



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE



Transport Malta

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 050 of 2026

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### Fireworks displays from a barge off Bighi at the Grand Harbour (Wedding)

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that a short fireworks display will be let off from a barge moored in the approximate point Z, as shown on the attached chart, on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
Z	35° 53'.678	14° 31'.317

The barge will be towed from the owner's shipyard to Kalkara Quay in Id-Daħla ta' Rinella point A, on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 0730 hours to be loaded with fireworks.

At 1100 hours the barge loaded with fireworks will be towed from Kalkara Quay in Id-Daħla ta' Rinella point A (loaded with fireworks) to the letting off position, point Z and left in this position until the display starts at approximately 2200 hours.

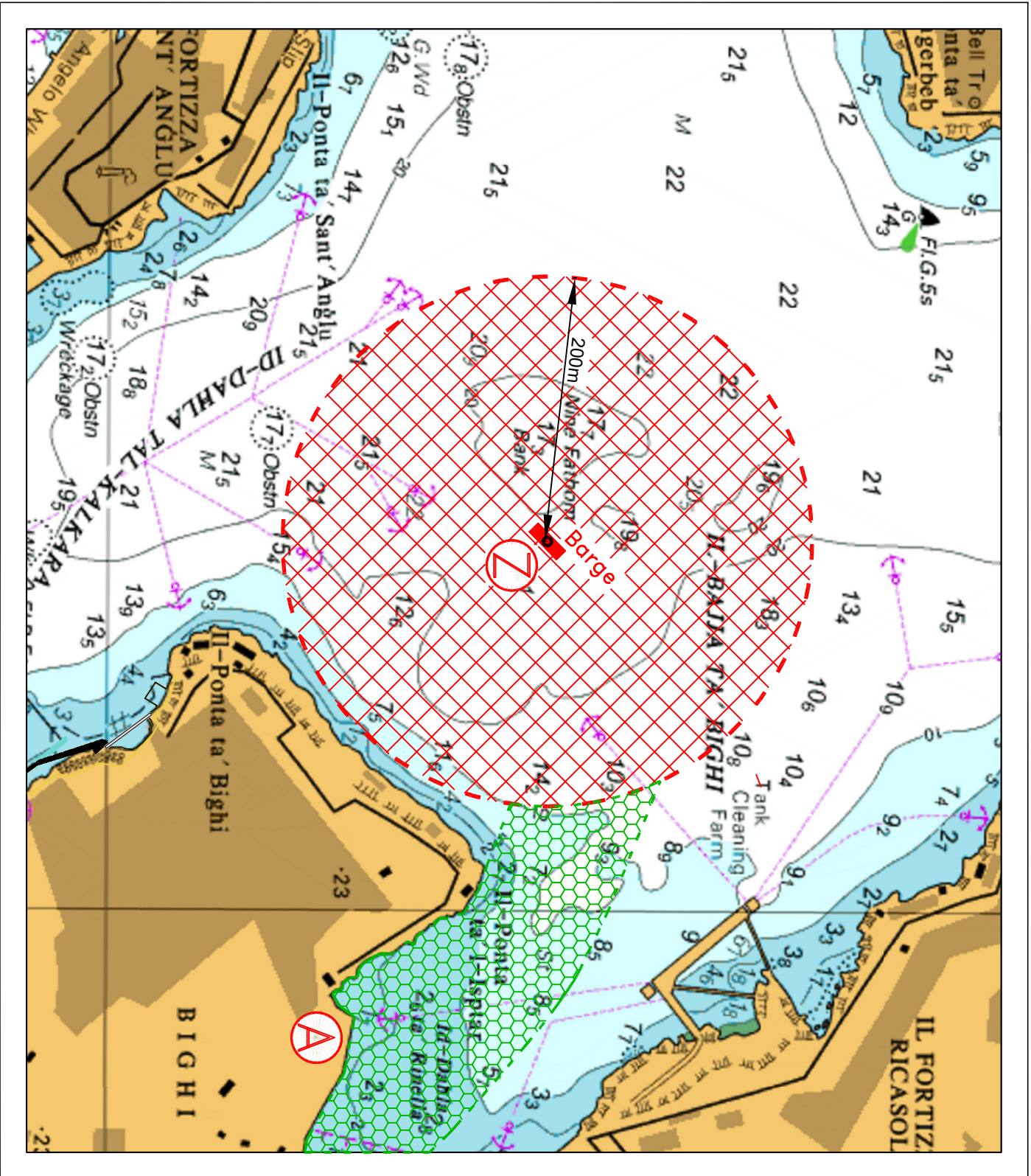
After the display at approximately 2230 hours the barge will be towed back to Kalkara Quay in Id-Daħla ta' Rinella point A to unload the equipment used. The barge will then be towed back to the owner's shipyard at about midnight.

In view of the above, mariners are advised to keep 200 metres away from point Z, (as shown in red on the attached chart) on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2026, while the barge is in position. Mariners are also to keep the area (as shown in green on the attached chart) clear from Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026 from 1800 hours to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 0700 hours.

Transport Malta will accept no liability whatsoever for any damage caused by the displays to any vessel and her ancillary equipment, whether such vessel and her ancillary equipment are left within the 10m safety zone, or outside such safety zone, from the point from which the display is to be held.

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

Chart affected: **BA 177**



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