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Voomquest - UIM V2 Class World Championship Race - 2022

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that the Voomquest - UIM V2 Class World Championship Race - 2022 will be held off Sliema between Friday 27th May 2022 and Sunday 29th May 2022, weather permitting.

Navigation will be restricted within the area bounded by the imaginary lines joining the points U, V, W, X, Y, Z and the intermediate coastlines, on each day.

Orange buoys with flashing lights may be laid on Thursday 26th May 2022 at points V, W, X and Y (as shown on the attached chart 1) and will be left in position during the night.

All vessels are to proceed offshore from the above-mentioned orange buoys between 0900 hours and 1900 hours from Friday 27th May to Sunday 29th May 2022. During all other hours vessels are to navigate with caution.

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)	
U	35° 54'.422	014° 30'.909	Shore
V	35° 54'.514	014° 31'.246	
W	35° 54'.847	014° 31'.412	
X	35° 55'.882	014° 30'.568	
Y	35° 55'.781	014° 30'.019	
Z	35° 55'.134	014° 29'.930	Shore

Races will be held from Friday 27th May 2022 to Sunday 29th May 2022 between 0900 hours and 1700 hours.

A number of flashing buoys may also be laid on Thursday 26th May 2022 within the above-mentioned restricted area to show the course, in the following positions A, A1, B, C, D, E, F, G and H, as indicated on the attached chart 1 and they will remain in position during the night.



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POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)	
A	35° 55'.168	014° 30'.346	Chequered
A1	35° 55'.107	014° 30'.271	Chequered
B	35° 54'.929	014° 30'.563	Red buoy
C	35° 54'.605	014° 30'.844	Yellow buoy
D	35° 54'.606	014° 31'.086	Yellow buoy
E	35° 54'.765	014° 31'.190	Yellow buoy
F	35° 55'.708	014° 30'.482	Yellow buoy
G	35° 55'.701	014° 30'.145	Yellow buoy
H	35° 55'.287	014° 30'.075	Yellow buoy

The above-mentioned buoys will all be removed on Sunday 29th May 2022 by 1800 hours.

Cyber races will also be held within the Grand Harbour on the same dates.

These Cyber races will be held within one of the following areas J, K, L and M or N, O, P and Q, as shown on the attached chart 2. Area may be changed subject to the circumstances of the case but will be held at the same notified times.

J	35° 53'.203	014° 30'.504
K	35° 53'.345	014° 30'.748
L	35° 53'.301	014° 30'.786
M	35° 53'.159	014° 30'.543
N	35° 53'.673	014° 31'.142
O	35° 53'.815	014° 31'.386
P	35° 53'.771	014° 31'.425
Q	35° 53'.629	014° 31'.181

On the 27th May 2022, between 1700 hours and 1800 hours within the J, K, L and M area.

On the 28th May 2022, between 1630 hours and 1730 hours within the J, K, L and M area.

On the 29th May 2022, between 1800 hours and 1900 hours within the J, K, L and M area.

Depending on which area is to be used, marker buoys will be laid prior to the race and removed post-race. The area being used will be restricted to navigation and mariners are to give it a wide berth.

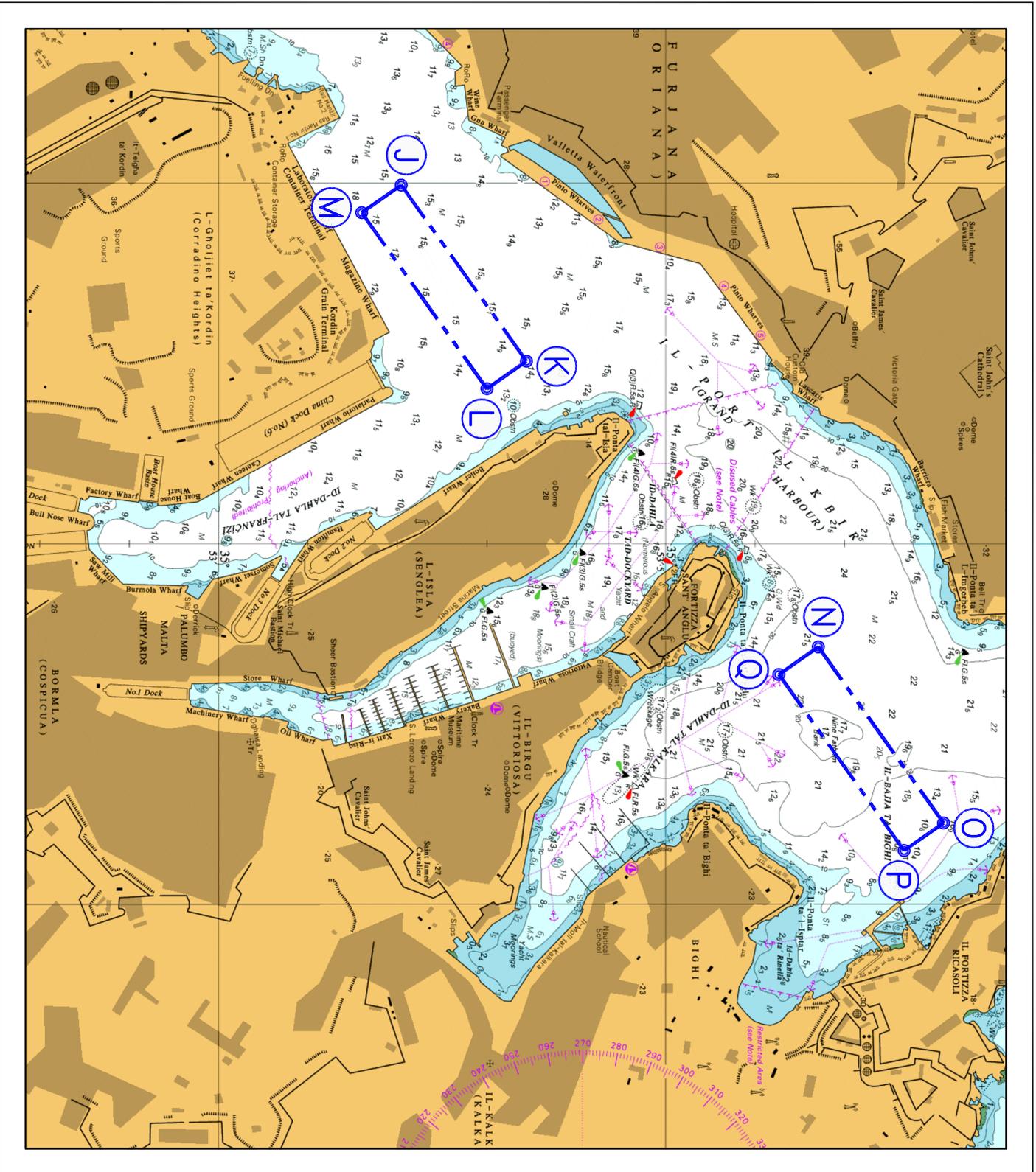
Mariners are instructed not to enter the restricted area on the mentioned dates and times stated above.



They are to cooperate with the organizers and Maritime Enforcement officers in the area. Moreover, they are to comply with instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS.

Charts Affected: **BA 177, 194, 2537 and 2538**

Positions referred to WGS 84 DATUM



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