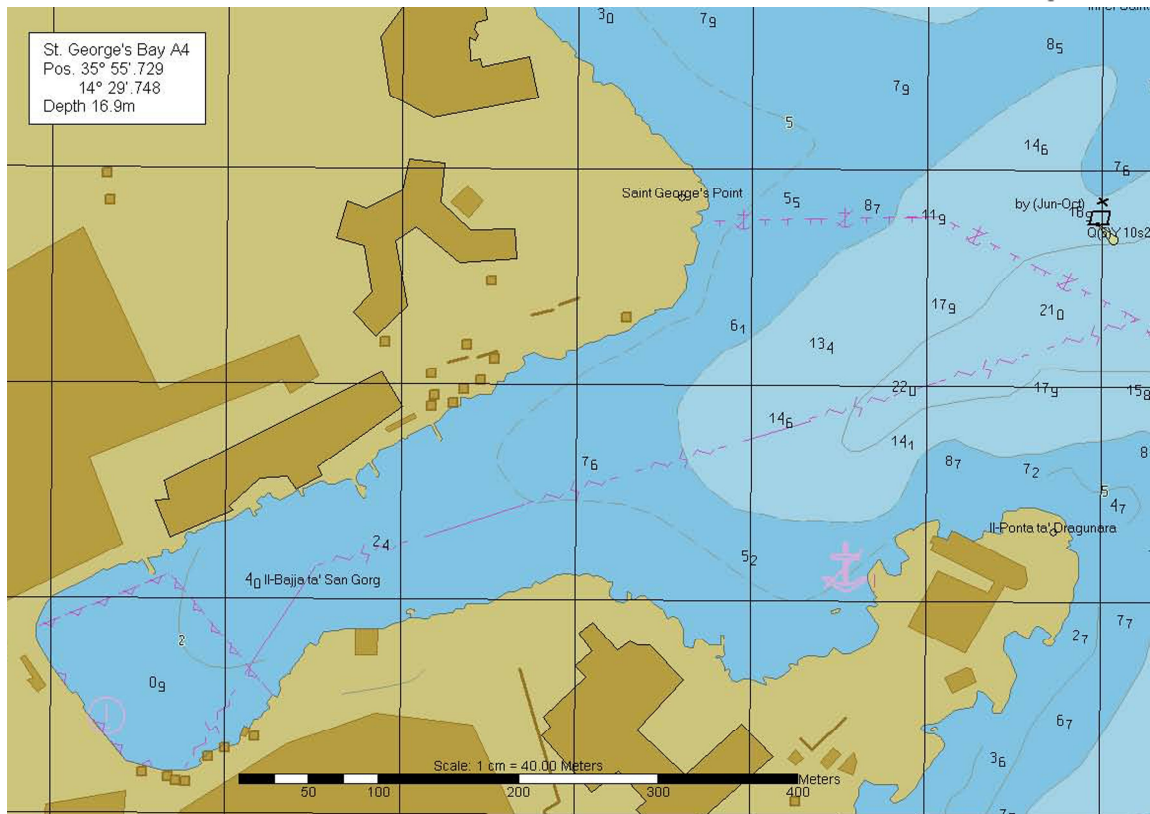
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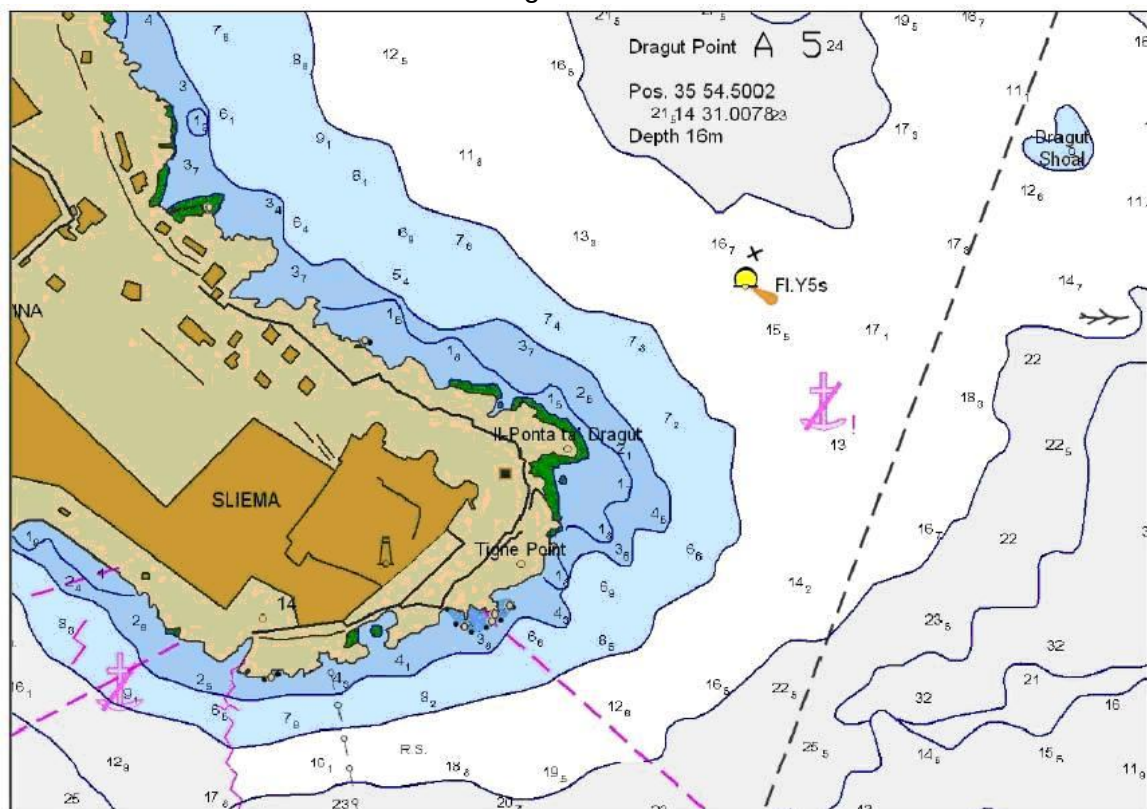
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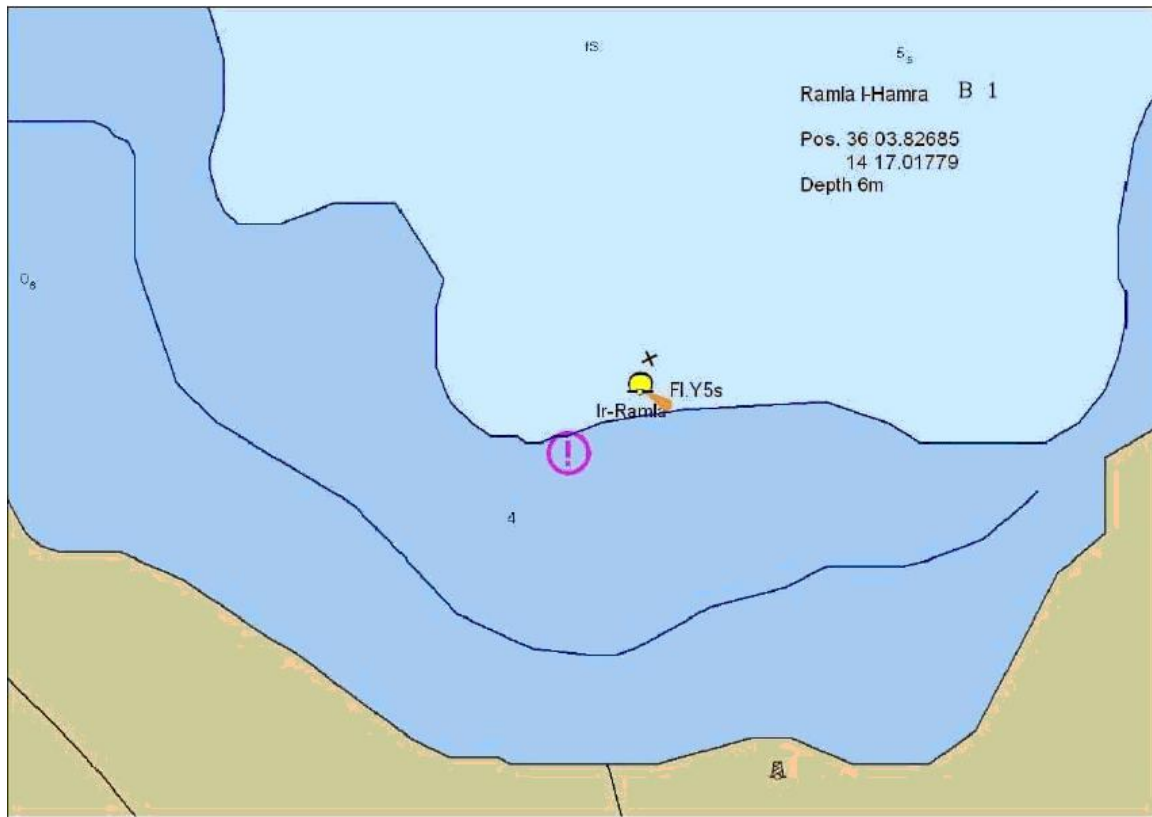
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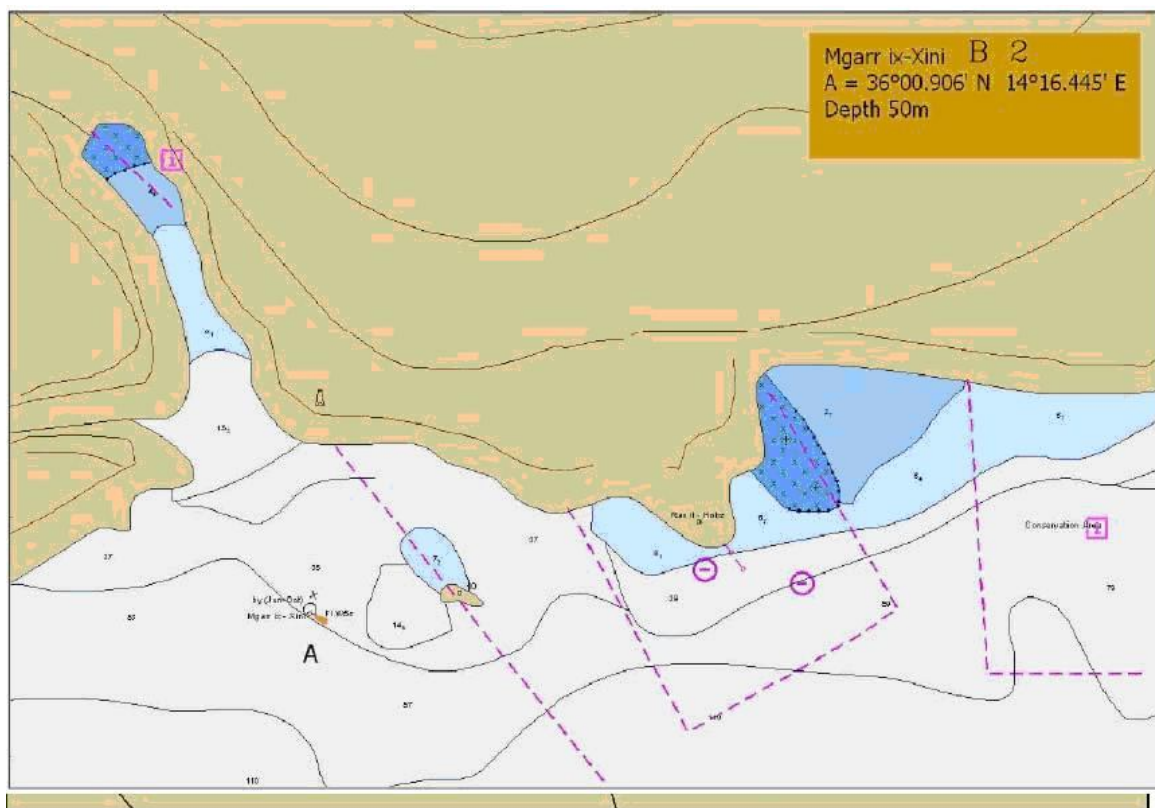
