







PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Notice to:

Commercial Vessels Owners Commercial Vessels Operators

Masters and Crew of Commercial Vessels

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Provision of Scheduled Passenger Ferry Services between Malta and Comino

The Authority wishes to bring to the attention of all Owners, Operators, Masters and Crew of Commercial Vessels the new scheduled passenger ferry services between Malta and Comino. Following the issue of the Request for Proposals TM RFP001/2019 for the 'Provision of Scheduled Passenger Ferry Services between Malta and Comino', and the successful completion of this competitive process to identify a suitable Operator for the provision of this service, the Authority shall enter into an agreement with the successful bidder for a period of 15 years starting 25th January 2020.

In terms of the agreement, the Authority will be granting the Operator the exclusive right to provide scheduled passenger ferry services by sea on the route between the coastal area covering Cirkewwa South Quay to Marfa, Malta and the landing places found therein, and the berthing facilities and landing places in Blue Lagoon and Santa Marija Bay in Comino at all times. The Authority shall not authorise other passenger ferry operators to provide the same and/or similar services with the same rights on this route. All the berthing facilities and landing places are indicated in the attached respective charts, whereas the coastal area is indicated in Magenta on the attached Chart (1) 'Coastal Area – Comino Ferry', Chart (2) Priority Berthing Landing Places – Cirkewwa, Chart (3) Priority Berthing Landing Place – Marfa, Chart (4) Priority Berthing Landing Place – Blue Lagoon, Chart (5) Priority Berthing Landing Place – Santa Marija Bay.

These exclusive rights shall not affect the transport services provided to Comino Hotel or any other tourist and holiday accommodations in Comino, their guests, employees, service providers and any other person requiring access to these destinations and their property by Kemmuna Limited or other service provider replacing same . These transport services shall remain unrestricted and unhindered at all times.

The Operator shall not have any exclusive berthing rights but shall enjoy priority berthing rights at the landing places in Cirkewwa and Marfa, Malta and in Blue Lagoon and Santa Marija Bay, Comino marked in the Annex of this Port Notice. Owners, Operators and Masters and Crew of Commercial vessels are directed to observe and comply with the above directions as of the 25th of January, 2020. Legal and enforcement action will be taken in the event of any non-compliance.

