



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Swimming round Gozo

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that there will be 3 different swims around Gozo on 3 separate days.

On each of the swims, the swimmer will depart from Il-Bajja ta' Fõndog ir-Rummien, point A, towards Il-Port ta' Imgarr, point B. The swim from A to B, is estimated to take approximately 30 minutes. The swimmer will then continue to Point C, across the entrance to Mgarr harbour, and it is estimated that this will take approximately 15 minutes. The swimmer will then continue swimming in a clockwise direction around Gozo from point C back to point A in approximately eleven hours and fifteen minutes. Points A, B and C are as shown on the attached chart.

The swims will be held on the following dates and times:

On Monday 31st May 2021, the swim will start at 0315 hours and it is expected to be completed by 1515 hours.

On Tuesday 1st June 2021, the swim will start at 0100 hours and it is expected to be completed by 1300 hours.

On Tuesday 1st June 2021, the swim will start at 2300 hours and it is expected to be completed by Wednesday 2nd June 2021 at 1100 hours.

The swimmer will be accompanied, at all times, by the support vessel (RHIB) "PALAWAN".

If due to inclement weather conditions the swims cannot be held as scheduled, they will be held as follows:



On Tuesday 1st June 2021, the swim will start at 0315 hours and it is expected to be completed by 1515 hours.

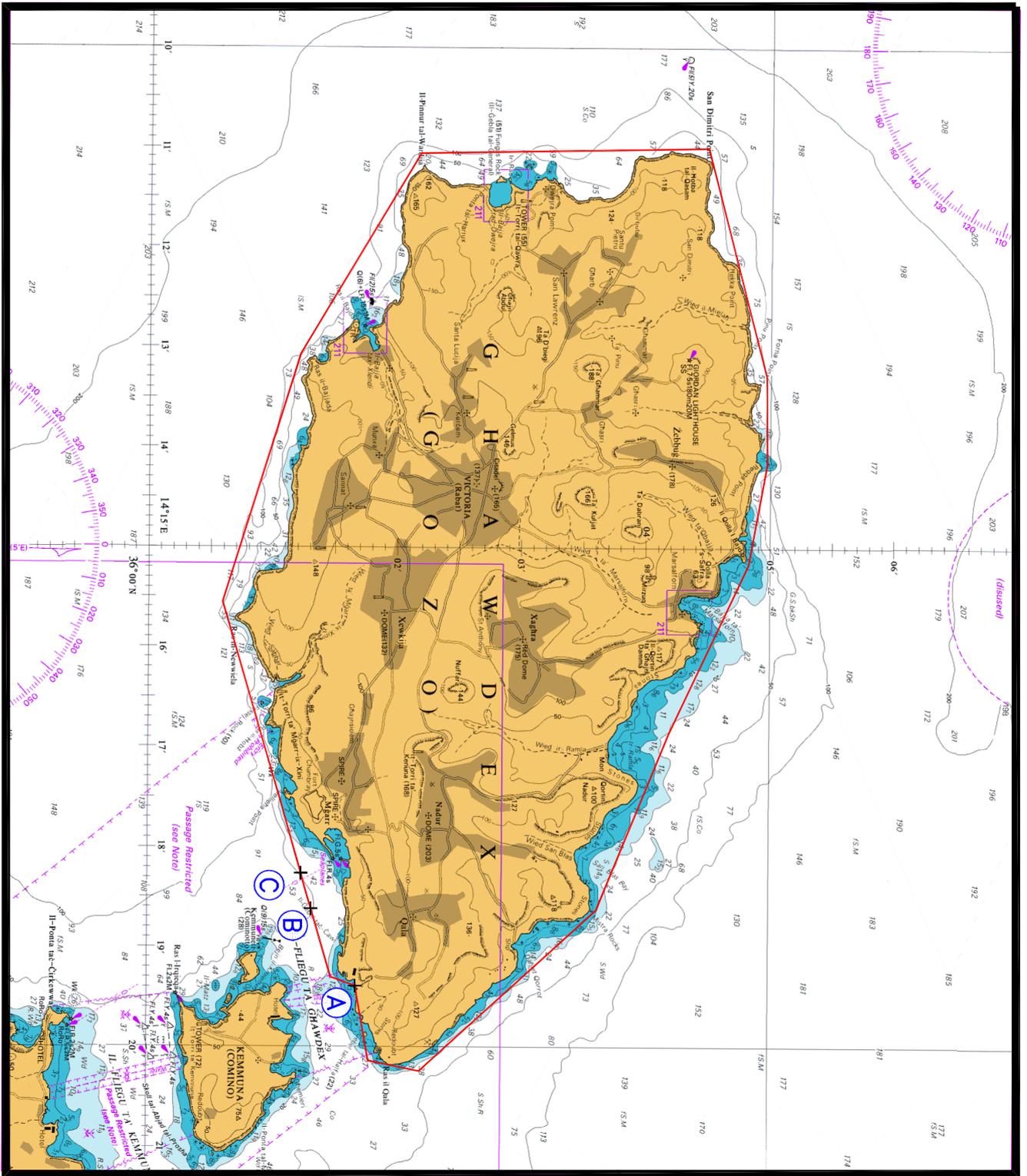
On Wednesday 2nd June 2021, the swim will start at 0100 hours and it is expected to be completed by 1300 hours.

On Wednesday 2nd June 2021, the swim will start at 2300 hours and it is expected to be completed by Thursday 3rd June 2021 at 1100 hours.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, navigate with caution, and at slow speed (no wake), they are to give a wide berth to the swimmer and the accompanying support vessel. All ferries and other vessels shall not enter and/or depart from Mgarr harbour, when the swimmer will be transiting the entrance to the harbour i.e. between points B and C.

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

Charts Affected: **BA 211, 2537**



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