Dragut Point – Tigne.



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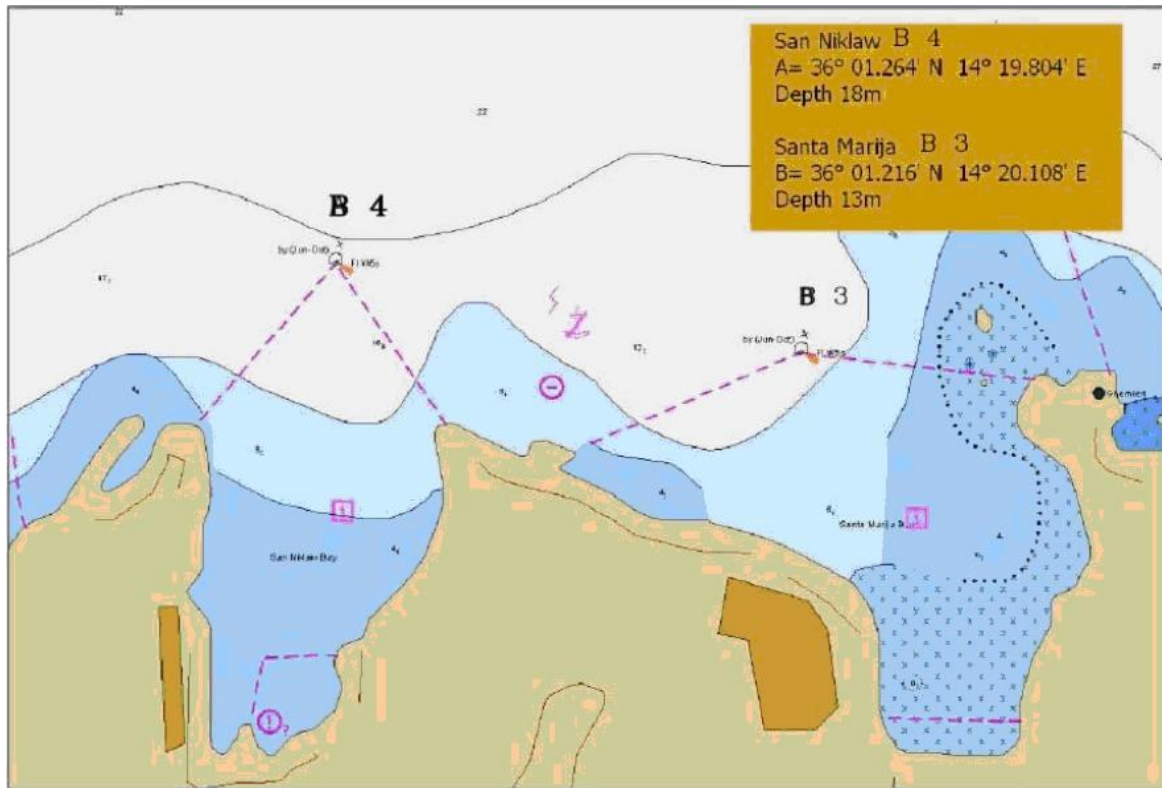
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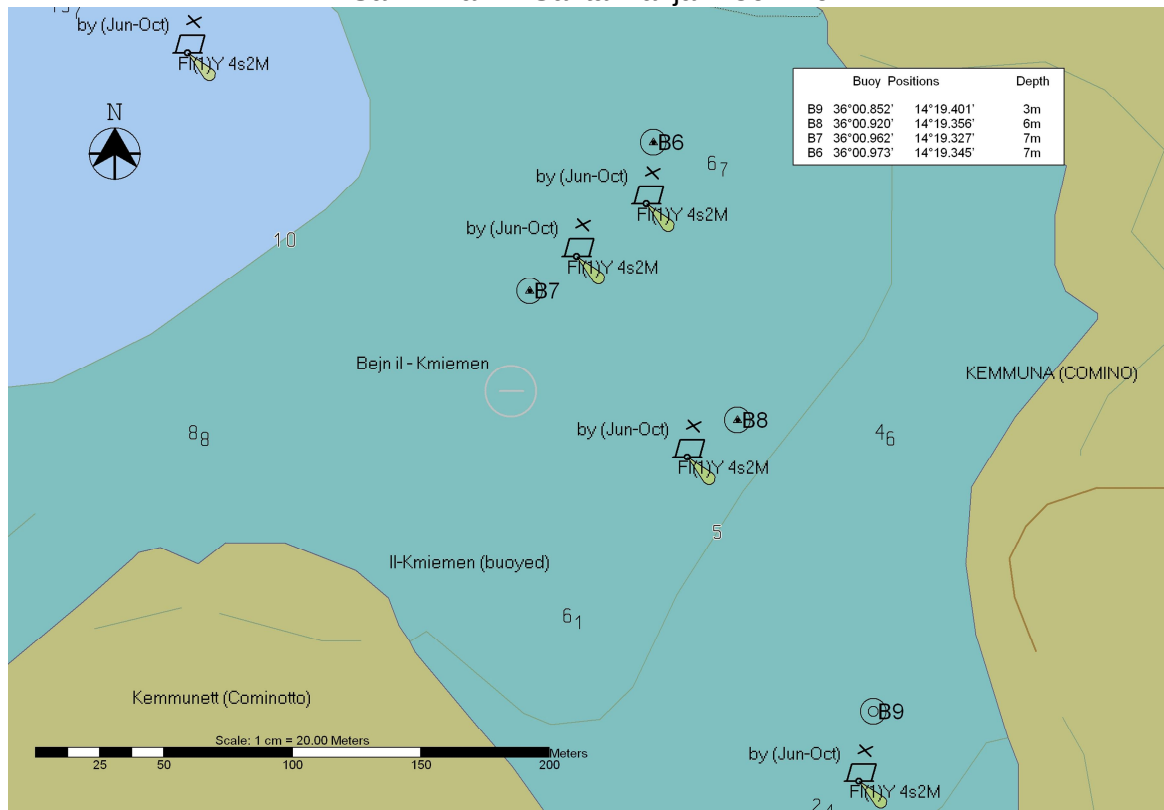
Mgarr ix-Xini – Gozo