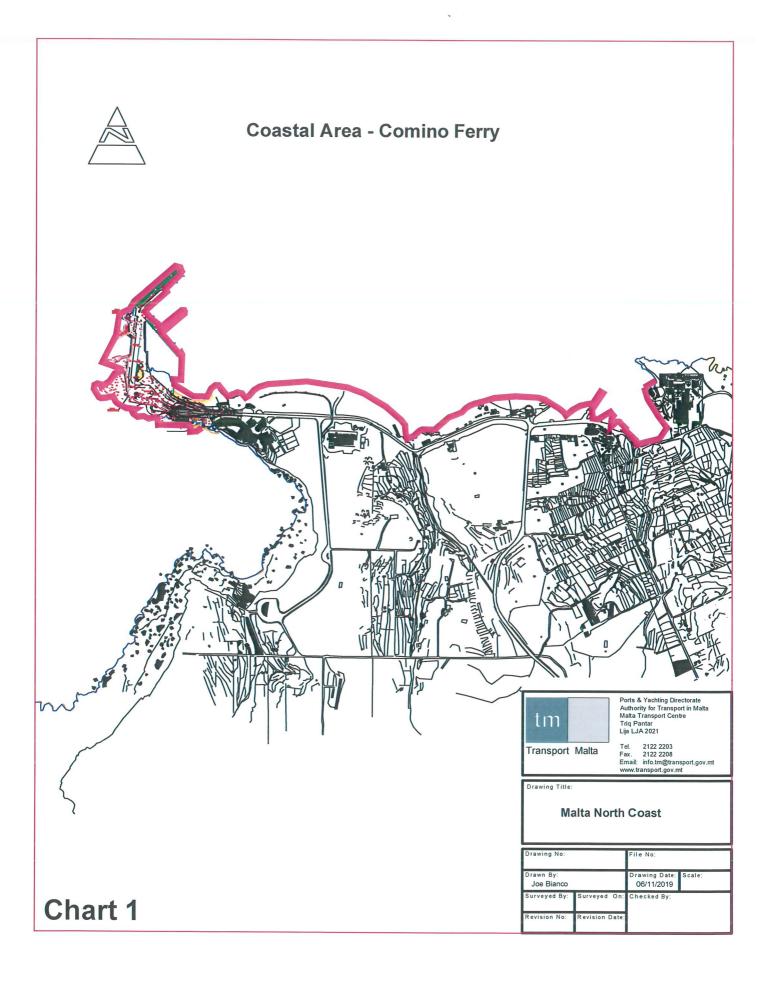
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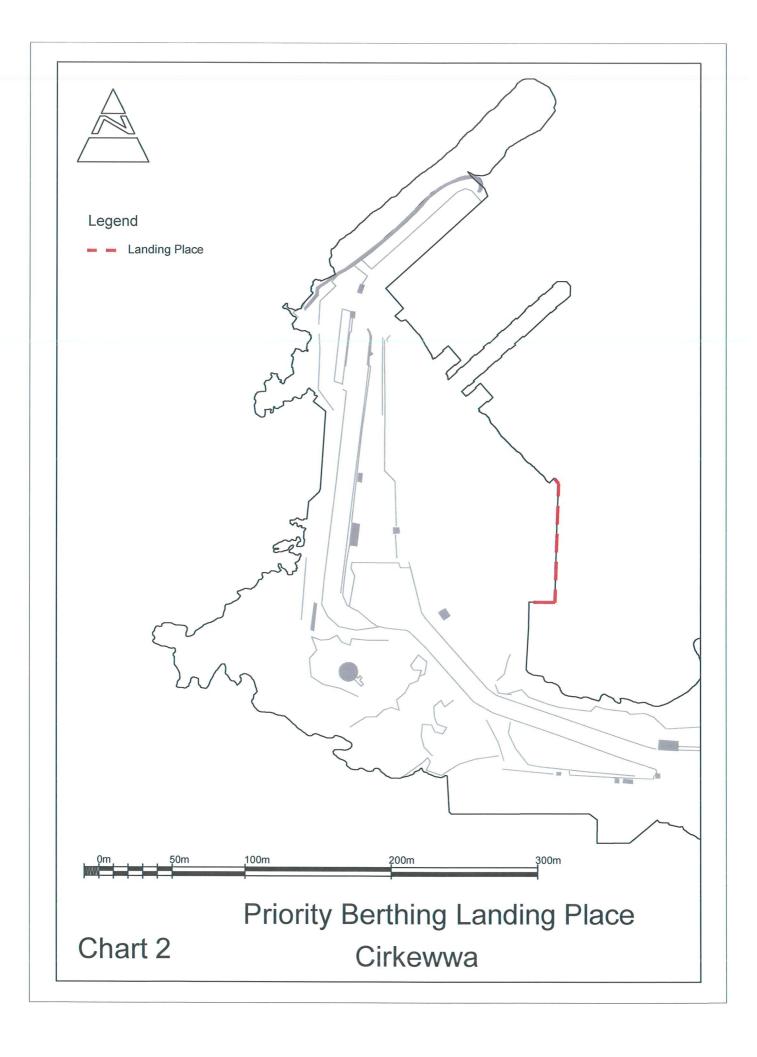
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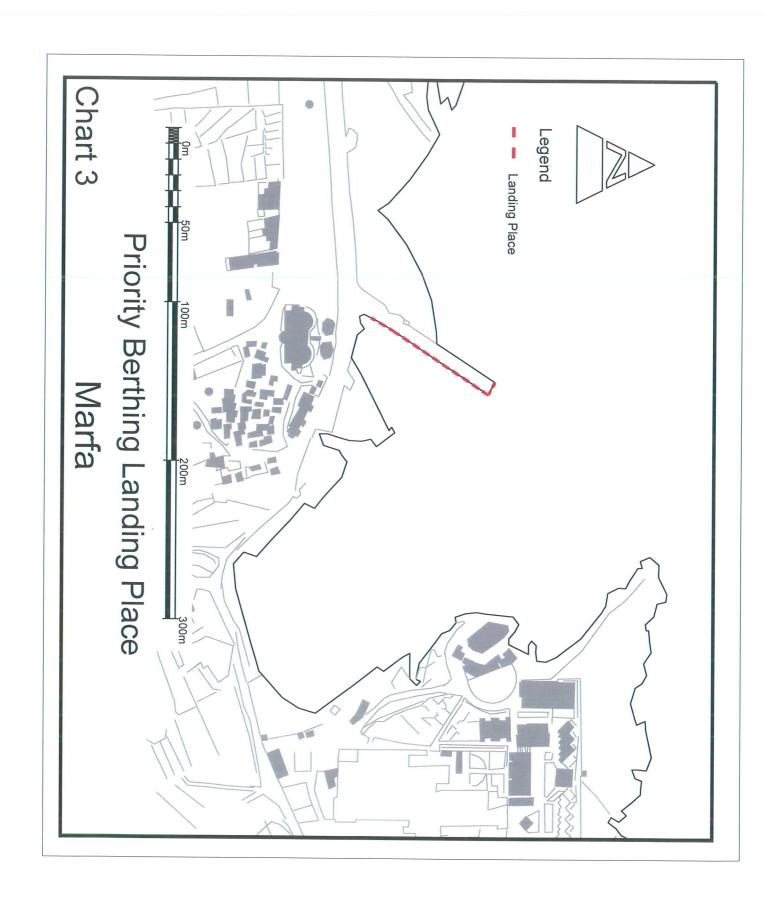
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ANNEX

