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Fireworks Display from a Barge and Pontoons moored at - Il-Qala tal-Għażzenin, il-Bajja ta' San Pawl il-Baħar

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that firework displays in connection with the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, St Paul's Bay, will be let off from a barge and pontoons moored in the position as shown on the attached chart.

The pontoons will be moored in position on Friday 28th July 2023 after 0800 hours and will be removed after Saturday's display, that is at about 0100 hours on Sunday 30th July 2023, when in position there will be a rope between the pontoons.

The barge will be moored in position on Thursday 27th July 2023 after 1000 hours and will be removed Monday 31st July at about 0800 hours.

During night time, the barge and pontoons will carry lights.

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
Centre of barge	35° 57'.086	014° 24'.136

The layout of the pontoons is as shown on the attached chart.

The dates and times when fireworks will be let off are as follows:

Friday, 28 th July 2023	from 0800 hours until 0810 hours, from 1200 hours until 1210 hours and from 2130 hours until 2200 hours.
Saturday 29 th July 2023	from 0845 hours until 0915 hours, from 1145 hours until 1215 hours, from 1800 hours until 1900 hours and from 2115 hours until 2300 hours.



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Sunday 30th July 2023

from 0800 hours until 0810 hours,
from 1200 hours until 1210 hours,
from 1915 hours until 2045 hours and
from 2115 hours until 2230 hours.

Some of the fireworks will be loaded onto a tugboat from the jetty at Fekruna l/o Xemxija on Friday 28th July 2023 at about 0700 hours and transported to the barge.

The other fireworks will be loaded on to a tugboat from the jetty beneath Tarragon Restaurant, shown as point A on the attached chart, on Friday 28th July 2023 at about 0700 hours and transported to the pontoons.

Mariners are informed that during the loading of the fireworks from the jetties onto the tugboat the jetties cannot be used, and no vessel will be allowed to remain alongside until all fireworks have been removed.

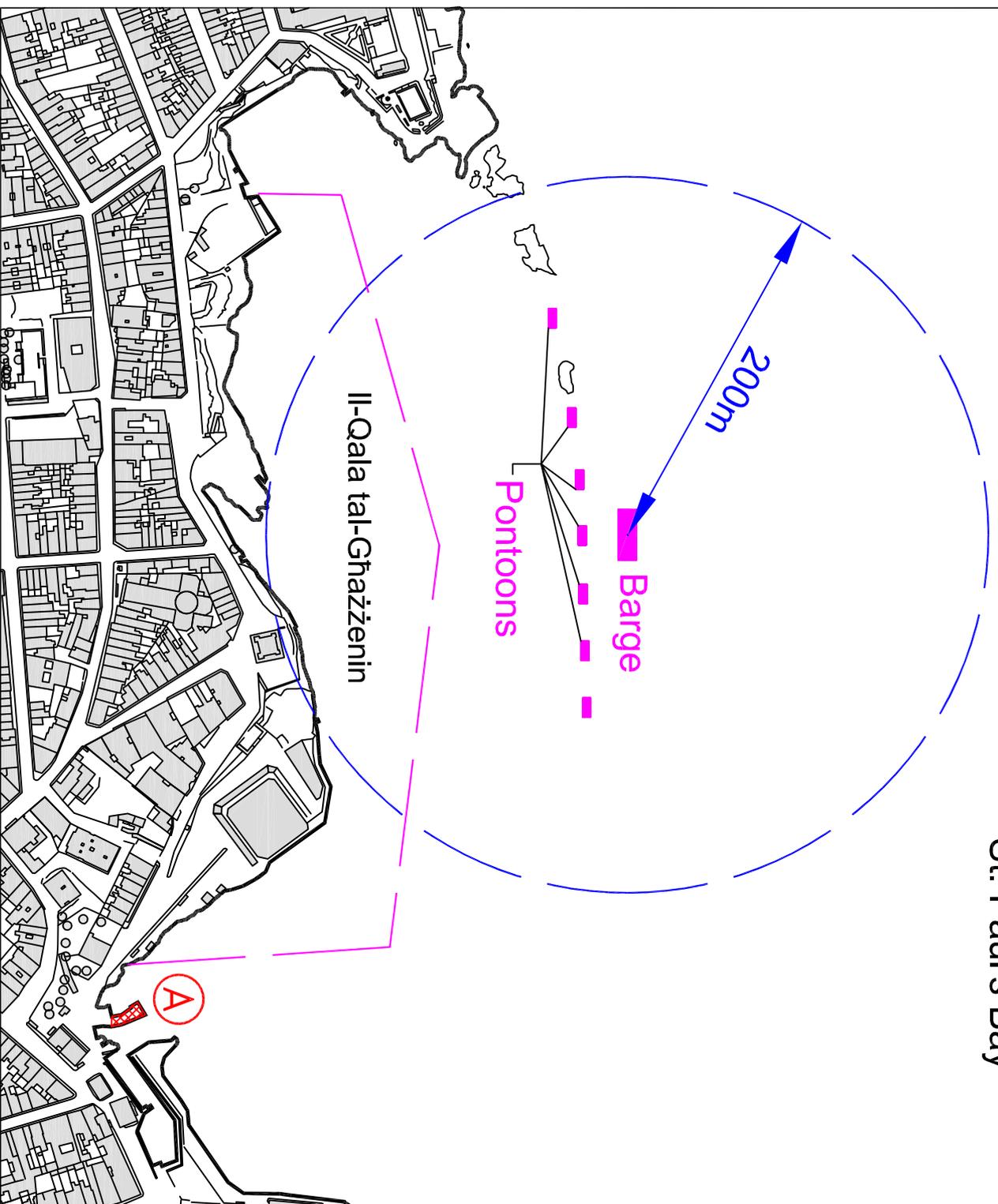
All vessels and bathers are warned to keep well clear of the barge and pontoons and maintain a safe distance of at least 200 metres during the dates and times of the displays.

Vessels moored within 200 metres from the barge are to be removed and kept clear during the days and times of the display.

Transport Malta will accept no liability whatsoever for any damage caused by the firework displays to any vessel and her ancillary equipment, whether such vessel and her ancillary equipment are left within the 200m safety zone, or outside such safety zone, from the point from which the fireworks are let off.

Charts affected: **BA 211**

St. Paul's Bay



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