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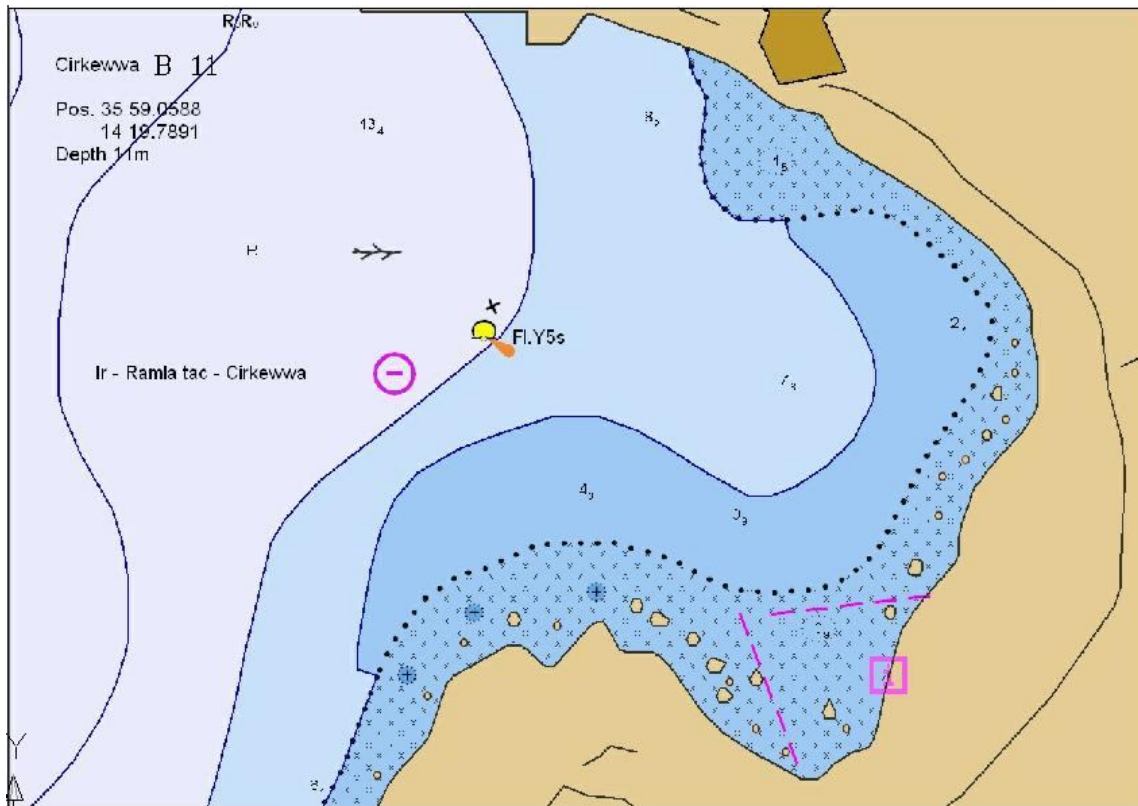
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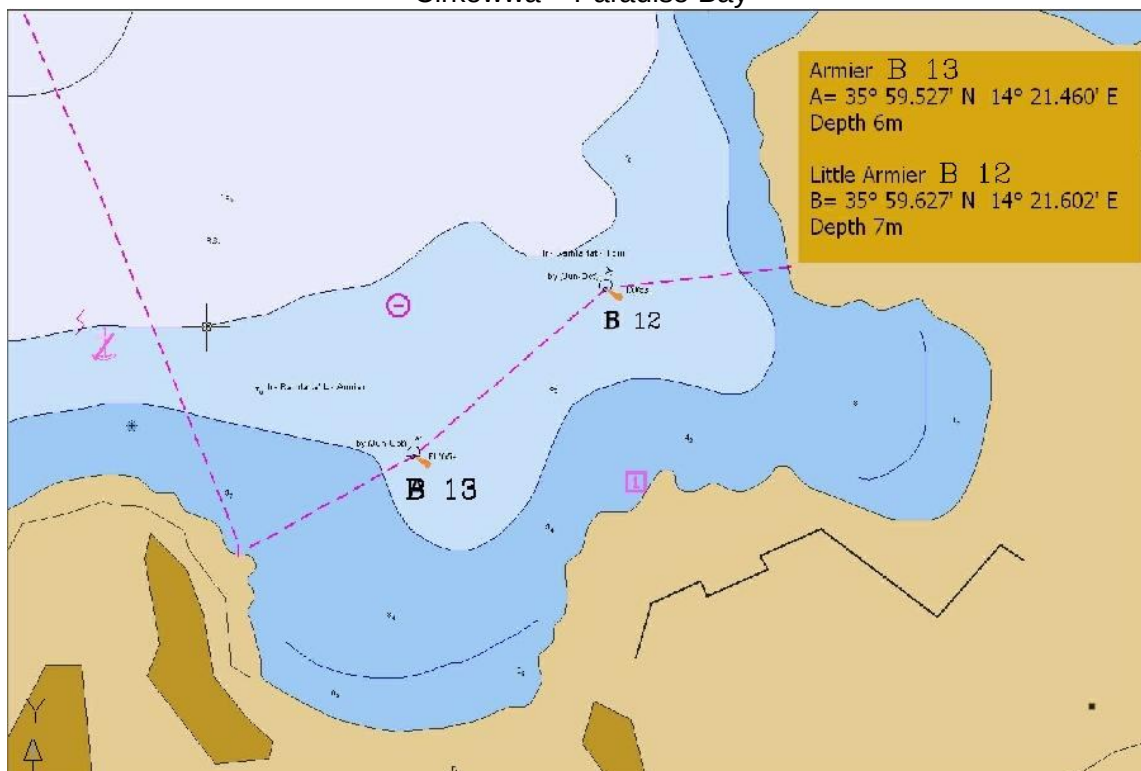
Blue Lagoon – Comino



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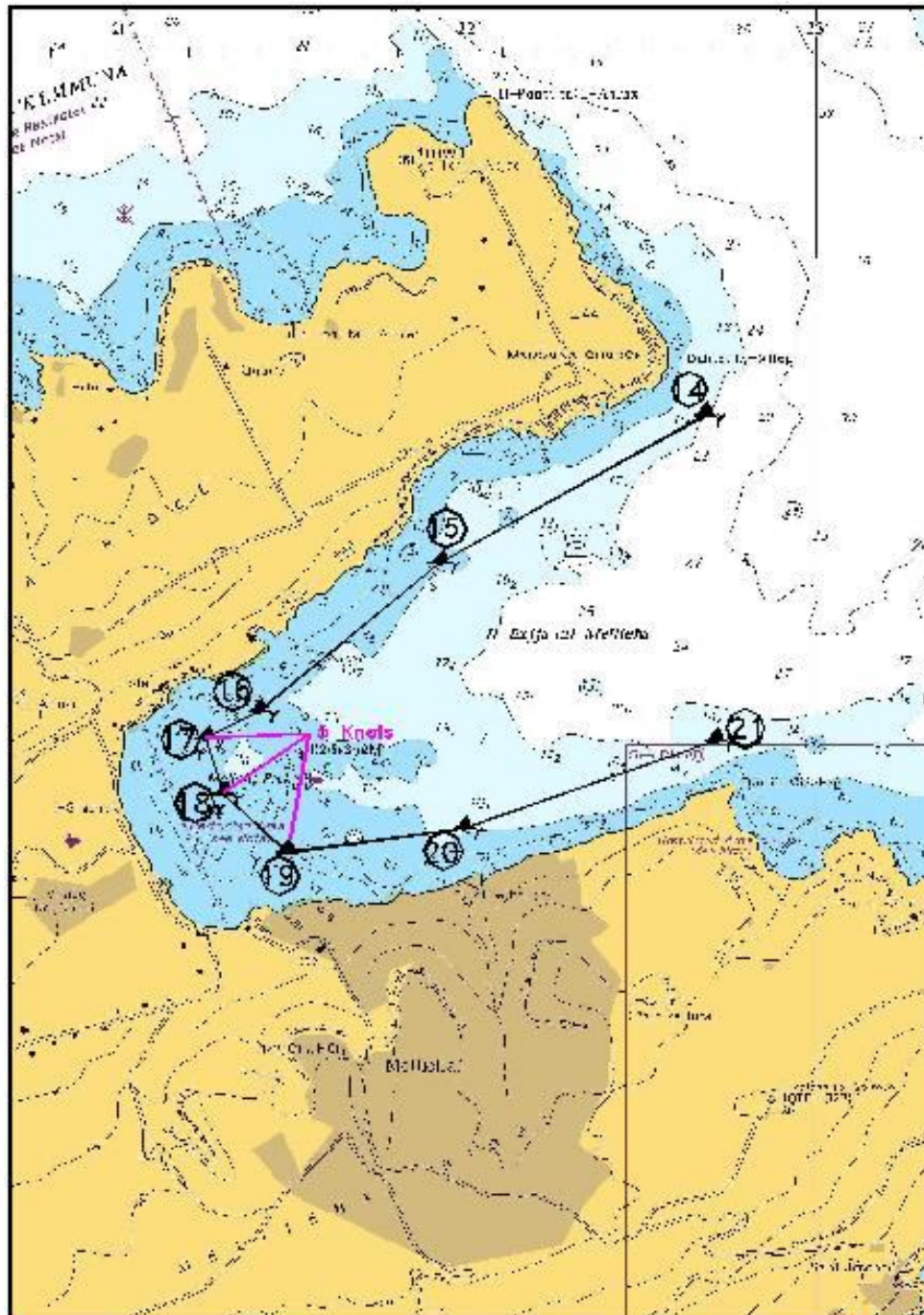