Chart 1	Coastal Area – Comino Ferry
Chart 2	Priority Berthing Landing Place, Cirkewwa
Chart 3	Priority Berthing Landing Place, Marfa
Chart 4	Priority Berthing Landing Place, Blue Lagoon
Chart 5	Priority Berthing Landing Place, Santa Marija Bay







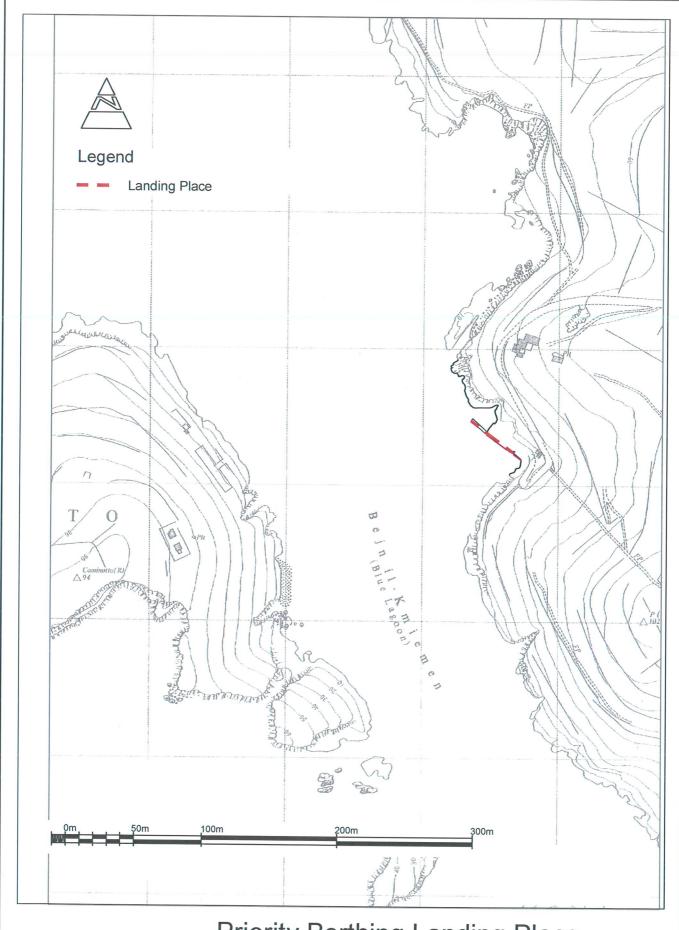
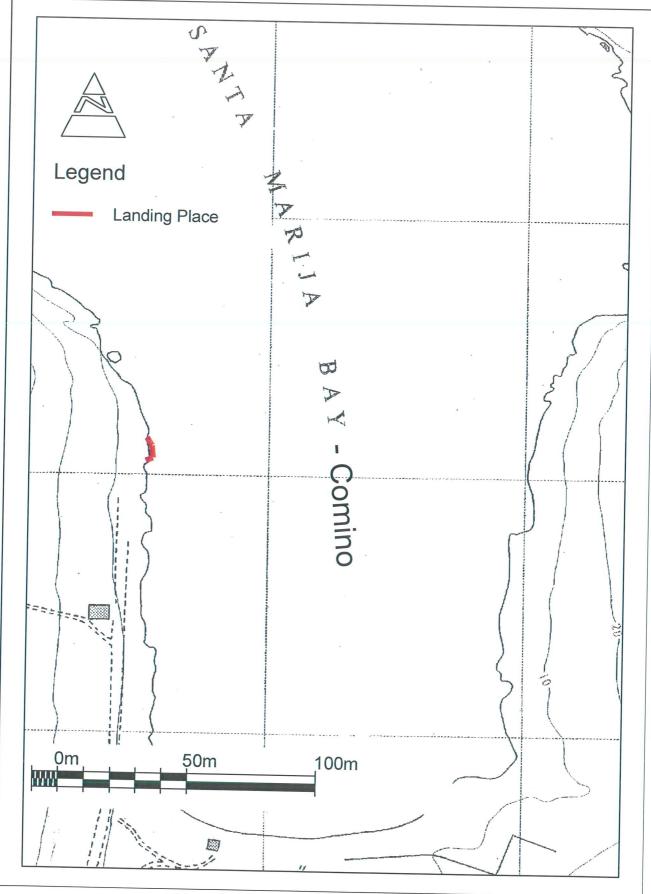


Chart 4

Priority Berthing Landing Place
Blue Lagoon



Priority Berthing Landing Place Santa Marija Bay

Chart 5