



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Spear fishing Competition

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that Malta Skin Divers Club will be organising a spear fishing competition which will be held on two days, Saturday 5th October 2019 and Sunday 13th October 2019, starting at 0830 hours and finishing at 1430 hours on both days.

The competition will take place in either of the following three areas depending on the wind direction:

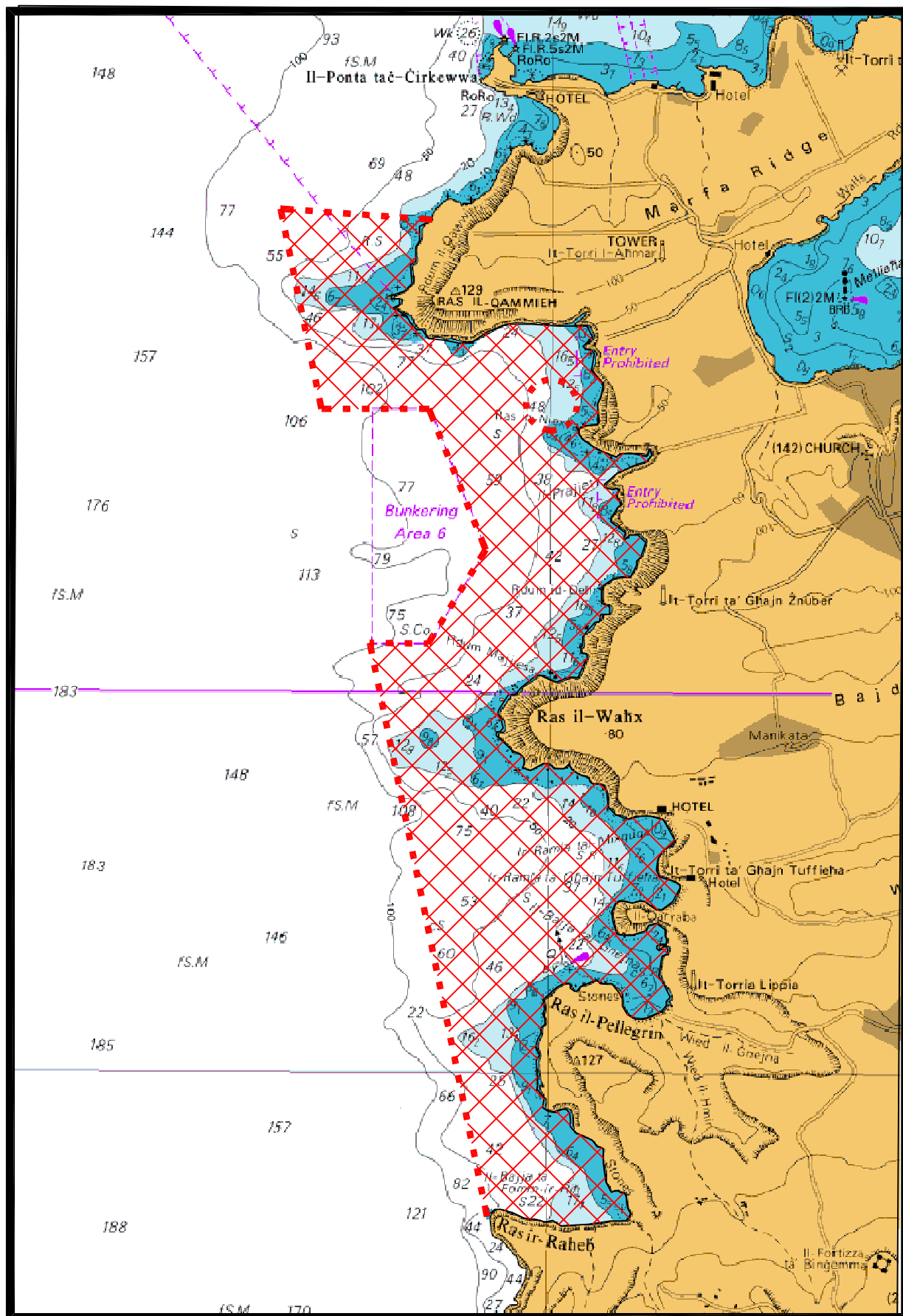
Area A – West of Malta as shown on attached chart A,
Area B – North-West of Malta as shown on attached chart B,
Area C – South-East of Malta as shown on attached chart C.

