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Malta - Gozo – Malta open water swimming competition - 2018

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that a Malta - Gozo – Malta open water swimming competition will be held on Saturday 25th August 2018.

A group of participants will depart from Ir-Ramla tal-Bir (Malta), point B on attached chart, at approximately 0630 hours. They will swim to the east of Comino and then to I-Bajja ta' Hondoq ir-Rummien (Gozo), point A on attached chart and back to Ir-Ramla tal-Bir (Malta) point B.

Another group of participants will depart from Il-Bajja ta' Hondoq ir-Rummien (Gozo), point A on attached chart, at approximately 0815 hours also. They will swim to the east of Comino and finish at Ir-Ramla tal-Bir (Malta), point B on attached chart.

The swims are to be completed by 1130 hours.

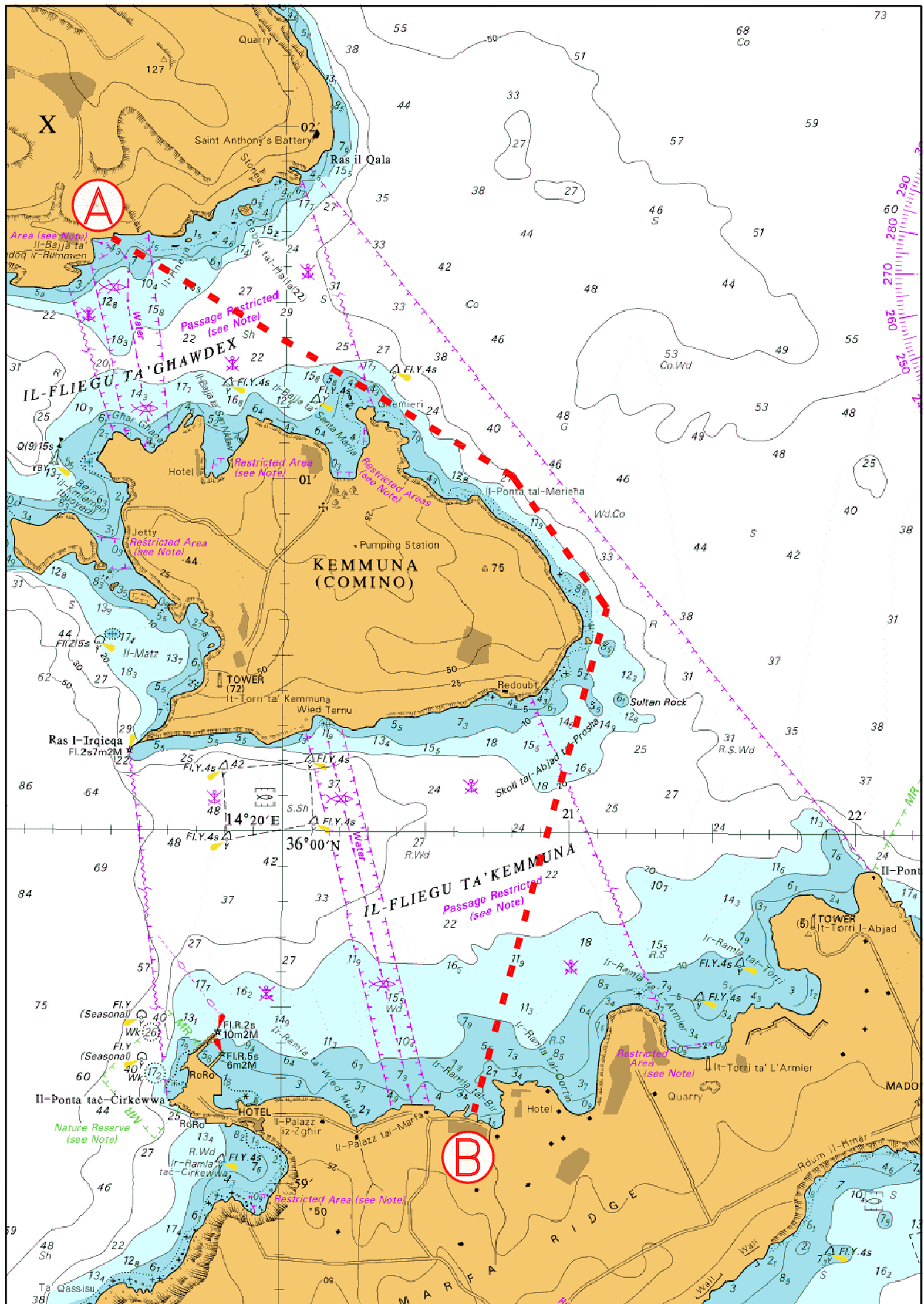
POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	36° 01'.678	014° 19'.388
B	35° 59'.207	014° 20'.670

Individual support vessels will accompany all participating swimmers. Support vessels will be displaying a white and blue flag.

Il-Fliegu ta' Ghawdex will be restricted to navigation from 0800 hours to 0930 hours and Il-Fliegu ta' Kemmuna wi be restricted to navigation from 0930 hours to 1130 hours.

Mariners are advised to keep a sharp lookout and navigate at slow speed and keep well clear of the area during the stipulated time giving the swimmers and support vessels a wide berth. They are to obey any instructions issued by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF channel 12 and maritime enforcement assets in the area.

Charts affected: **BA 211A, 2537 and 2538**



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