



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 070 of 2023

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Fireworks display in the Grand Harbour (Oceania Vista - Christening)

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, hereby notifies mariners that a fireworks display will be held in the Grand Harbour on Monday 8th May 2023.

Fireworks will be let off from a barge in position A (as shown on attached chart).

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 53'.681	014° 31'.150

The barge will be laid in position, on Monday 8th May 2023 from 2000 hours, and will be removed by 2330 hours.

The short fireworks display will be held between 2245 hours and 2300 hours.

In view of the above, mariners are informed that navigation within 200 meters from the above-mentioned position, point A as shown on attached chart, in the Grand Harbour will be prohibited during the date and time while the barge is in position, as mentioned above. All craft moored within the indicated area (as shown on attached chart) are to be removed on the above-mentioned date and times while the barge is in position.

Transport Malta will accept no liability whatsoever for any damage caused by the firework displays to any vessel and her ancillary equipment, whether such vessel and her ancillary equipment are left within the 200m safety zone, or outside such safety zone, from the point from which the fireworks are let off.

Mariners are to comply with instructions issued on VHF channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS and any Enforcement Officers on site.

Chart Affected: **BA 177**

