



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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### ORC European Championship Malta - 2023

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, hereby notifies mariners that the ORC (Offshore Racing Congress) European Championship (sailing) Malta, will be held off Sliema / St. Julian's seafront, Smart City / Marsascala seafront and Pembroke seafront.

The races will be held off Sliema / St. Julian's within race area 1, Smart City / Marsascala within race area 2 and Pembroke within race area 3, as shown on the attached chart.

Sliema / St. Julian's seafront within race area 1:

on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023, between 1100 hours and 1700 hours,  
on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023, between 0900 hours and 1300 hours,  
on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023, between 1000 hours and 1800 hours,  
on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023, between 1000 hours and 1800 hours,  
on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023, between 0900 hours and 1400 hours and  
on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023, between 1000 hours and 1800 hours.

Smart City / Marsascala seafront within race area 2:

on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023, between 1100 hours and 1700 hours,  
on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023, between 1000 hours and 1800 hours,  
on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023, between 1000 hours and 1800 hours and  
on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023, between 1000 hours and 1800 hours.

Pembroke seafront within race area 3:

on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023, between 1200 hours and 1700 hours,  
on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023, between 1200 hours and 1800 hours,  
on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023, between 1100 hours and 1800 hours and  
on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023, between 1100 hours and 1800 hours.



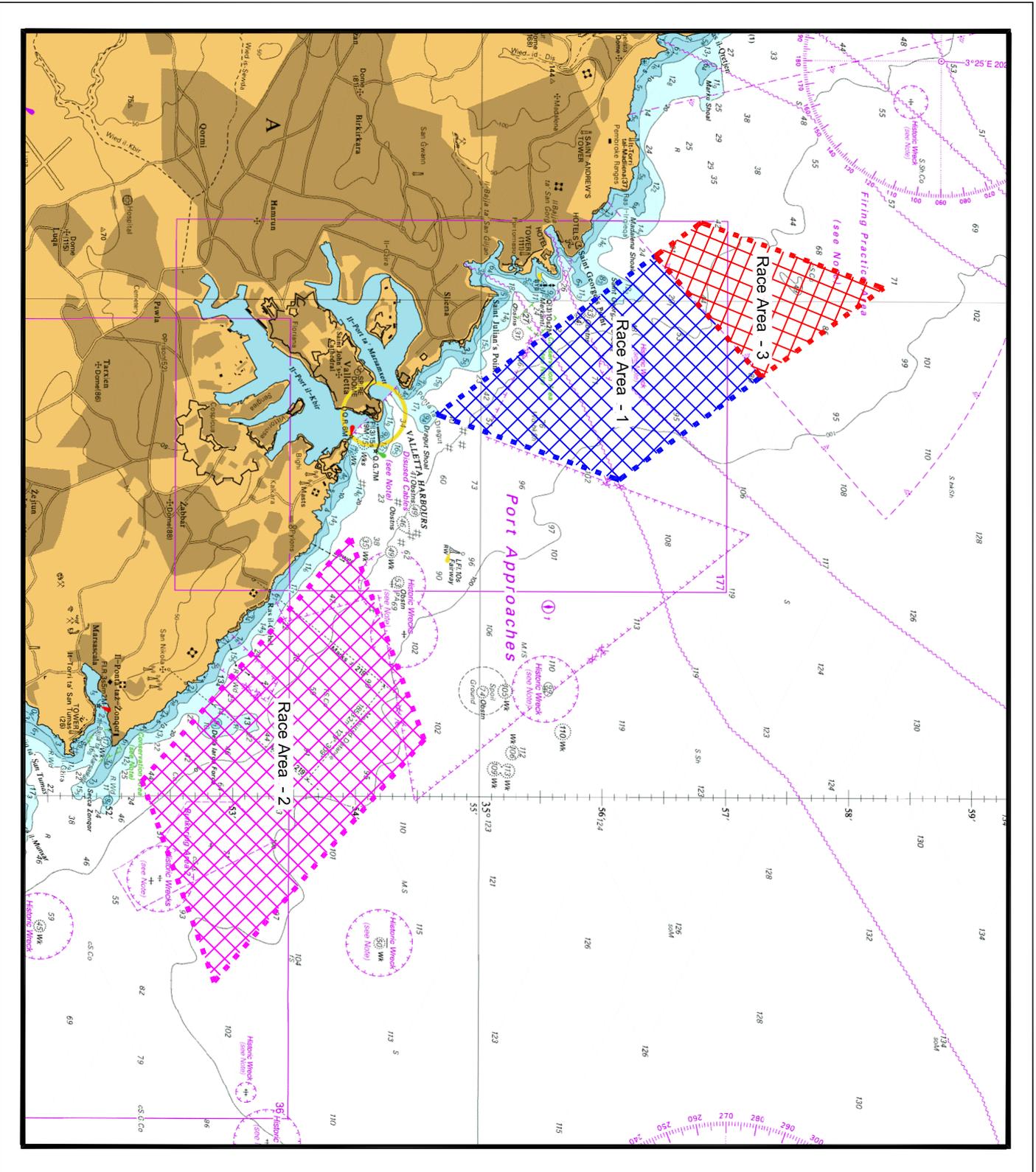
Yellow inflatable marker buoys to indicate the racecourse within the above-mentioned areas will be laid at the start time indicated above and will be removed by 1800 hours, on each day of the races.

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

Mariners navigating in the vicinity are to note the above, keep watch on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16 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.

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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