



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Malta model boat racing open competition - 2023

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, would like to notify mariners that the Malta Model Boat Association (MMBA) will be organizing a model boat racing open competition in Il-Bajja tal-Mellieħa.

The open competition will be held between Friday 31st March 2023 and Sunday 2nd April 2023 between 0830 hours and 1800 hours daily. The races will be held within the area formed by joining the points A1, A2, A3 and A4 as shown on the attached chart A.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A1	35° 57'.974	014° 21'.228
A2	35° 58'.012	014° 21'.249
A3	35° 57'.983	014° 21'.345
A4	35° 57'.967	014° 21'.329

If due to bad weather conditions the competition cannot be held within the area mentioned above, the organisers will try to hold the competition in any one of the following locations, depending on wind direction, as stated below at the same times.

Id-Daħla ta' Rinella, on Saturday 1st April and Sunday 2nd April 2023, within the area formed by joining the points B1, B2, B3, and B4, as shown on the attached chart B.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
B1	35° 53'.591	014° 31'.622
B2	35° 53'.620	014° 31'.530
B3	35° 53'.675	014° 31'.573
B4	35° 53'.627	014° 31'.651



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Ir-Ramla taċ-Ċirkewwa, between Friday 31st March 2023 and Sunday 2nd April 2023, within the area formed by joining the points C1, C2, C3, C4, and C5, as shown on the attached chart C.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
C1	35° 59'.115	014° 19'.964
C2	35° 59'.093	014° 19'.928
C3	35° 59'.135	014° 19'.800
C4	35° 59'.155	014° 19'.782
C5	35° 59'.171	014° 19'.839

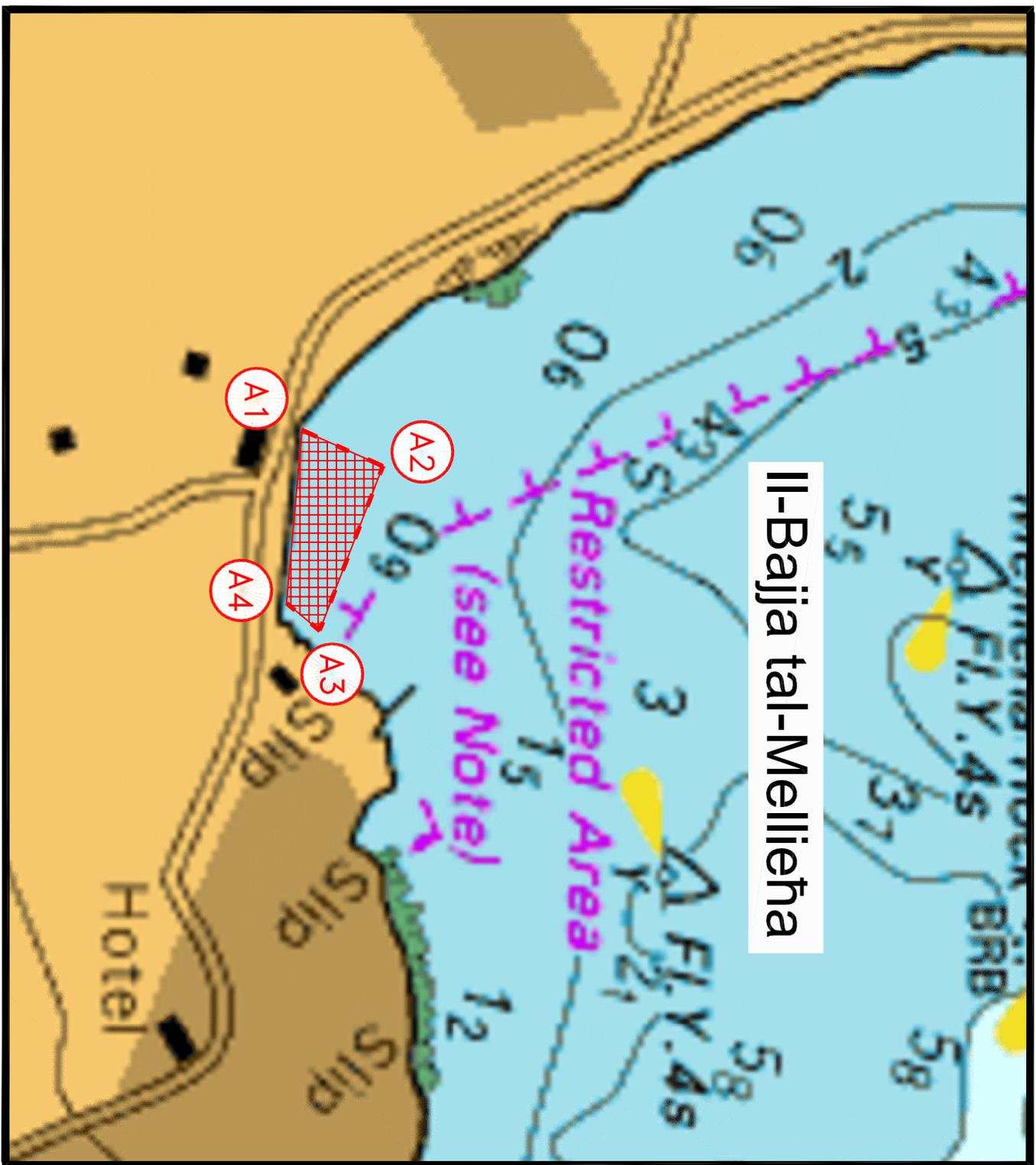
Il-Bajja ta' San Tumas, between Friday 31st March 2023 and Sunday 2nd April 2023, within the area formed by joining the points D1, D2, D3, and D4, as shown on the attached chart D.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
D1	35° 51'.242	014° 33'.809
D2	35° 51'.225	014° 33'.870
D3	35° 51'.155	014° 33'.837
D4	35° 51'.166	014° 33'.787

