



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 069 of 2023

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### Open Sea Swim Event in St. Paul's Bay

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that an open sea swim event in St. Paul's Bay is being organised on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

The participants will depart from point A, as shown on the attached chart, at approximately 0800 hours. They are to swim along the course in an anti-clockwise direction as per attached chart. The swimmers are expected to arrive back at point A by about 1100 hours.

Marker buoys will be laid at points A, B, C, D and E in the following positions:

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A (Start and Finish)	35° 56'.872	014° 23'.498
B	35° 56'.851	014° 23'.399
C	35° 56'.987	014° 23'.500
D	35° 57'.005	014° 23'.858
E	35° 56'.944	014° 23'.737
F	35° 56'.921	014° 23'.574

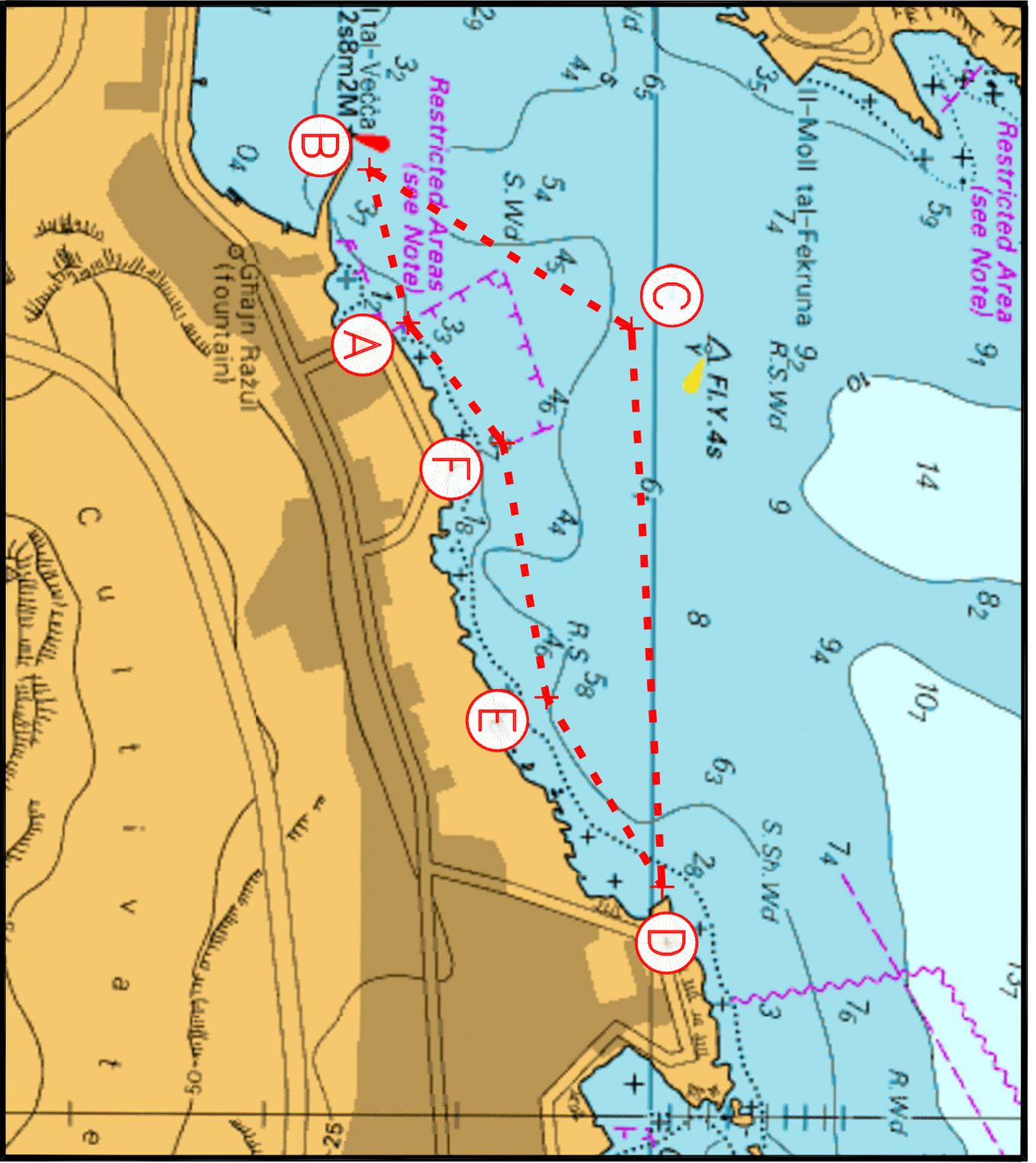
The participating swimmers will be accompanied by a support vessel, which can afford medical support.

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.

If the event cannot be held on the above-mentioned date it will be held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at the same place and time.

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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