If due to adverse weather conditions the competition cannot be held on the above mentioned day it will be held on Saturday 19th October 2019 and on Saturday 26th October 2019 at the same time.

The competitors will be assisted by support vessels and there will be safety vessels also within the area.

Mariners are advised to keep a sharp lookout and navigate at slow speed (no wake), they are also keep well clear of the area where the activity is being held during the stipulated time giving the competitors and support vessels a wide berth. They are to obey any instructions issued by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF channel 12 or Marsaxlokk Port Control (Marsaxlokk VTS) on VHF channel 14 and any maritime enforcement assets in the area.

Charts affected: **BA 36, 211, 2537 and 2538**



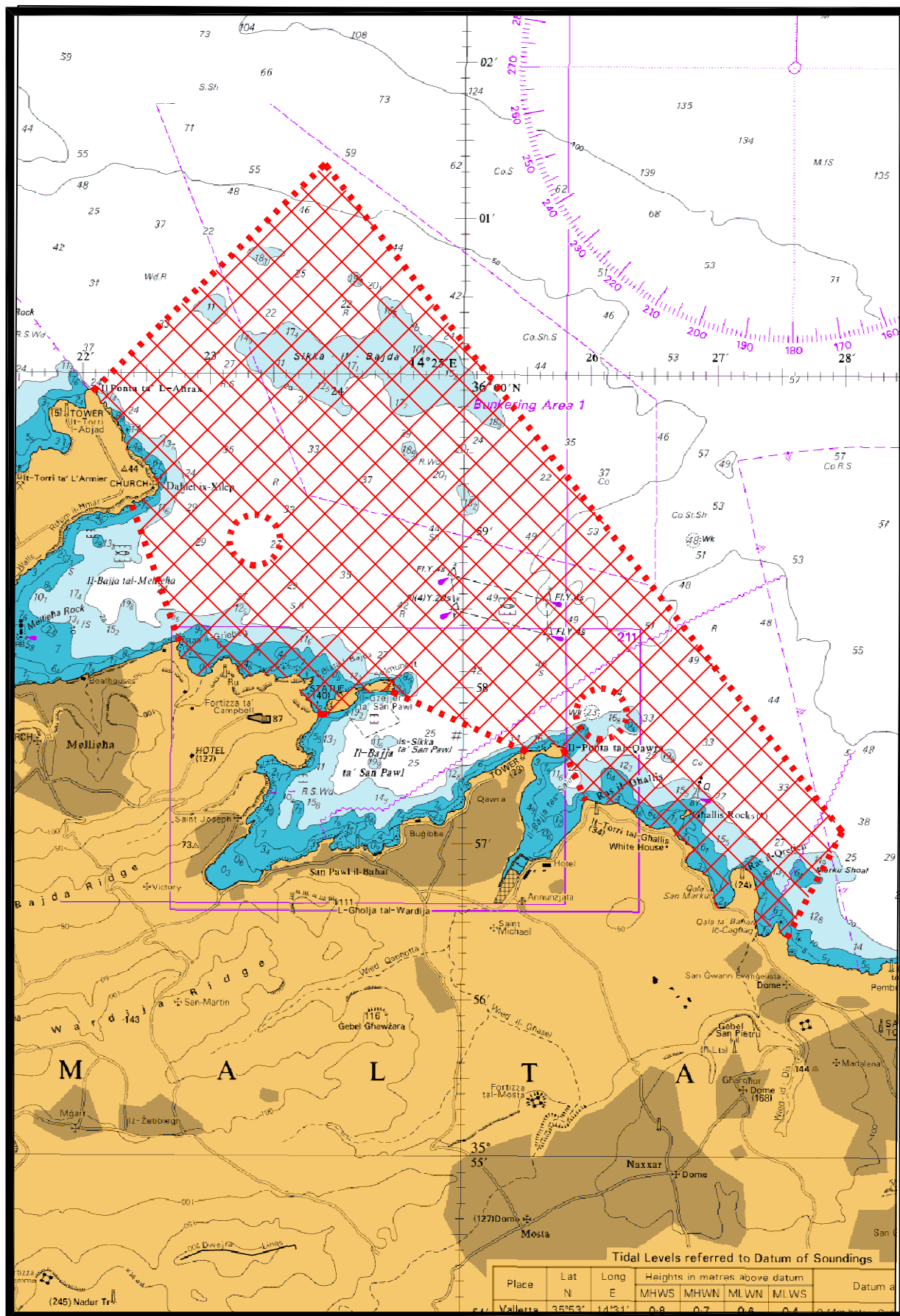
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Chart A



