



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Ċirkewwa Marine Park – Special Marker Buoys Unreliable and Not in Their Charted Positions

Reference is made to BA Chart 211A – Channels between Malta and Ghawdex

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that the five Special Marker Buoys within the Ċirkewwa Marine Park are currently unreliable and may not be in their charted positions.

Mariners are advised that these buoys, exhibiting a yellow flashing light (Fl.Y.5s), may have shifted from their designated locations. Consequently, the buoys should not be relied upon for navigation.

The affected buoys are charted in the following positions:

Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)	Flashing
35° 58'.236	014° 18'.881	Fl. Y.5s
35° 58'.343	014° 18'.474	Fl. Y.5s
35° 58'.587	014° 18'.658	Fl. Y.5s
35° 58'.769	014° 18'.795	Fl. Y.5s
35° 59'.052	014° 19'.009	Fl. Y.5s

are UNRELIABLE and NOT IN CHARTED POSITIONS

Mariners are therefore requested to navigate with extreme caution when transiting or conducting diving operations within the vicinity of the Ċirkewwa Marine Park and are advised to make use of all available means of navigation.

Position in WGS 84 Datum.

Chart Affected: **BA 211A**