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### Firework Displays in Grand Harbour – Senglea Feast – 2021

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that firework displays will be let off from 2 barges, located next to each other and moored 200m off Il-Ponta ta' Bighi, centered on position Y in attached chart.

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
Y	35°53'.632	014°31'.281

The firework displays will be let off on the following dates and times:

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	between 0800 hours and 0830 hours, between 1015 hours and 1045 hours, between 1200 hours and 1230 hours and between 2000 hours and 2215 hours.
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	between 0800 hours and 0830 hours, between 1200 hours and 1230 hours and between 2030 hours and 2115 hours.
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	between 0800 hours and 0830 hours, between 1200 hours and 1230 hours and between 2045 hours and 2145 hours.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	between 0815 hours and 0930 hours, between 1200 hours and 1230 hours, between 1730 hours and 1830 hours and between 2145 hours and 2345 hours.
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	between 0800 hours and 0830 hours, between 1100 hours and 1130 hours, between 1200 hours and 1220 hours and between 2130 hours and 2300 hours.



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On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021, the barges will be shifted from Palumbo shipyard to Boiler Wharf. The barges will be moored in position on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and will be removed on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021. They will be left in position during the night and will be lit. A wide berth of 200 meters is requested from the barges on these days as the barges will be loaded with fireworks.

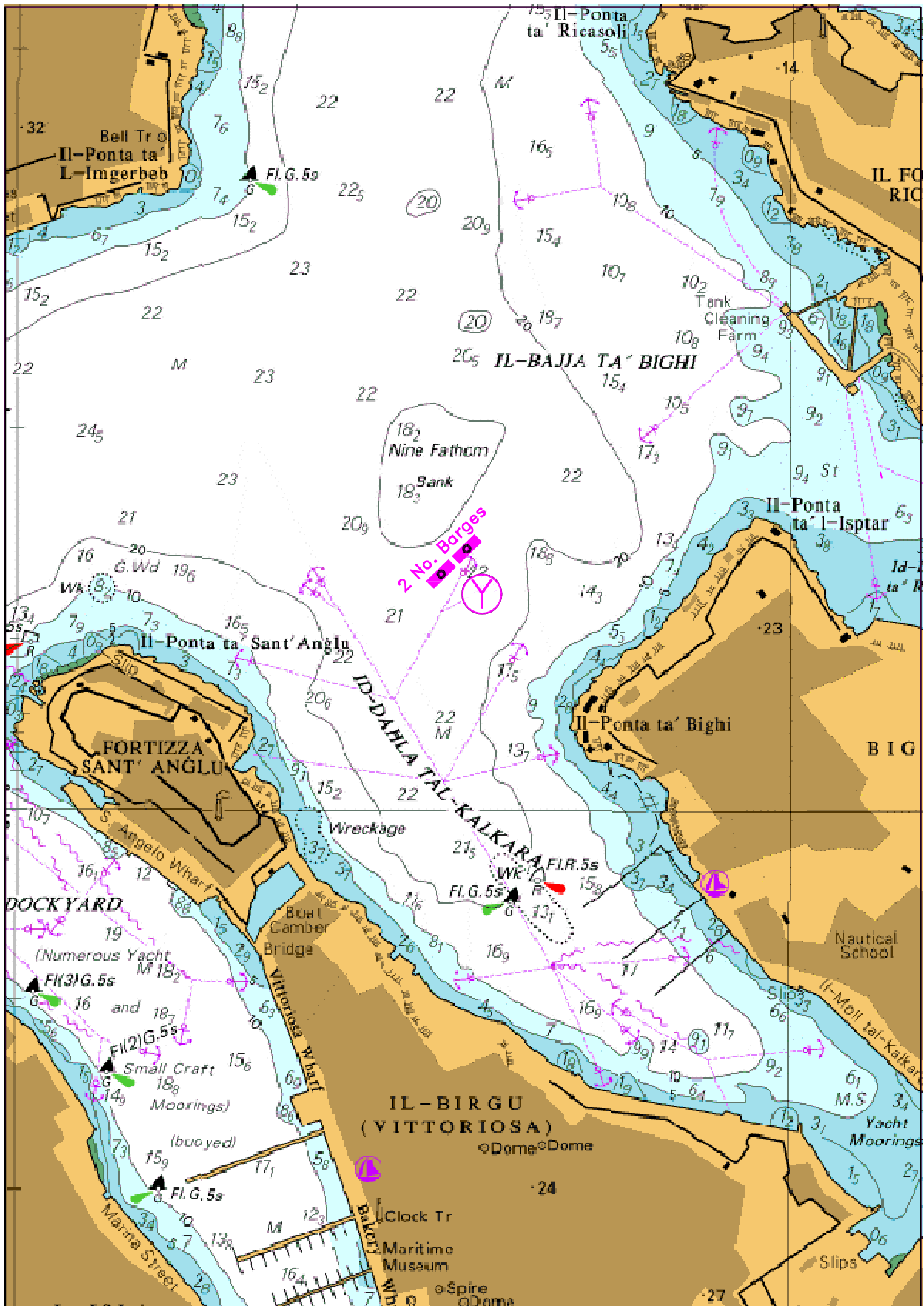
Owners of vessels moored in Rinella Bay are to remove their vessels from Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 to Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

Transport Malta will accept no Liabilities whatsoever for any damage caused to vessels that are left within Rinella Bay and vessels within the 200m safety zone from the barges.

Mariners are to navigate with caution and slow speed. They are to obey any instructions and directions issued on VHF channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS and any enforcement agency on site.

Positions are referred to WGS 84 Datum.

Chart affected BA Chart 177.



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