Masters of all vessels not directly involved in this event are asked to keep clear of the racing area and observe any instructions that may be given by the event organisers safety vessels and on VHF channel **12 / 16** by Valletta VTS.

Any instructions issued on VHF channel **12 / 14 / 16** by Valletta / Marsaxlokk VTS are to be complied with.

Charts effected: **BA 211A, 2537, 2538**



II-Bajja tal-Mellieħa

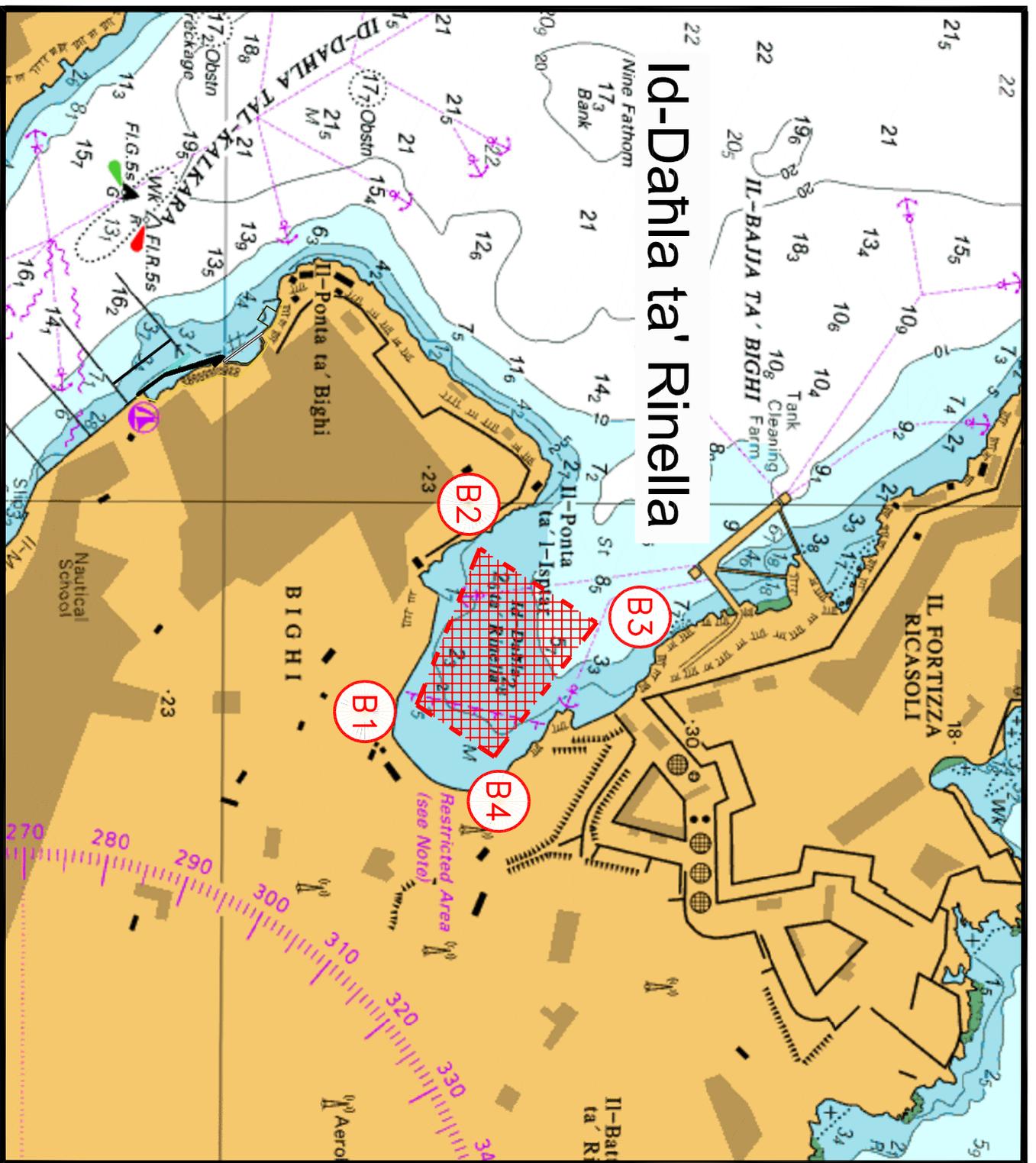
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Chart A



