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Swimming event around St. Paul's Island

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that a swimming event around St. Paul's Island is being organised on Friday 31st March 2023.

The participants will depart from point A, as shown on the attached chart, at approximately 0800 hours. They are to swim around St. Paul's Island in an anti-clockwise direction as per attached chart. The swimmers are expected to arrive back at point A by about 1030 hours.

| POSITION | LATITUDE (N) | LONGITUDE (E) |
|----------|--------------|---------------|
| A | 35° 57'.989 | 014° 23'.769 |

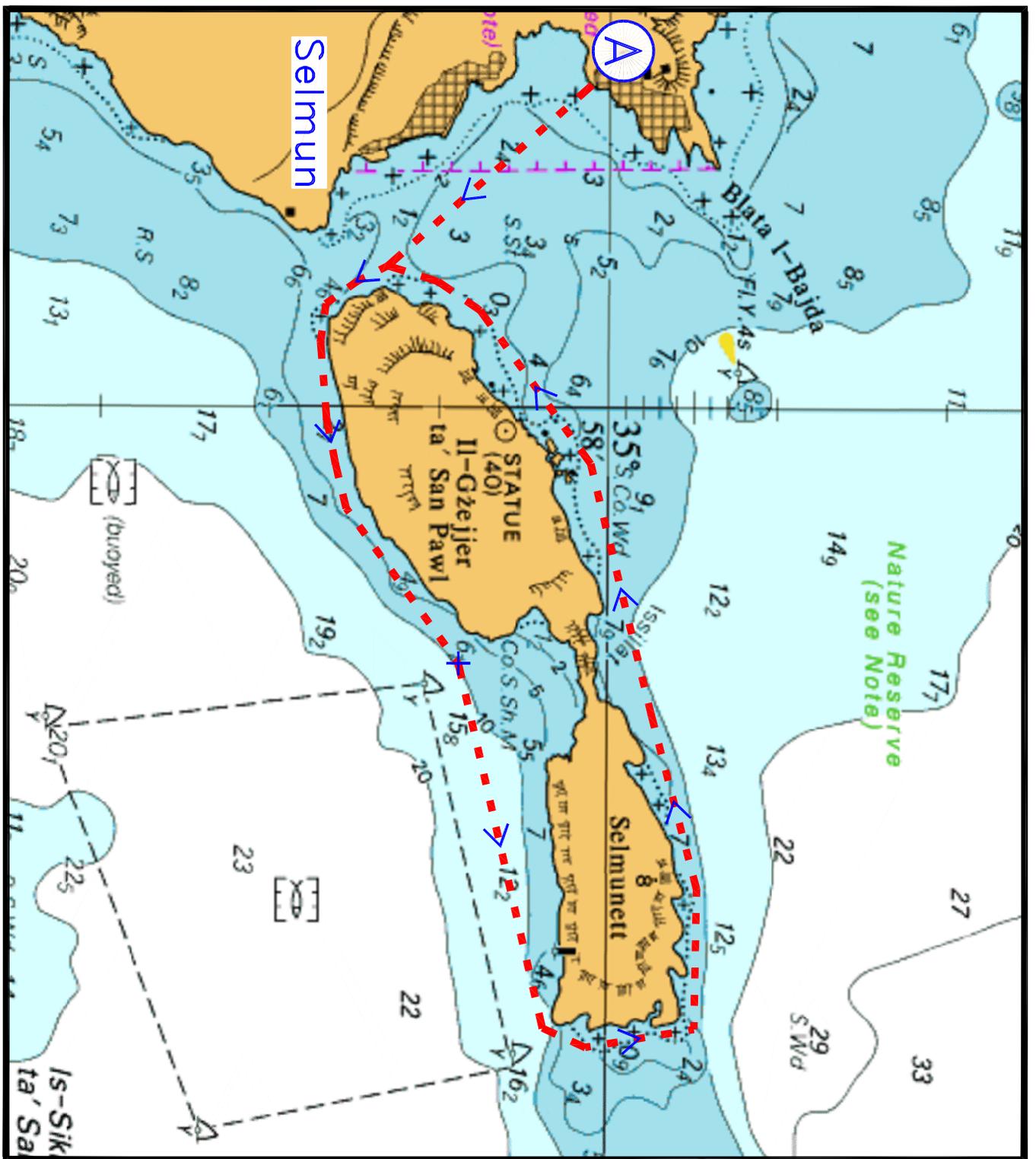
The participating swimmers will follow the route as shown on the attached chart and will be accompanied by a support vessel, which can afford medical support.

Mariners are to note that no vessel, except the support vessel, will be allowed to pass from the channel between St. Paul's Island and Selmun on the date and time of the event.

Mariners are advised to keep a sharp lookout and navigate at slow speed (No Wake). They are to cooperate with the organisers and keep well clear of the area during the stipulated date and time, giving the swimmers a wide berth.

All mariners are to comply with any instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16, by Valletta VTS and by any enforcement officials on site.

Charts affected: BA 211, 2537 and 2538



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