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Voomquest - UIM V2 Class World Championship Race - 2023

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, hereby notifies mariners that the Voomquest - UIM V2 Class World Championship Race - 2023 will be held off Sliema between Friday 19th May 2023 and Sunday 21st May 2023, 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 shall be laid on Thursday 18th May 2023 at points V, W, X and Y (as shown on the attached chart) 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 19th May to Sunday 21st May 2023. 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'.892	014° 31'.604	
X	35° 55'.981	014° 30'.718	
Y	35° 55'.943	014° 30'.039	
Z	35° 55'.134	014° 29'.930	Shore

Races will be held from Friday 19th May 2023 to Sunday 21st May 2023 between 0900 hours and 1700 hours.

A number of flashing buoys may also be laid on Thursday 18th May 2023 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 and they will remain in position during the night.



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POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)	
A	35° 55'.107	014° 30'.271	Chequered
A1	35° 55'.168	014° 30'.346	Chequered
B	35° 55'.287	014° 30'.075	Yellow buoy
C	35° 55'.701	014° 30'.145	Yellow buoy
D	35° 55'.813	014° 30'.388	Yellow buoy
E	35° 55'.756	014° 30'.678	Yellow buoy
F	35° 55'.204	014° 30'.890	Red buoy
G	35° 54'.980	014° 31'.307	Yellow buoy
H	35° 54'.777	014° 31'.355	Yellow buoy
I	35° 54'.582	014° 31'.148	Yellow buoy
J	35° 54'.605	014° 30'.844	Yellow buoy
K	35° 54'.929	014° 30'.563	Red buoy

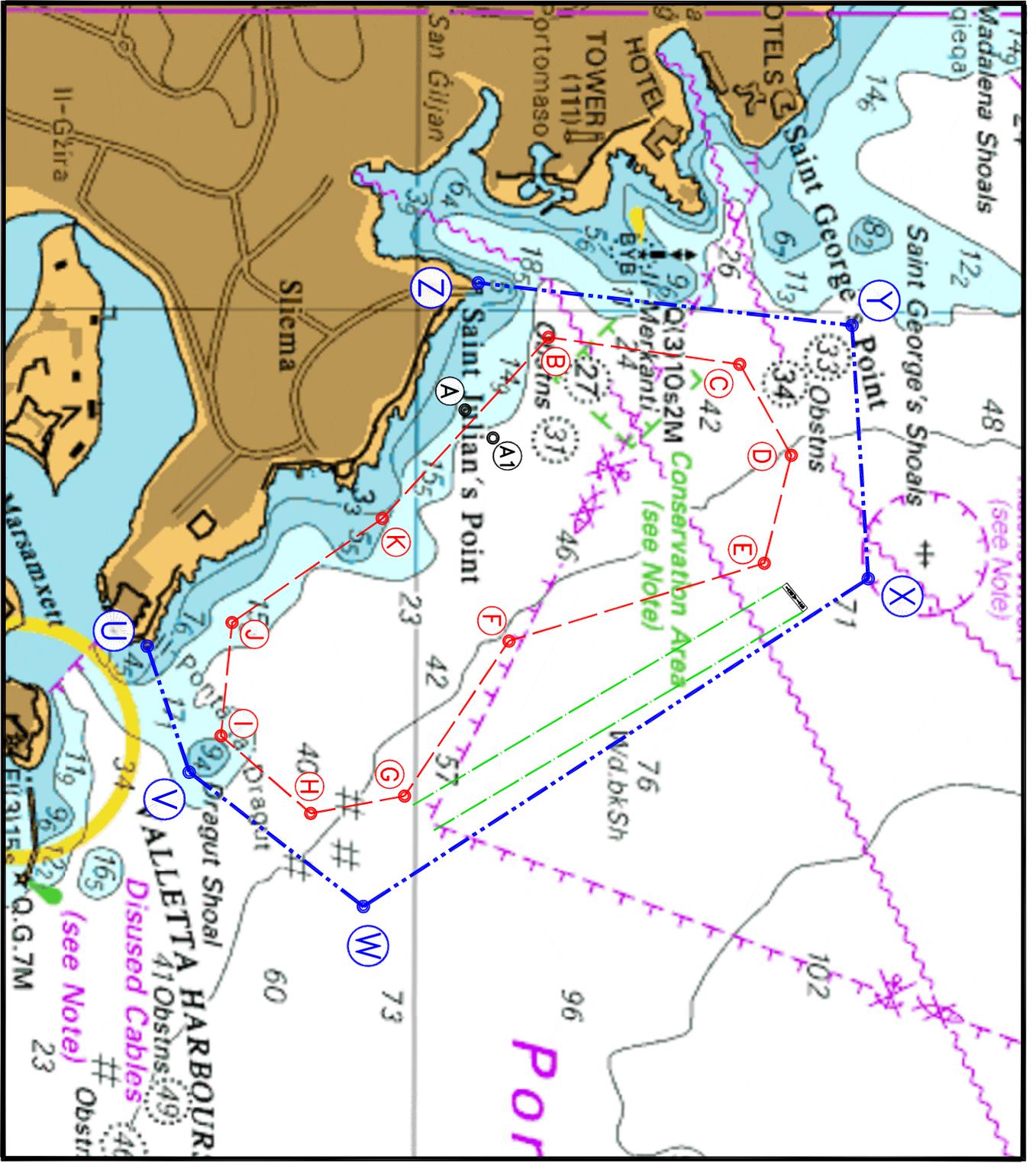
The above-mentioned buoys will all be removed on Sunday 21st May 2023 by 1800 hours.

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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