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Yachting Malta EurILCA MASTERS Regatta

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that the Royal Malta Yacht Club (RMYC) will be organising the Yachting Malta EurILCA Masters sailing regatta.

The sailing regatta will be held off Sliema within area A, as shown on the attached chart, between Friday 18th March 2022 and Sunday 20th March 2022 from 1200 hours to 1600 hours daily.

Inflatable marker buoys to indicate the racecourse within the above-mentioned area shall be laid, between 1100 hours and 1700 hours, on each day of the races.

All vessels that are not involved in the activity are to keep well clear from the competing boats and follow any instructions given by the race officials and support vessels.

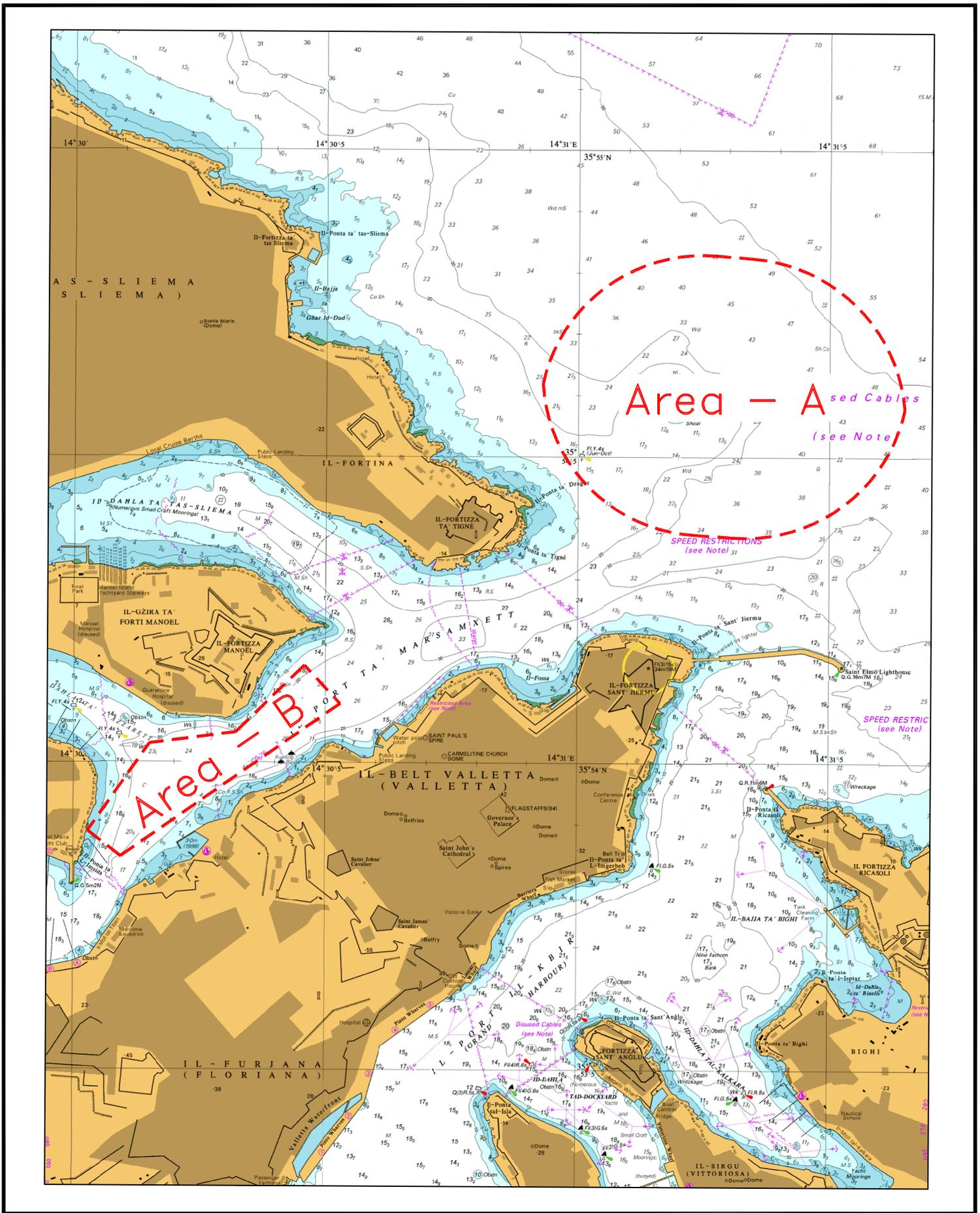
If due to wind conditions the sailing regatta cannot be held off Sliema, it will be held in Marsamxett Harbour within area B, as shown on the attached chart. The dates and times of the regatta will remain unchanged.

Mariners are to note the above and are to give the areas indicated a wide berth. They are further instructed to fully comply with Rule 18 (COLREGS 1972) and to 'keep out of the way' of the sailing vessels participating in the Regatta.

Mariners navigating in the vicinity of the indicated areas on the mentioned dates and times are to keep watch on VHF Channel **12** and/or **16** and are to cooperate with the organisers and/or enforcement personnel in the area.

Any instructions issued on VHF channel **12** and/or **16** by Valletta VTS are to be complied with.

Chart affected: **BA 177, 2538, 2537.**



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