



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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European Junior Open Water Swimming Championship - 2018

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that the European Junior Open Water Championship will be held off Il-Ponta ta' San Giljan between Thursday 12th July 2018 and Sunday 15th July 2018, weather permitting.

The races will be held at the following times:

Thursday 12th July 2018, from 1000 hours to 1200 hours.

Friday 13th July 2018, from 1000 hours to 1500 hours.

Saturday 14th July 2018, from 1000 hours to 1500 hours.

Sunday 15th July 2018, from 1000 hours to 1300 hours.

The race course will be along the imaginary line 1, 2, 3, B, 4, 5, A and 6 there will be marker buoys at each of these points, which will be lit during the night. A 20 metre offset from this area is being established as a restricted area during the races (shown dashed in blue on attached chart).

Due to the above configuration the north-east part of the swimmer zone is being reduced by 45 metres for the duration of the activity.

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
1	35° 55'.098	014° 29'.891
2	35° 55'.128	014° 29'.836
3	35° 55'.247	014° 29'.931
4	35° 55'.109	014° 30'.136
5	35° 55'.081	014° 30'.084
6	35° 55'.173	014° 29'.951
A	35° 55'.127	014° 30'.017
B	35° 55'.178	014° 30'.033

A barge will also be moored stern-to-centred on the following position

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
Barge	35° 55'.097	014° 29'.891



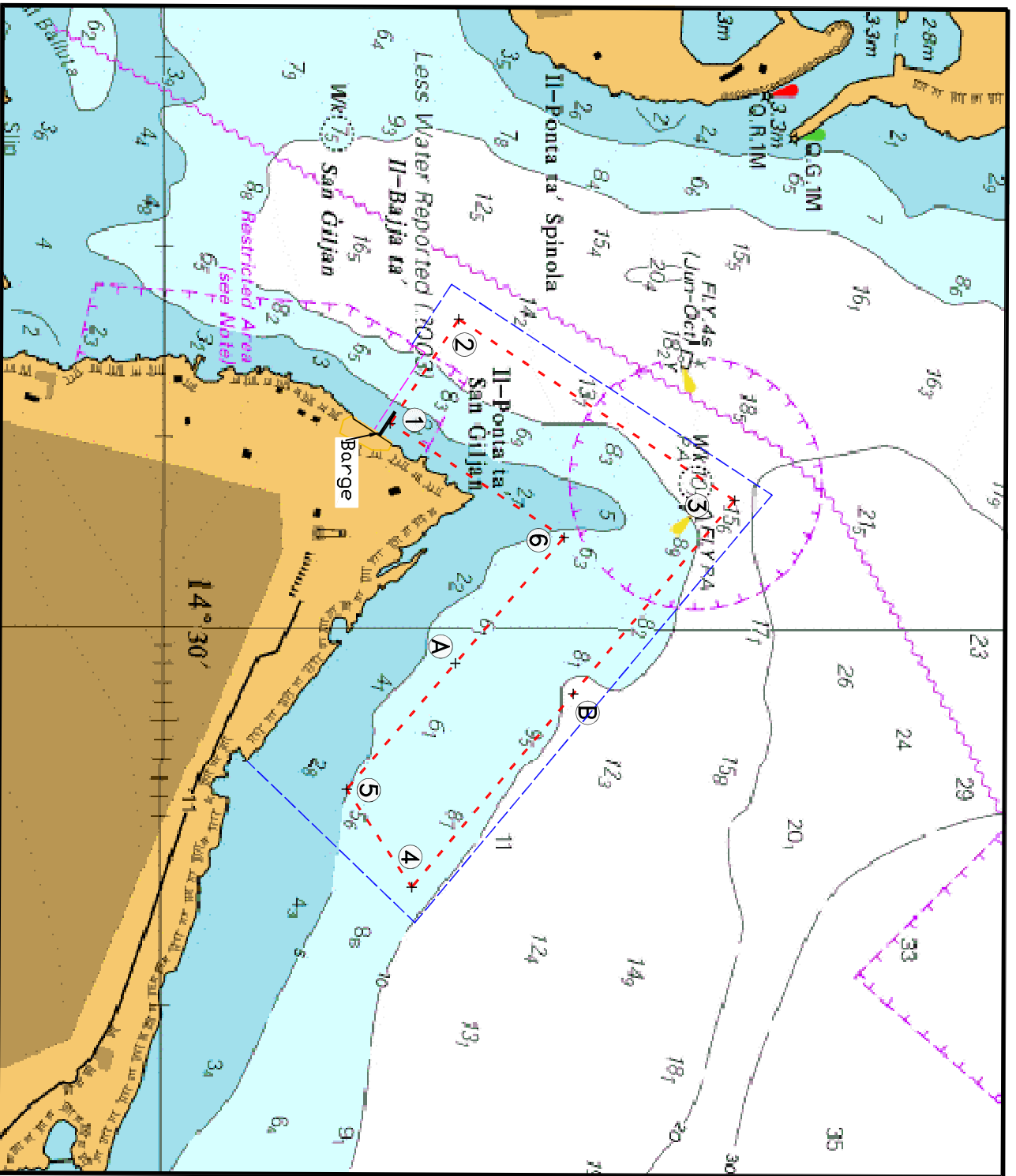
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A number of support vessels will be assisting the swimmers and others will be patrolling the area.

The buoys will be left in position also during the night. During all other hours vessels are to navigate with caution.

Mariners are instructed not to enter the restricted area on the mentioned dates and times stated above. They are to cooperate with the organizers and Maritime Enforcement officers in the area. Moreover they are to obey any instructions given by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF channel 12.

Charts Affected: **BA 177, 2537 and 2538**



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