Id-Dahlia ta' Rinella

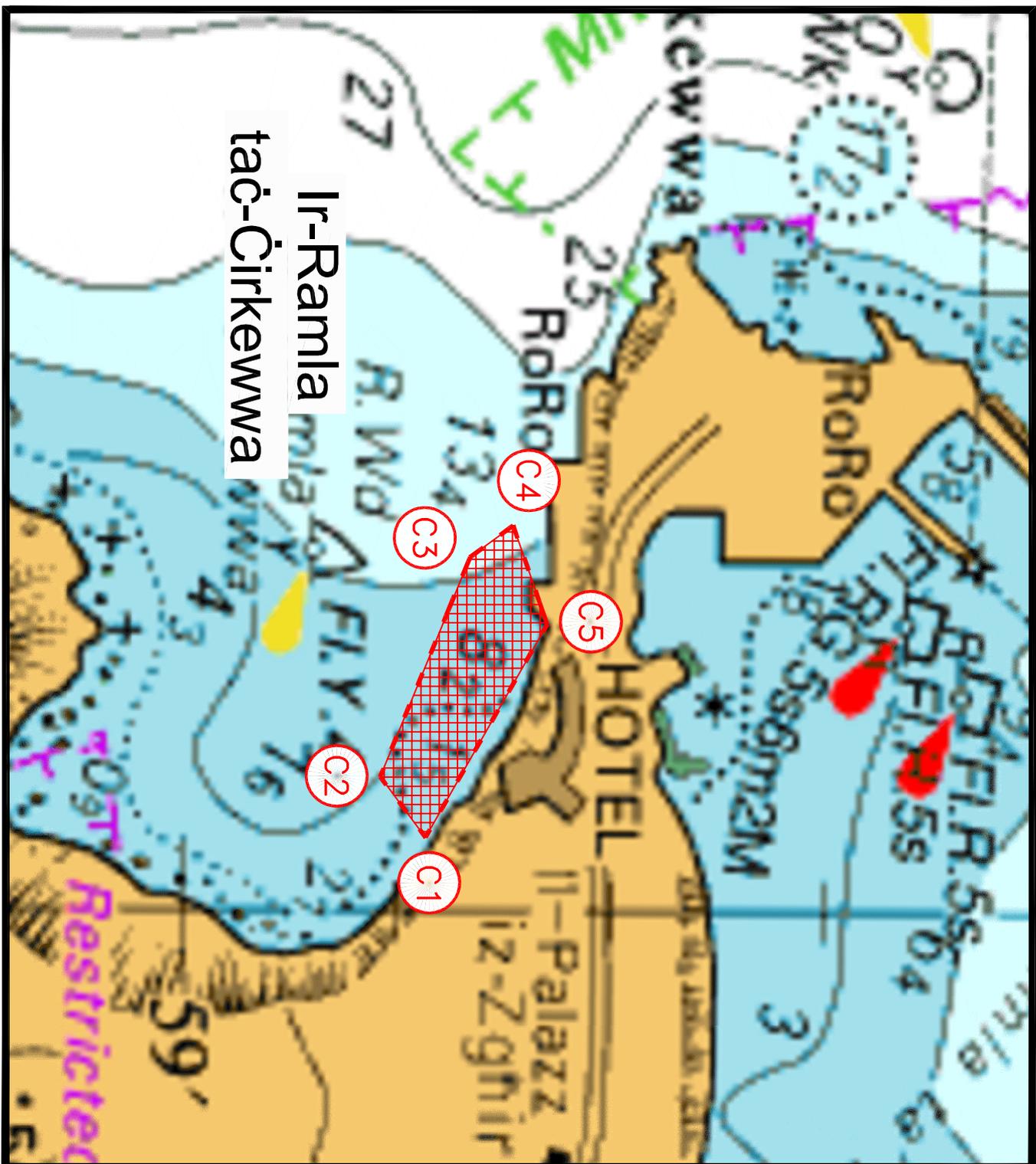
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Chart B