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Armier – Little Armier



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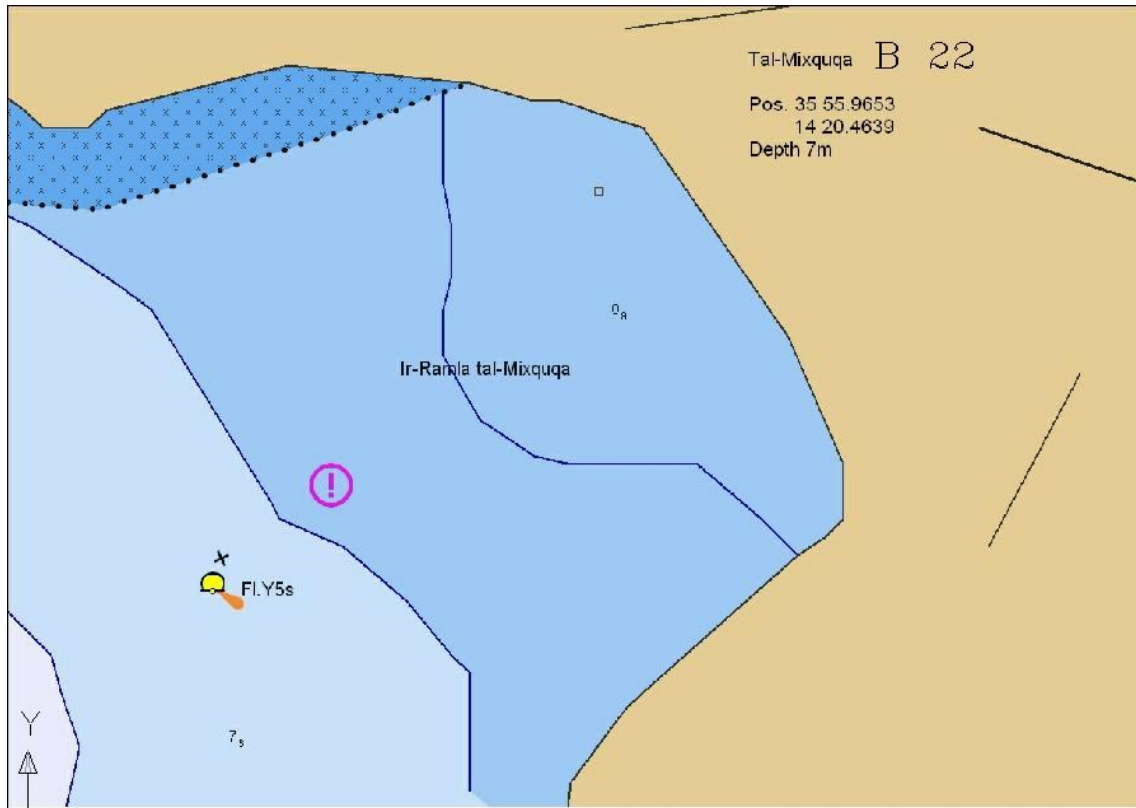


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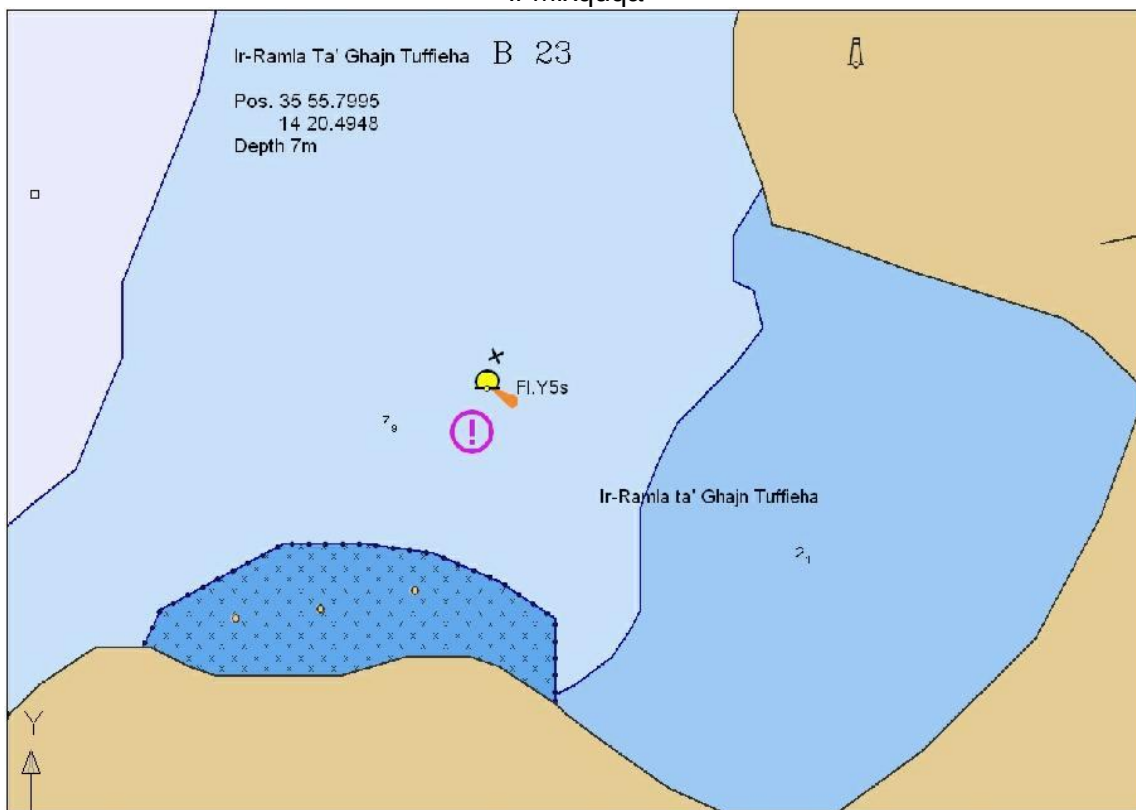
