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LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 075 of 2026

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Zones reserved for swimmers in Santa Marija and San Niklaw, Comino

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, hereby notifies all mariners, owners of vessels and bathers that while and until the installation of the physical perimeters delineating the swimmer zones are being carried out and completed, the areas shown in the attached charts are being reserved for swimmers.

These restrictions shall be in place with immediate effect for each area and until further Notice.

No vessels or objects that may endanger the safety of bathers, including any fishing gear/implements, shall be used within a swimmers' zone.

The boundaries of these Swimmers' Zones are as follows: -

9a) Il-Bajja ta' San Niklaw – Comino Swimmers' Zone (see Figure 9 attached)

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)	
9A	36° 01'.008	014° 19'.735	(Shore)
9B	36° 01'.005	014° 19'.749	(Shore)
9C	36° 01'.001	014° 19'.766	
9D	36° 01'.039	014° 19'.773	
9E	36° 01'.037	014° 19'.820	(Shore)

9b) Fairway

The fairway was established by Notice to Mariners N° 07 of 2017 and is to be used solely for navigation and should otherwise be kept clear.



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10a) Il-Bajja ta' Santa Maria - Comino (Inner) Swimmers' Zone

(see Figure 10 attached)

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)	
10A	36° 00'.996	014° 20'.180	(Shore)
10B	36° 01'.001	014° 20'.185	
10C	36° 00'.997	014° 20'.247	
10D	36° 00'.984	014° 20'.249	(Shore)

10b) Il-Bajja ta' Santa Maria - Comino (Outer) Swimmers' Zone

(see Figure 10 attached)

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)	
10E	36° 01'.089	014° 20'.289	(Shore)
10F	36° 01'.134	014° 20'.301	(Shore)

A minimum safety distance of 5 meters from the swimmers' zone must be maintained.

Mariners are advised to keep a good lookout and navigate with caution and at slow speed at all times when entering the above-mentioned locations.

For the benefit of the safety of all bathers and mariners, Transport Malta urges all visitors and commercial vessels to adhere to these arrangements. Enforcement Officers will be randomly patrolling the area. Any offender, on conviction, shall be liable to the fines (multa) as laid down in the second column to the Third Schedule of the Small Ships Regulations, as amended.

All positions are referred to **WGS 84 DATUM**.

