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### Fireworks – From barge off Il-Ponta ta' Dragunara in St Julian's

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies that firework displays will be let off from a barge moored off Il-Ponta ta' Dragunara in St Julian's. The barge will be moored in position at point A (as shown on attached chart) on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Potition	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 55'.454	014° 29'.774

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 0800 hours, the barge B17 will berth alongside the quay at Id-Dahla ta' Rinella in Kalkara. It will remain berthed there through the night.

Fireworks will then be loaded on the barge during the night and will depart on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 0900 hours to St. Julian's.

Vessel owners moored in Rinella Bay are to remove their vessels from Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 0800 hours to Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 0900 hours, and on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018 between 0800 hours and 1200 hours. Transport Malta will accept no Liabilities whatsoever for any damage caused to vessels that are left within Rinella Bay in the mentioned dates and times

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 the barge loaded with fireworks will be moored at point A. The firework displays will take place as follows:

- from 2215 hours to 2230 hours and
- from 0030 hours to 0045 hours (on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018)

All vessels and bathers are warned to keep well clear and maintain a safe distance of not less than 200 metres from the barge during the transportation of the barge from Id-Dahla ta' Rinella to Il-Ponta ta' Dragunara and while it is moored at point A.

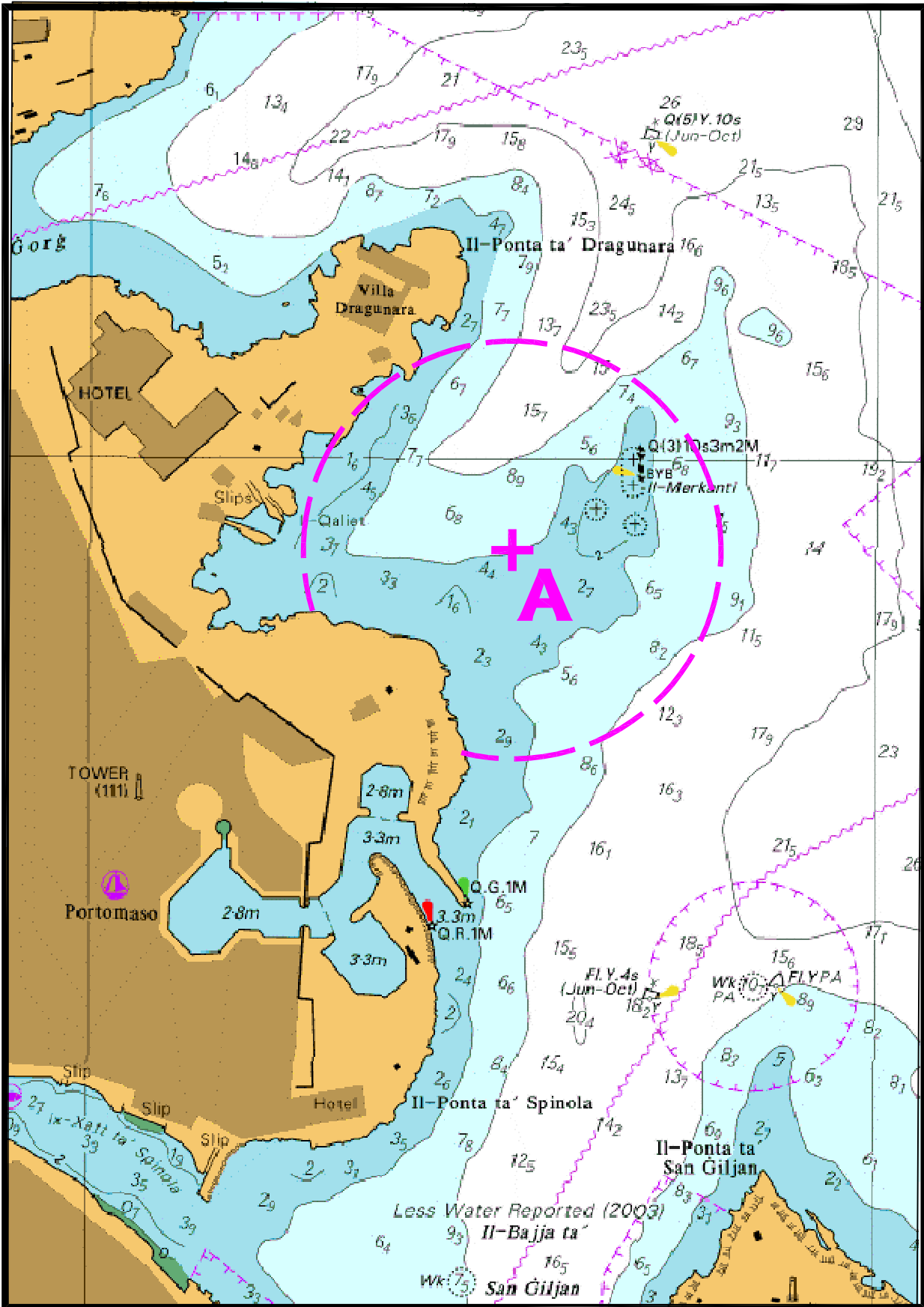


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Mariners are to note the above and navigate with particular caution and slow speed when in the vicinity of barge B17. Any instructions and directions given by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF channel 12 and by Maritime Enforcement Officers are to be complied with.

The barge will then be transported back to quay in Id-Dahla ta' Rinella in Kalkara departing St. Julian's on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018 at 0400 hours.

Chart Affected: BA 177, 2537, 2538



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