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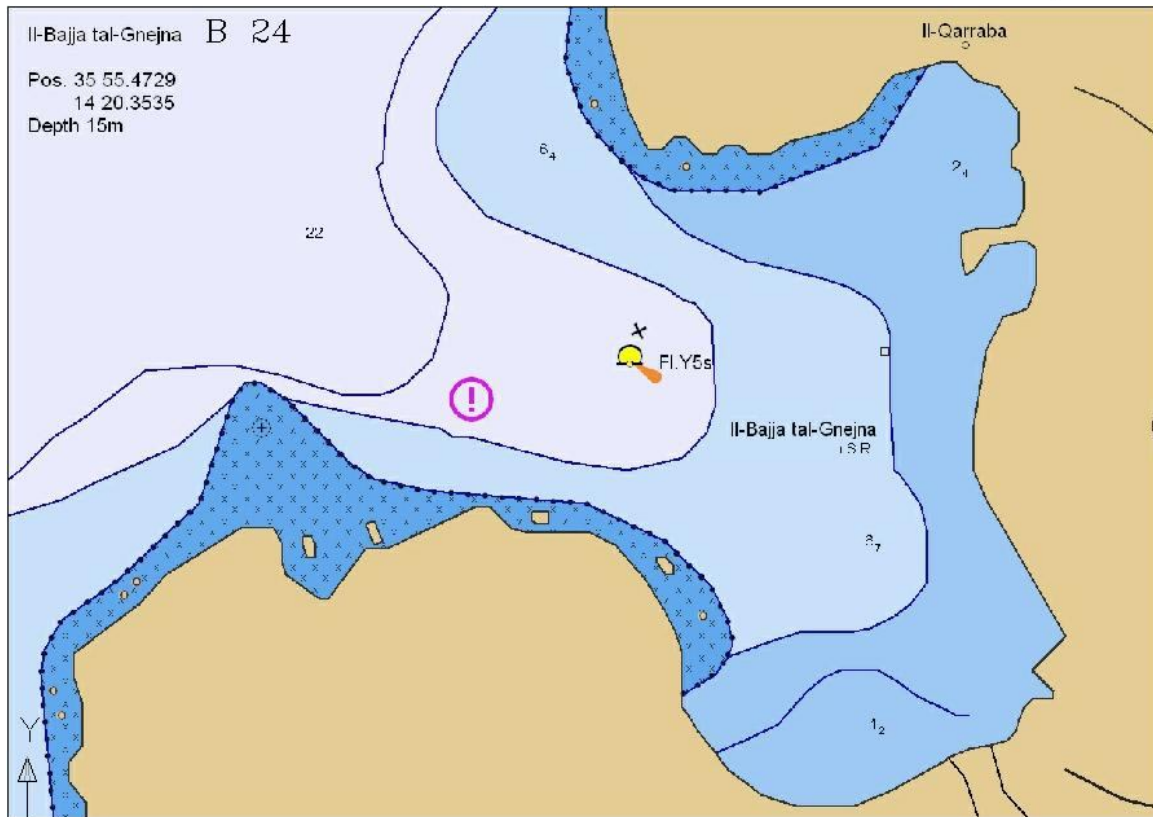
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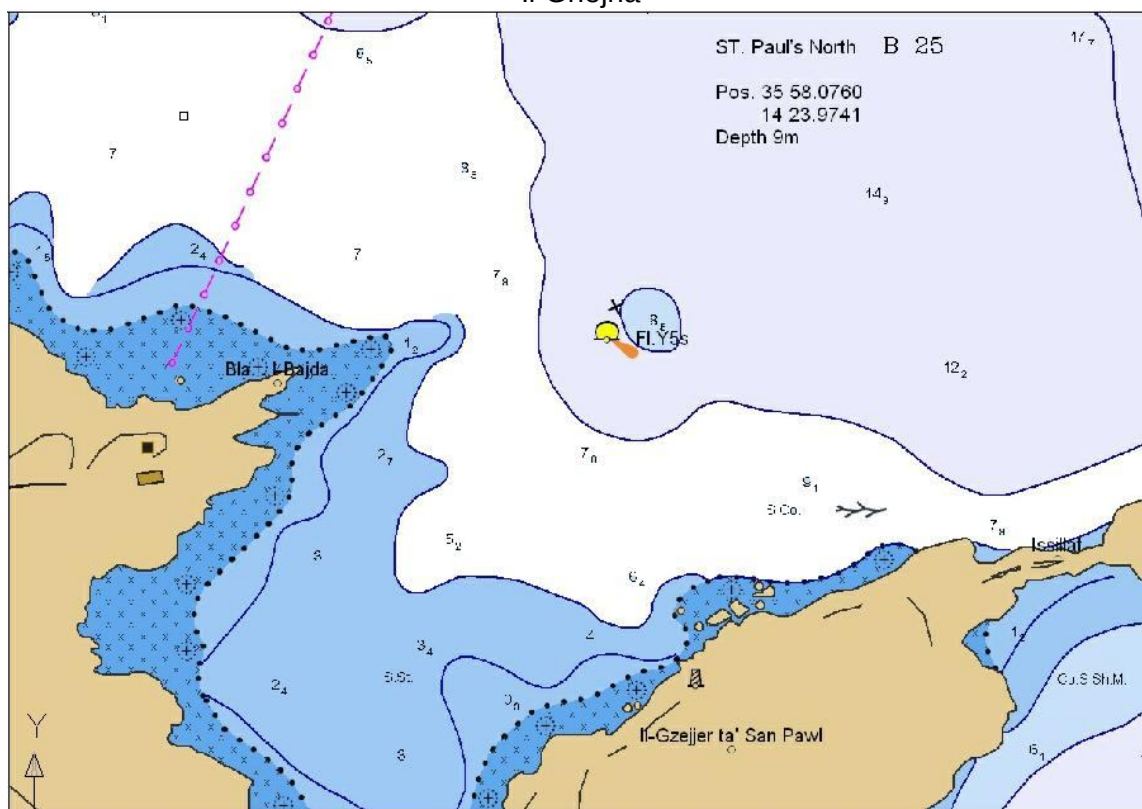
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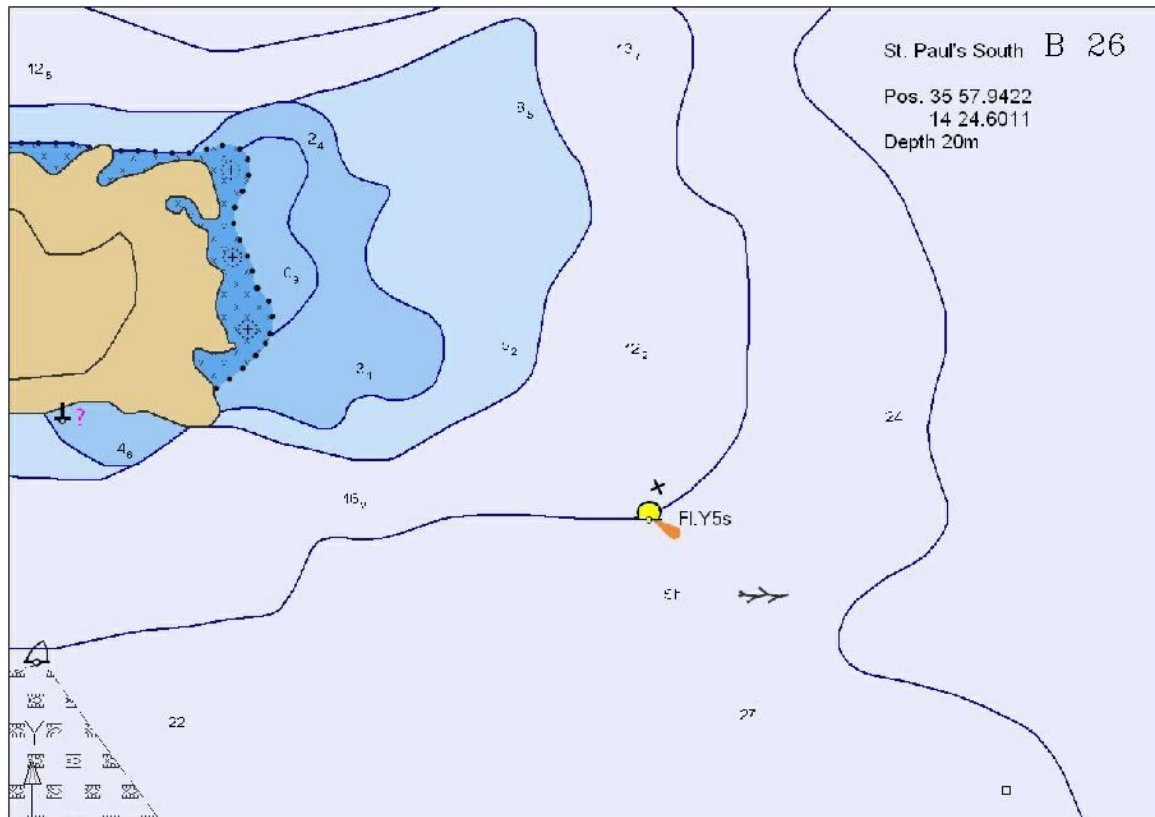
