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Firework Displays in Grand Harbour - Vittoriosa Feast

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies that firework displays will be let off from Bighi shore and also from barges moored off Bighi Point (as shown on attached chart) on the following dates and times:-

From Bighi shore (point A as shown on attached chart):

Tuesday 31st July 2018 from 0800 hours till 0810 hours, from 1200 hours till 1210 hours and from 2030 hours till 2100 hours.

From Barges (points P, Y and Z as shown on attached chart):

Monday 6th August 2018 from 0800 hours till 0810 hours, from 1200 hours till 1210 hours and from 2000 hours till 2015 hours.

Tuesday 7th August 2018 from 0800 hours till 0810 hours, from 1200 hours till 1210 hours and from 2030 hours till 2045 hours.

Wednesday 8th August 2018 from 0800 hours till 0810 hours, from 1200 hours till 1210 hours and from 2045 hours till 2115 hours.

Thursday 9th August 2018 from 0915 hours till 0945 hours, from 1200 hours till 1210 hours, from 1900 hours till 1930 hours and from 2200 hours till 2315 hours.

Friday 10th August 2018 from 0800 hours till 0830 hours, from 1100 hours till 1115 hours, from 1200 hours till 1230 hours and from 1915 hours till 2300 hours.



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Shore position:

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35°53'.614	14°31'.256

Barges position:

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
P	35°53'.669	14°31'.200
Y	35°53'.629	14°31'.255
Z	35°53'.678	14°31'.317

The first barge will first be moored alongside Rinella quay and later shifted and moored in position 'Z' on Friday 3rd August 2018 and removed by Saturday 11th August 2018.

Another two barges will be moored alongside Rinella quay to be loaded on the Saturday 4th August 2018 and then shifted to positions 'P' and 'Y' on Monday 6th August 2018 and removed on Saturday 11th August 2018.

The barges will be left in position during the night and will be lit.

Vessel owners moored in Rinella bay are to remove their vessels during the listed days. Transport Malta will accept no Liabilities whatsoever for any damage caused to vessels that are left within Rinella Bay in the mentioned dates.

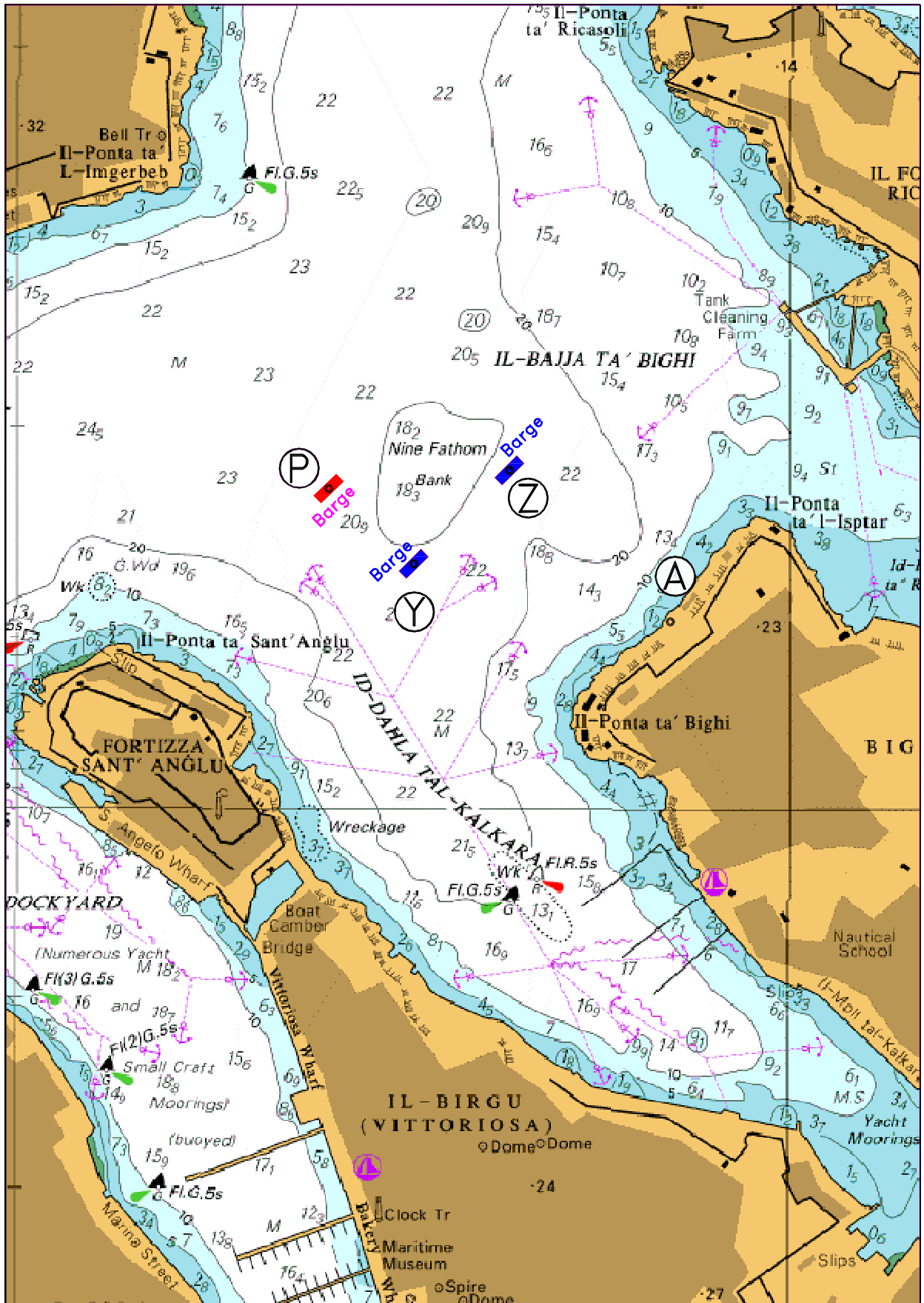
A wide berth of 200 meters is requested from Bighi Shore and from the position of the barges on the days indicated above as the barges will be loaded with fireworks.

Transport Malta will accept no Liabilities whatsoever for any damage caused to vessels that are within the 200m distance during the above mentioned dates and times.

Mariners are to navigate with caution and slow speed. Instructions and directions given by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF channel 12 are to be complied with.

Positions are referred to WGS 84 Datum.

Chart affected BA Chart 177.



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