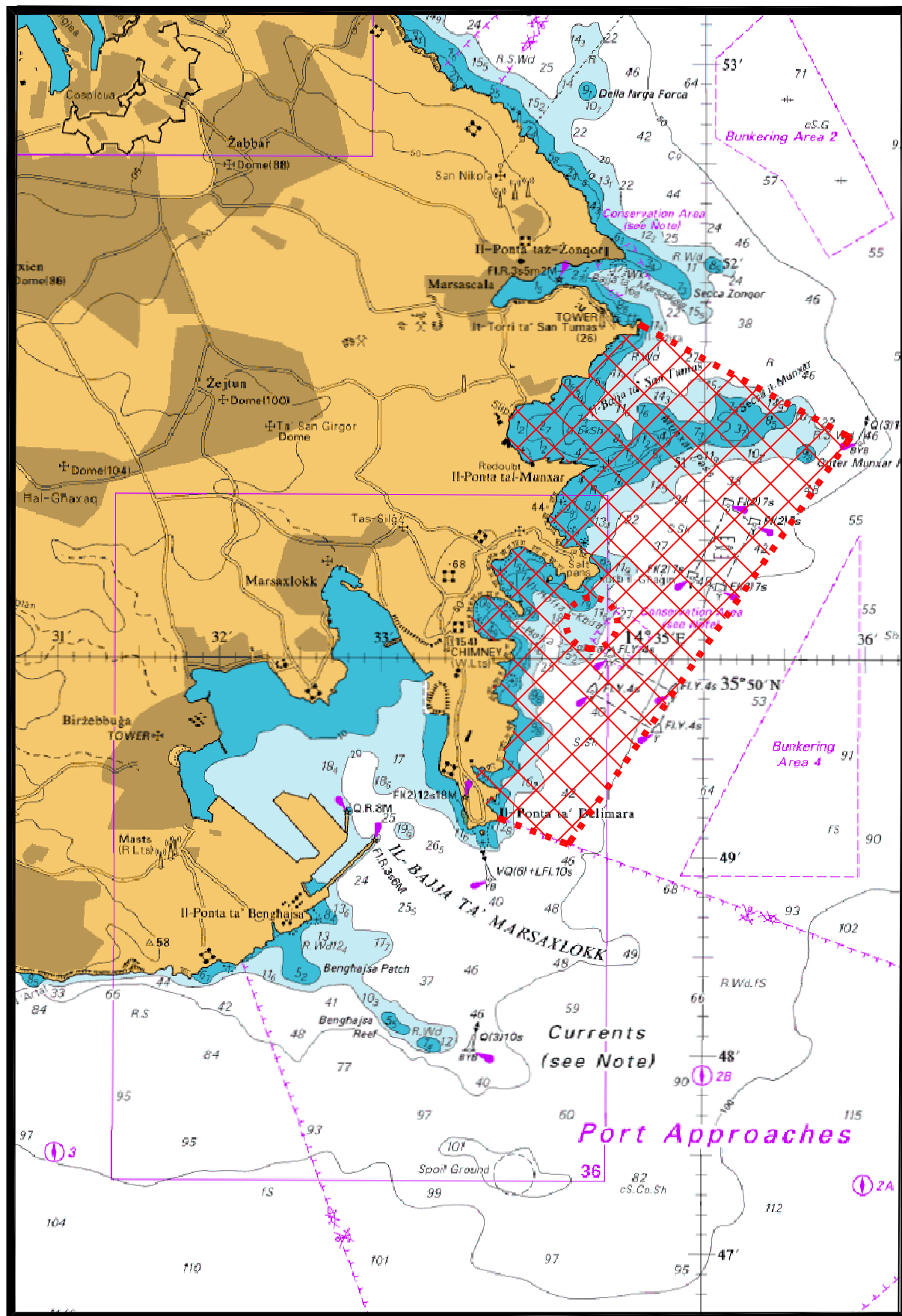
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Chart B



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Chart C