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Il-Gzejjer North



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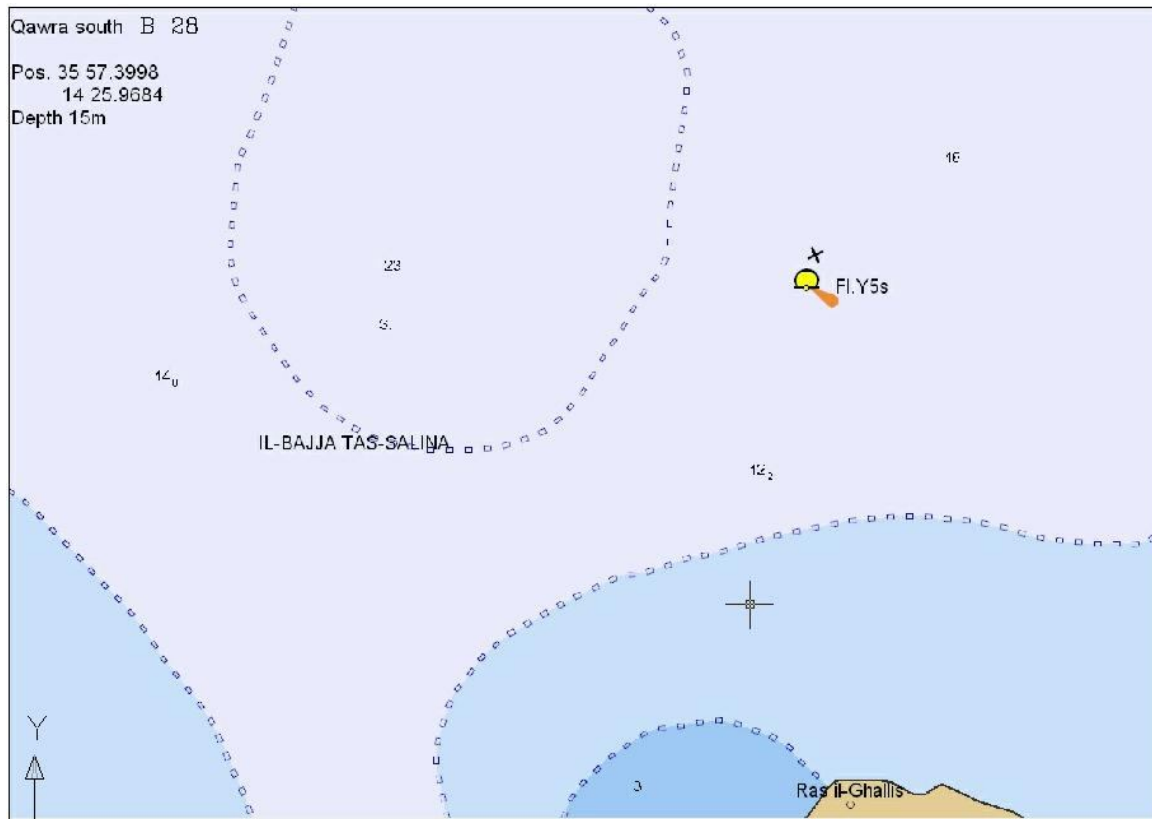
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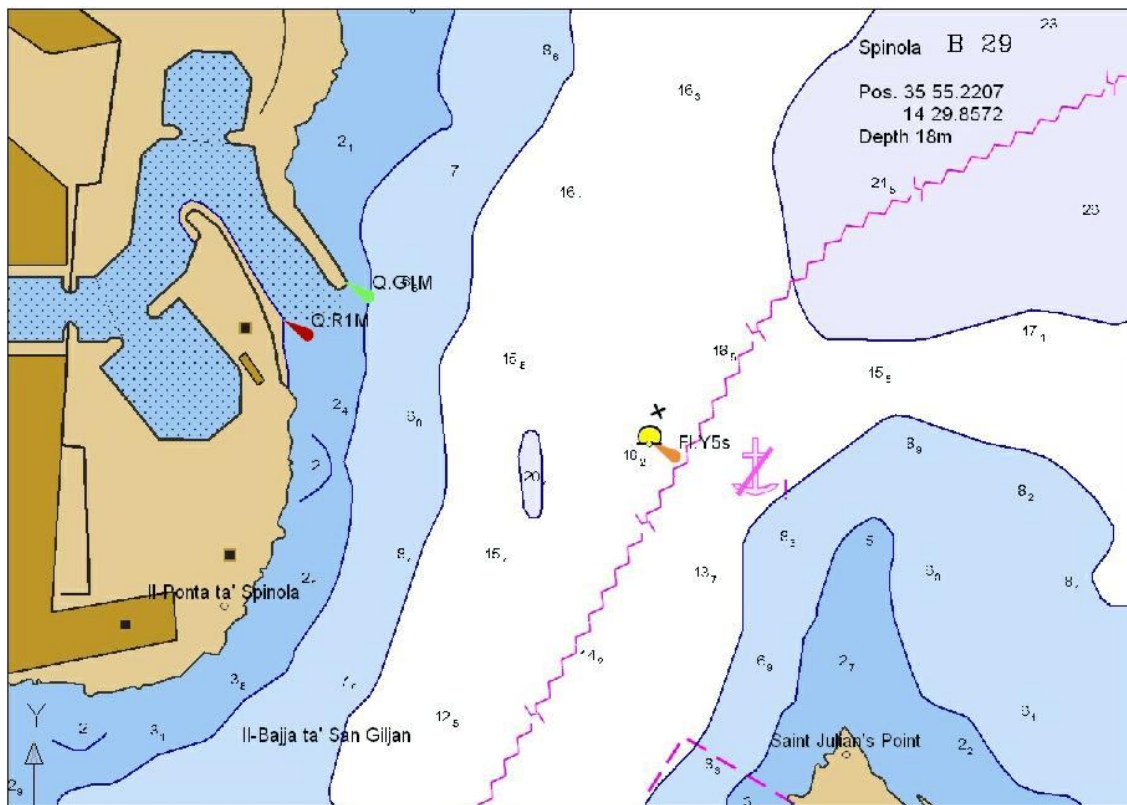