Chart Affected: **BA 211**

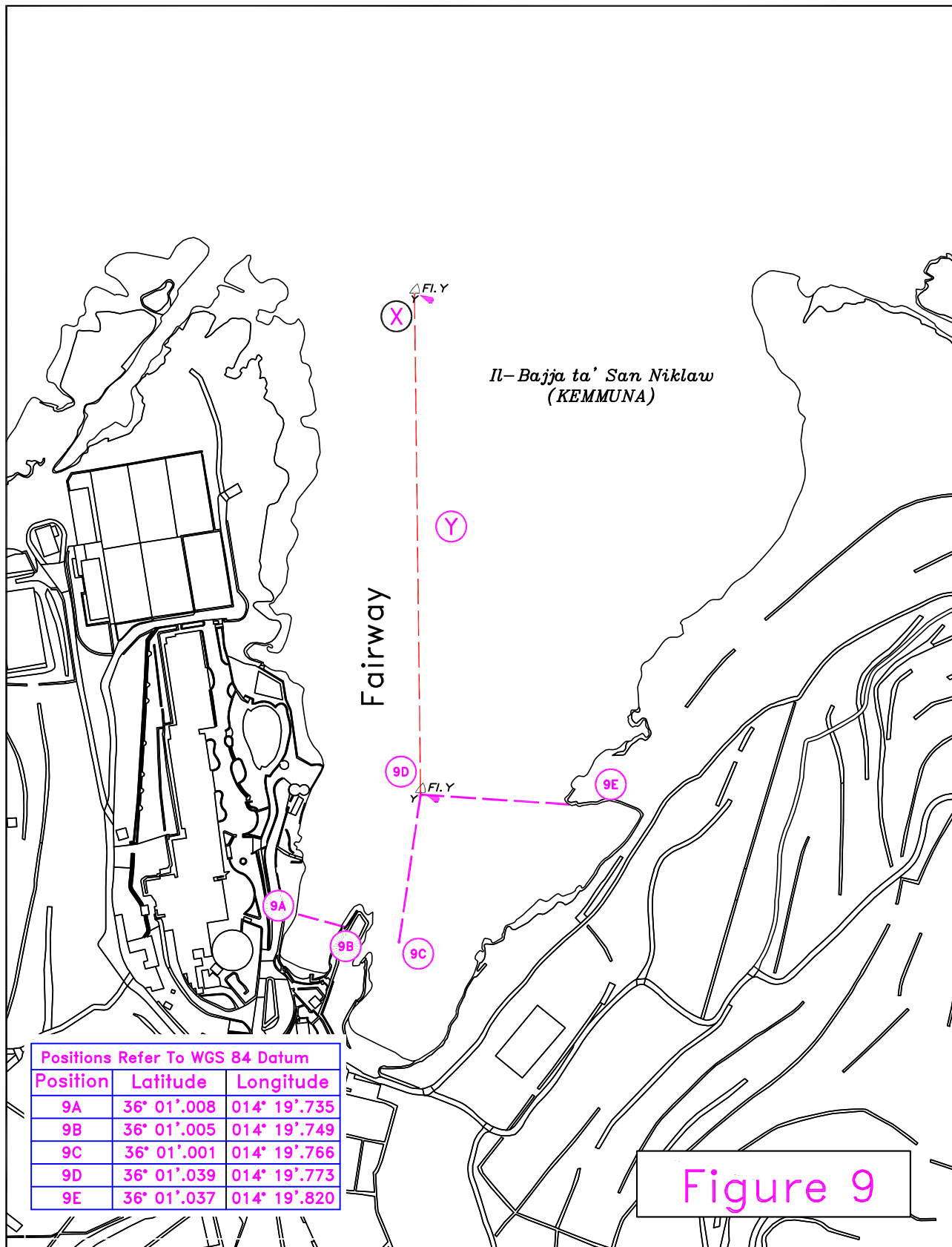


Figure 9

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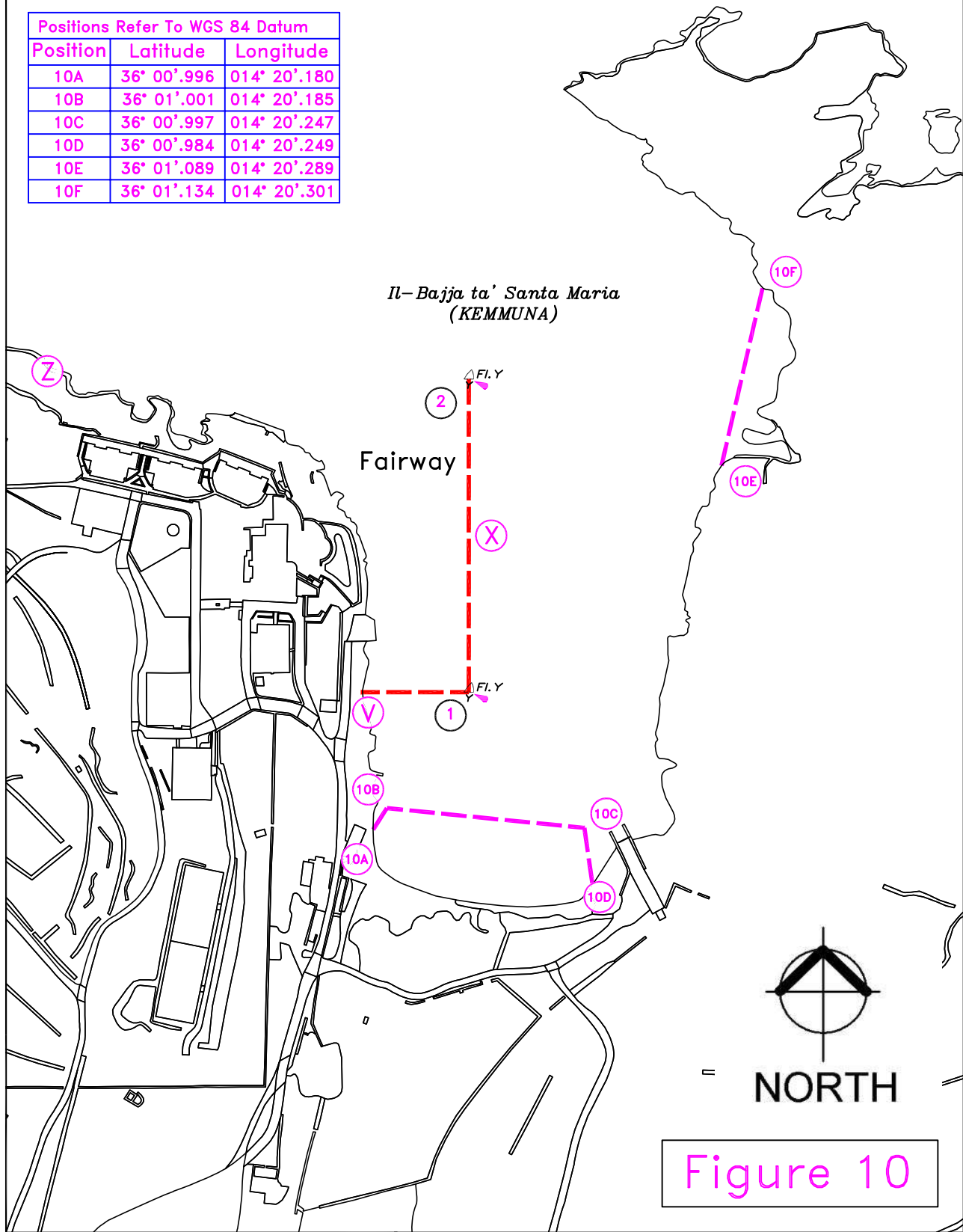


Figure 10

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