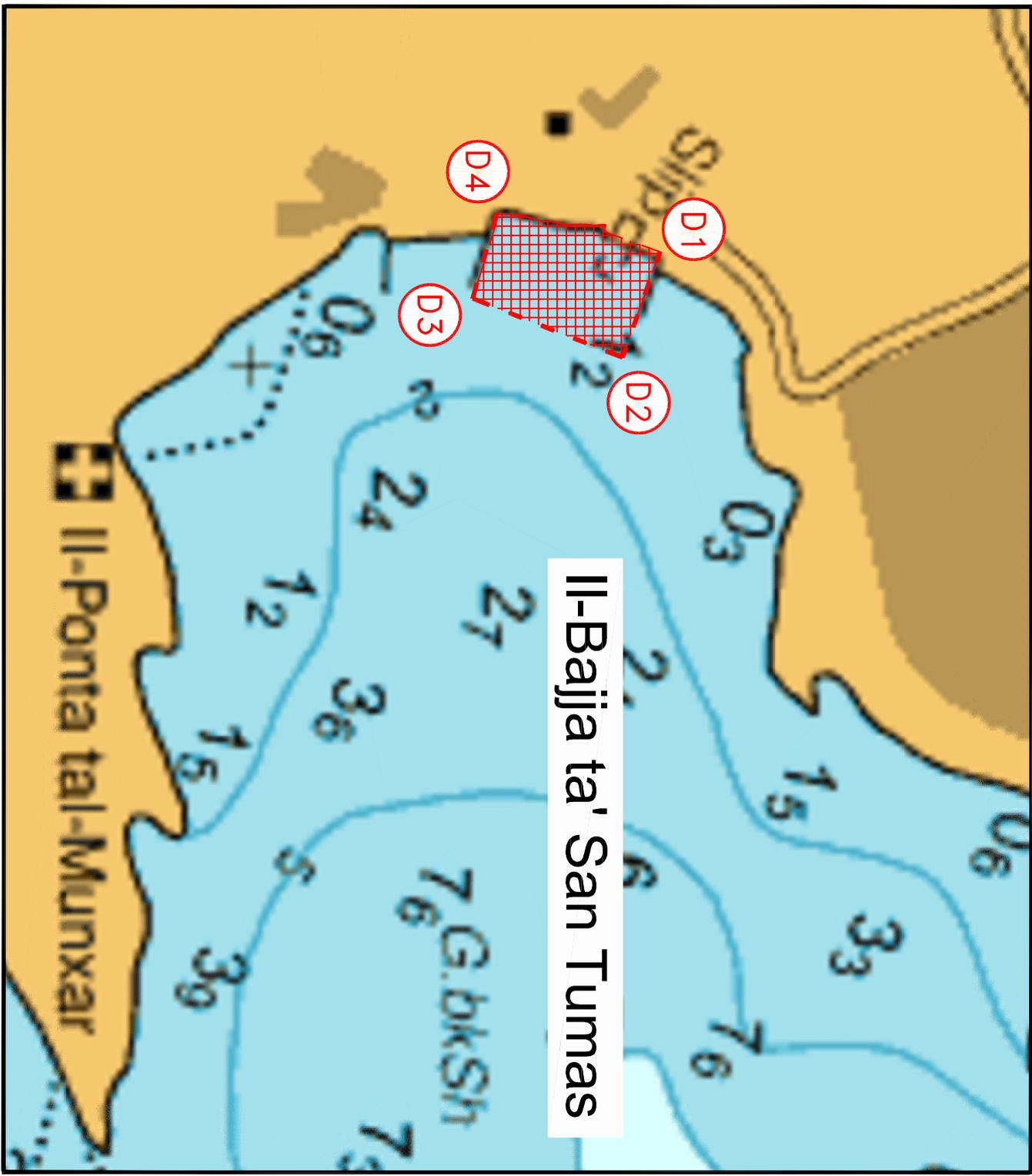
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Chart C



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Chart D