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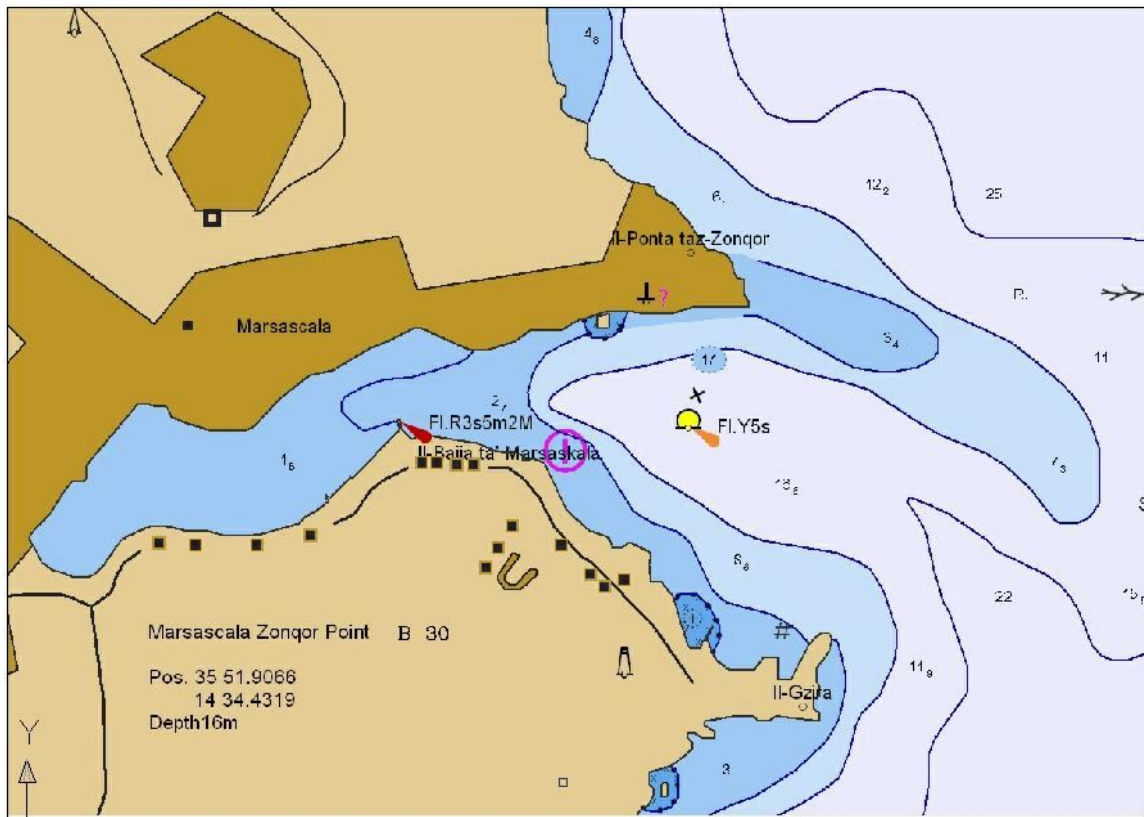
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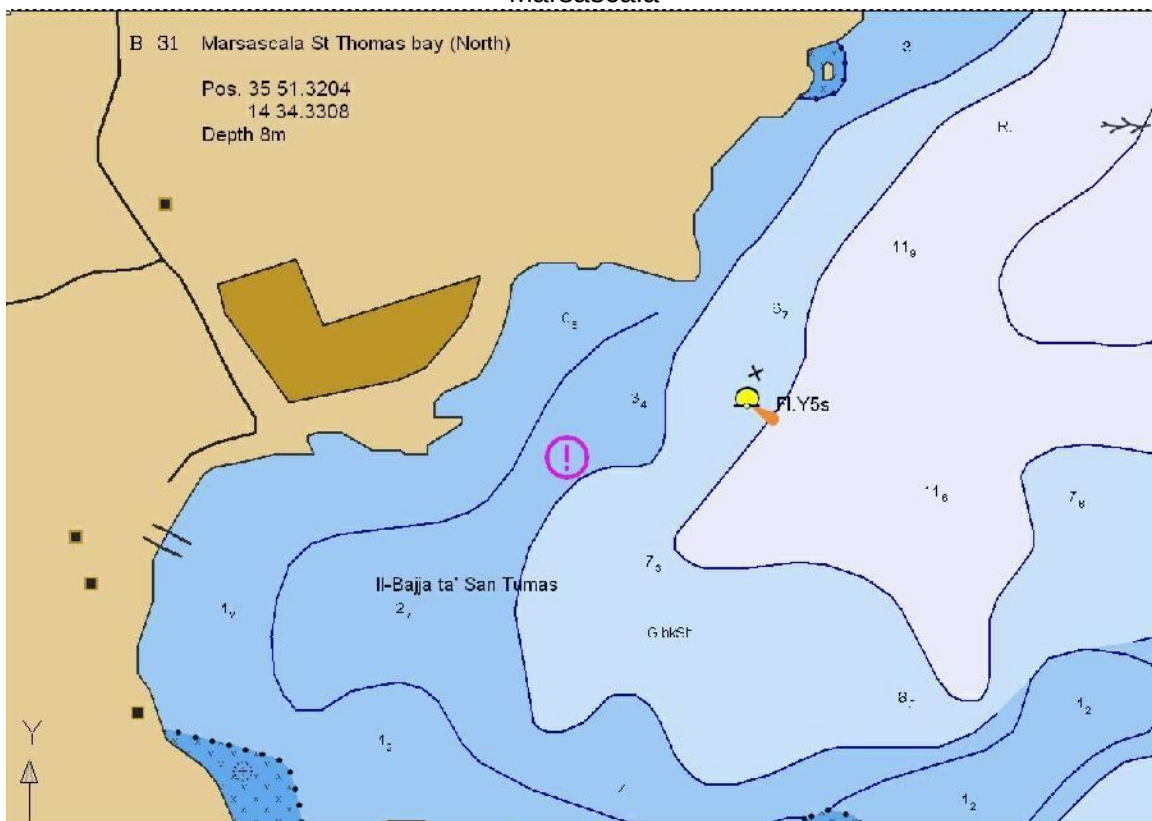
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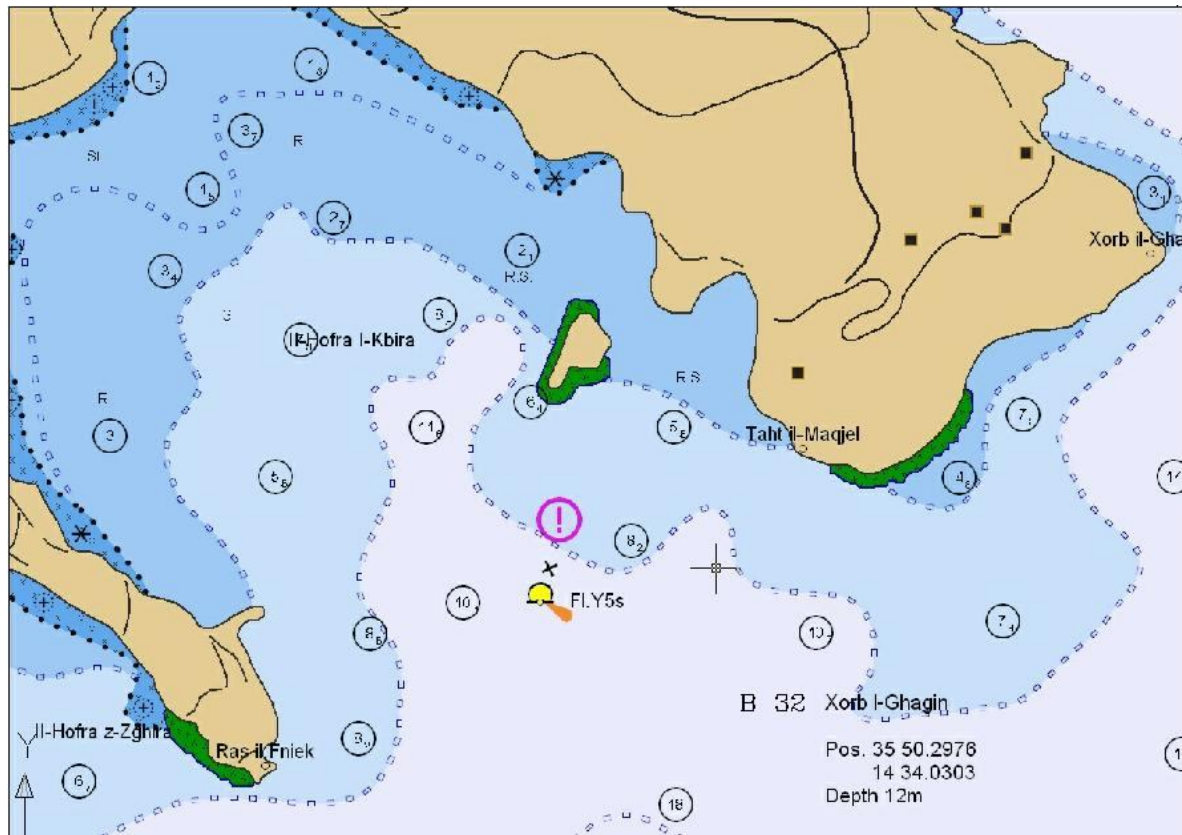
