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Fireworks Display from a Barge and pontoons moored at - Il-Qala tal-Għażzenin, il-Bajja ta' San Pawl il-Baħar - 2024

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 26th July 2024 and will be removed on Sunday 28th July 2024, when in position there will be a rope between the pontoons.

The barge will be moored in position on Thursday 25th July 2024 and will be removed Monday 29th July 2024.

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

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
Centre of barge	35° 57'.135	014° 24'.121

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, 26 th July 2024	from 0800 hours until 0805 hours, from 1200 hours until 1215 hours and from 2130 hours until 2215 hours
Saturday 27 th July 2024	from 0800 hours until 0830 hours, from 1145 hours until 1215 hours, from 1800 hours until 1830 hours and from 2145 hours until 2315 hours.



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Sunday 28th July 2024

from 0800 hours until 0815 hours,
from 1200 hours until 1215 hours,
from 1900 hours until 2000 hours and
from 2100 hours until 2230 hours.

The fireworks will be loaded onto a tugboat from the jetty at Fekruna l/o Xemxija on Friday 26th July 2024 at about 0700 hours and transported to the barge and pontoons.

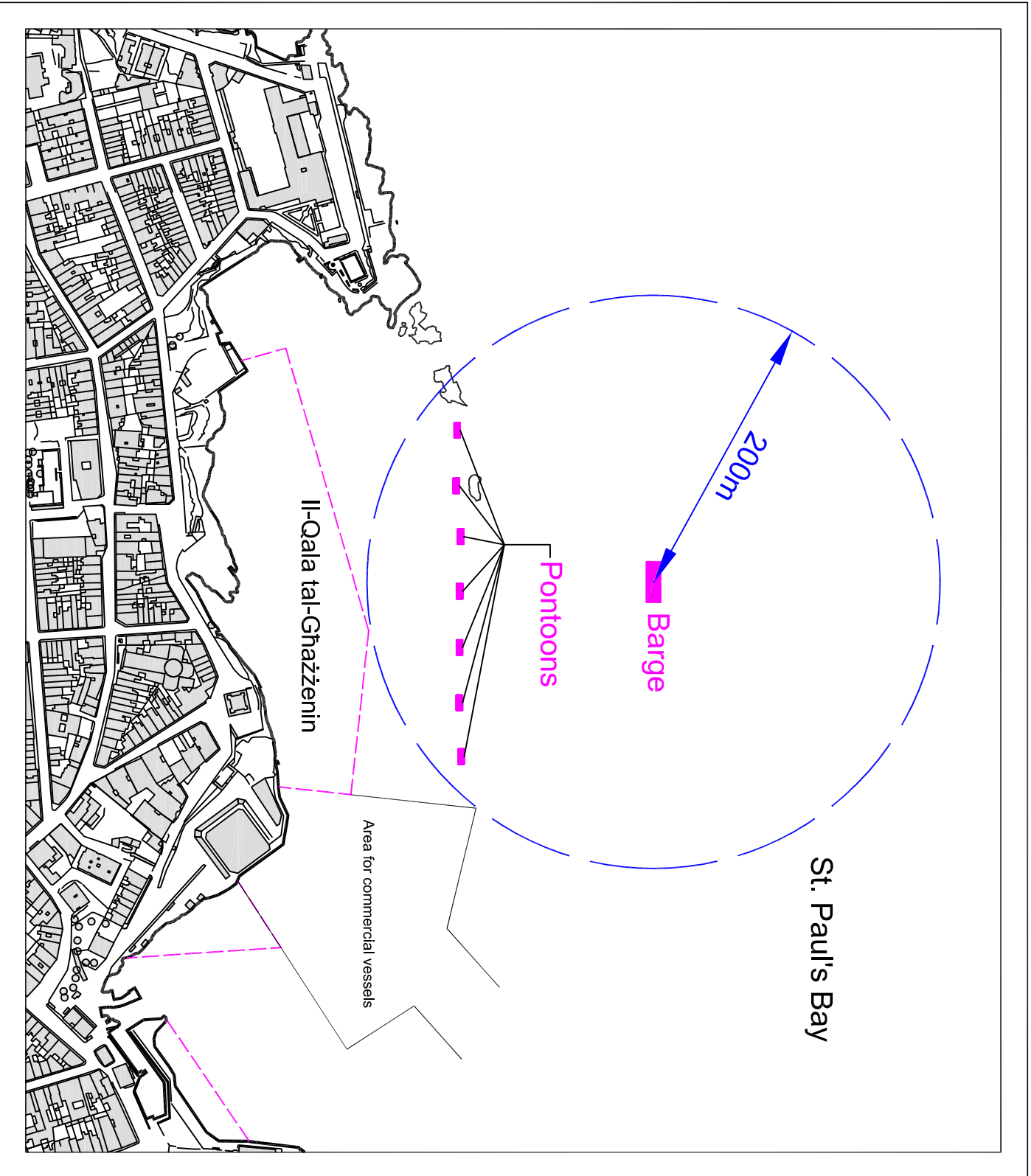
Mariners are informed that during the loading of the fireworks from the jetties onto the tugboat the jetties cannot be used, and no vessel will be allowed to remain alongside until all fireworks have been removed.

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**



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