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8 September Regatta in Grand Harbour - Valletta

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies that the 8 September Regatta will be held in the Grand Harbour. Sinkers and marker buoys will be laid as follows:

1. On Thursday 6th and/or Friday 7th September 2018, 3 sinkers with yellow flashing marker buoys will be laid in the following positions.

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
(B)	35°53'.573	014°30'.952
(C)	35°53'.490	014°30'.824
(D)	35°53'.443	014°30'.750

2. On Saturday 8th September 2018 as from 0800 hours, wire ropes with floats will be laid in the following positions:

- (i) from buoy (B) off Il-Ponta ta' Sant' Anglu to point (C) north of Il-Ponta tal-Isla.
- (ii) from buoy (C) north of Il-Ponta tal-Isla to point (D) west of Il-Ponta tal-Isla opposite the entrance to Il-Dahla tal-Francizi Bastion.
- (iii) from point (A) ashore on Barriera Wharf to buoy (B) off Il-Ponta ta' Sant' Anglu.

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
(A)	35°53'.740	014°30'.850

- (iv) from approximately the South West corner at Ras Hanzir II - bollard 12 (E) to bollard 22 at Deep Water Quay (F), as shown on attached chart



3. 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 8th September 2018.

4. The sinkers and marker buoys mentioned in 1 above will then be removed on Monday 10th September 2018.

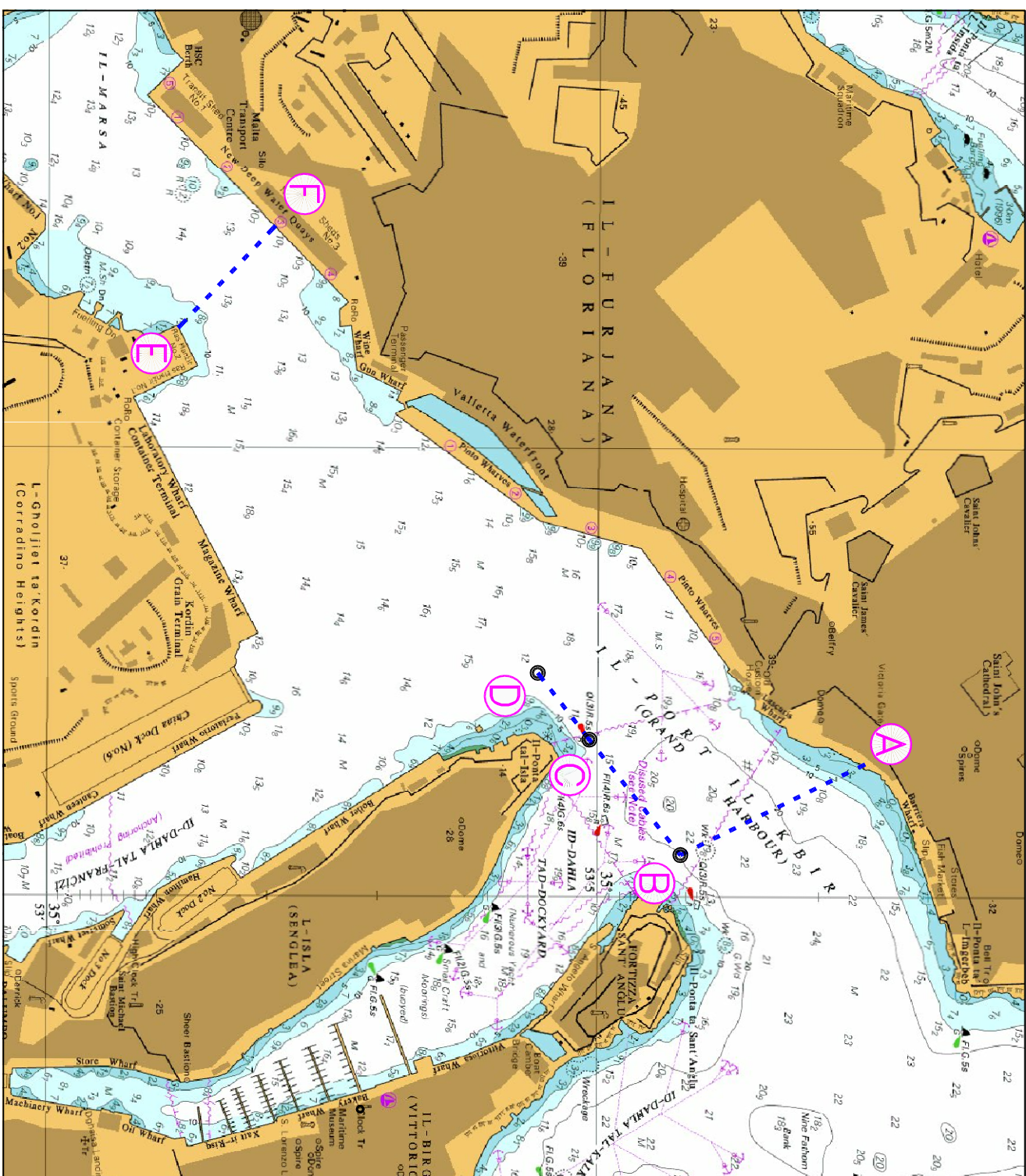
Masters of all vessels are notified that on Saturday 8th September 2018 between 0900 hours and about 1930 hours, incoming vessels will not be allowed to proceed to any berth South West of the imaginary line joining point (A) on Barriera Wharf and Fortizza Sant' Anglu Flagstaff. Vessels in "Il-Marsa" 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 the Grand Harbour, except by special permission. All vessels are to keep a minimum distance of 5m away from the lines and floats mentioned in 2(ii), 2(iii) and 2(iv).

Incoming vessels will not be allowed to proceed to any berth south-west of the imaginary line which is 150m north-east of the finish line (A) to (B) mention in 2(i) above. No vessel will be allowed to stay within this 150m area.

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 to obey any instructions issued by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12 and Maritime Enforcement Officers in the area.

Chart Affected: BA 177



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