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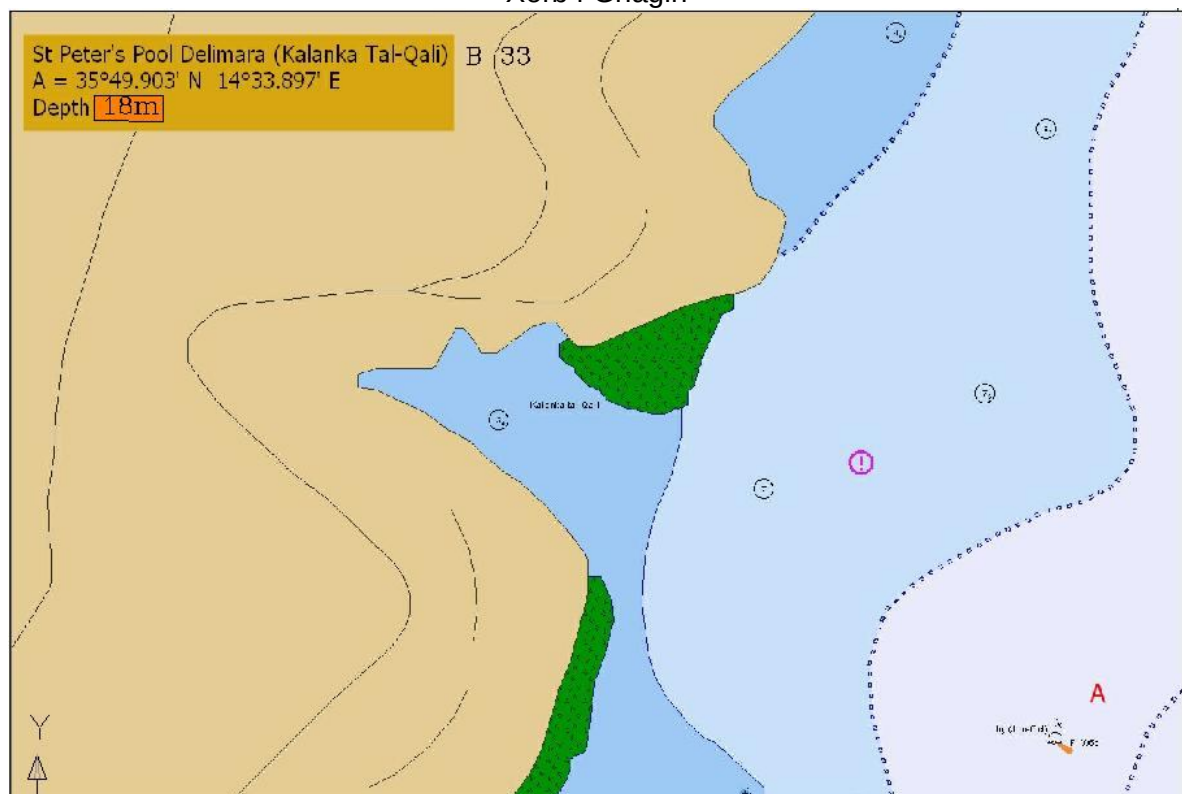
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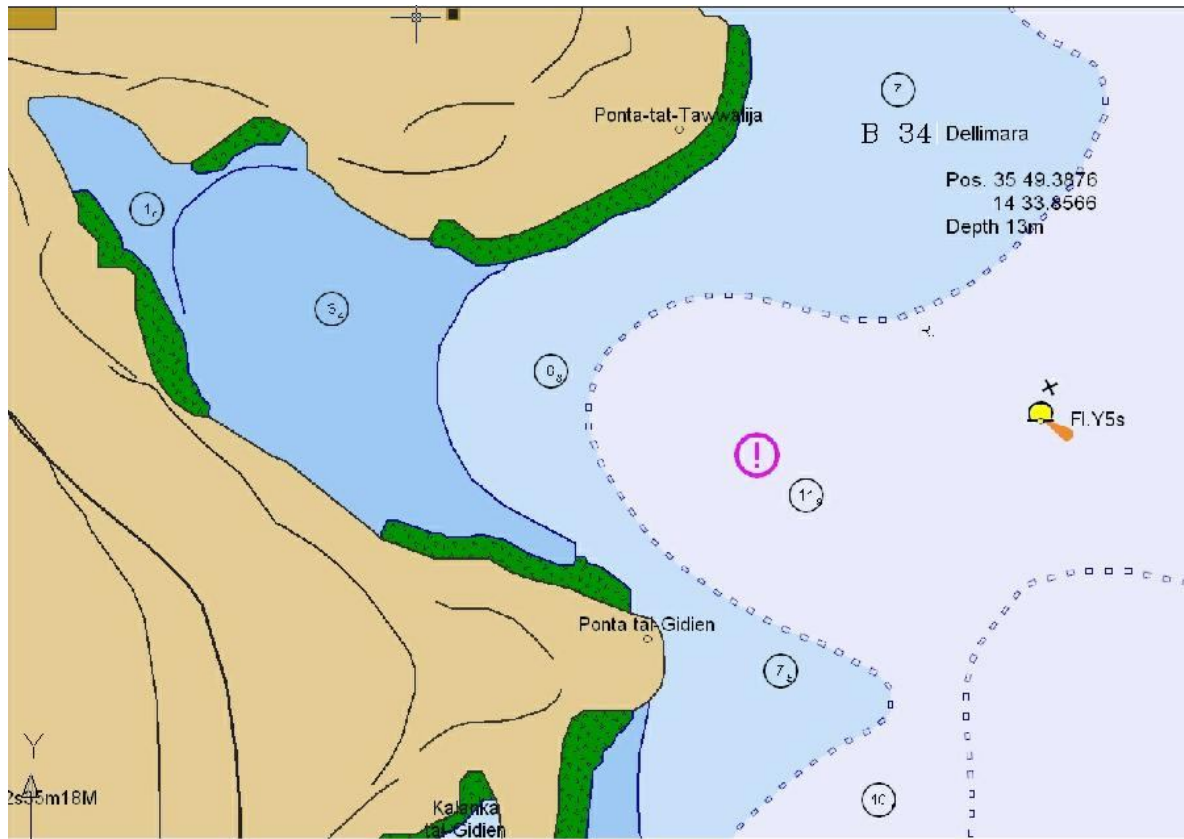
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St Peter's Pool



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