



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Ladies Sailing off Smart City & in Marsamxett Harbour

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that a sailing event will be held off Smart City and in Marsamxett Harbour.

The races will be held as follow:

Off Smart City, race area 1, as shown on attached chart A.

On Saturday 20th May 2023, between 0930 hours and 1730 hours.

On Sunday 21st May 2023, between 0930 hours and 1730 hours.

In Marsamxett Harbour, race area 2, as shown on the attached chart B

On Tuesday 23rd May 2023, between 1700 hours and 2030 hours.

On Wednesday 24th May 2023, between 1700 hours and 2030 hours.

On Thursday 25th May 2023, between 1700 hours and 1930 hours.

Yellow inflatable marker buoys, to indicate the racecourse within the above-mentioned areas, will be laid just before the event starts and will be removed once the event has finished, on each day of the event.

All vessels that are not involved in the event are to keep well clear from the competing boats and are to follow any instructions given by the race officials and the support vessels.

Commercial vessels and private vessels sailing within Marsamxett Harbour, while the event is being held, are to use the available fairways round the mentioned area.

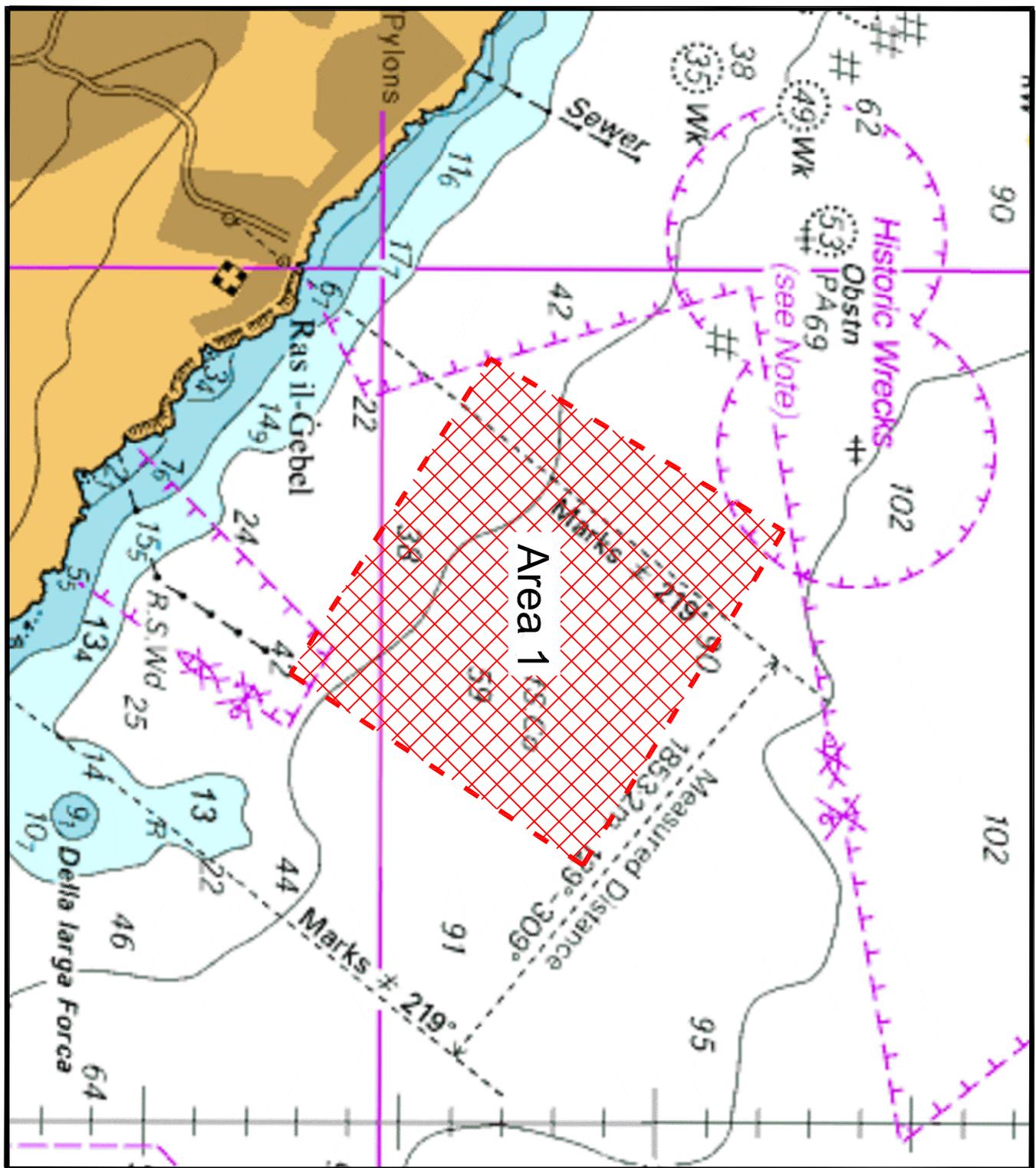
Mariners are to note the above and are to give the areas indicated a wide berth. They are further instructed to fully comply with Rule 18 (COLREGS 1972) and to '*keep out of the way*' of the sailing vessels participating in the Regatta.



Mariners navigating in the vicinity of the indicated areas on the mentioned dates and times are to keep watch on VHF Channel **12** and/or **16** and are to cooperate with the organisers and/or enforcement personnel in the area.

Any instructions issued on VHF channel **12** and/or **16** by Valletta VTS are to be complied with.

Chart affected: **BA 177, 2538, 2537.**



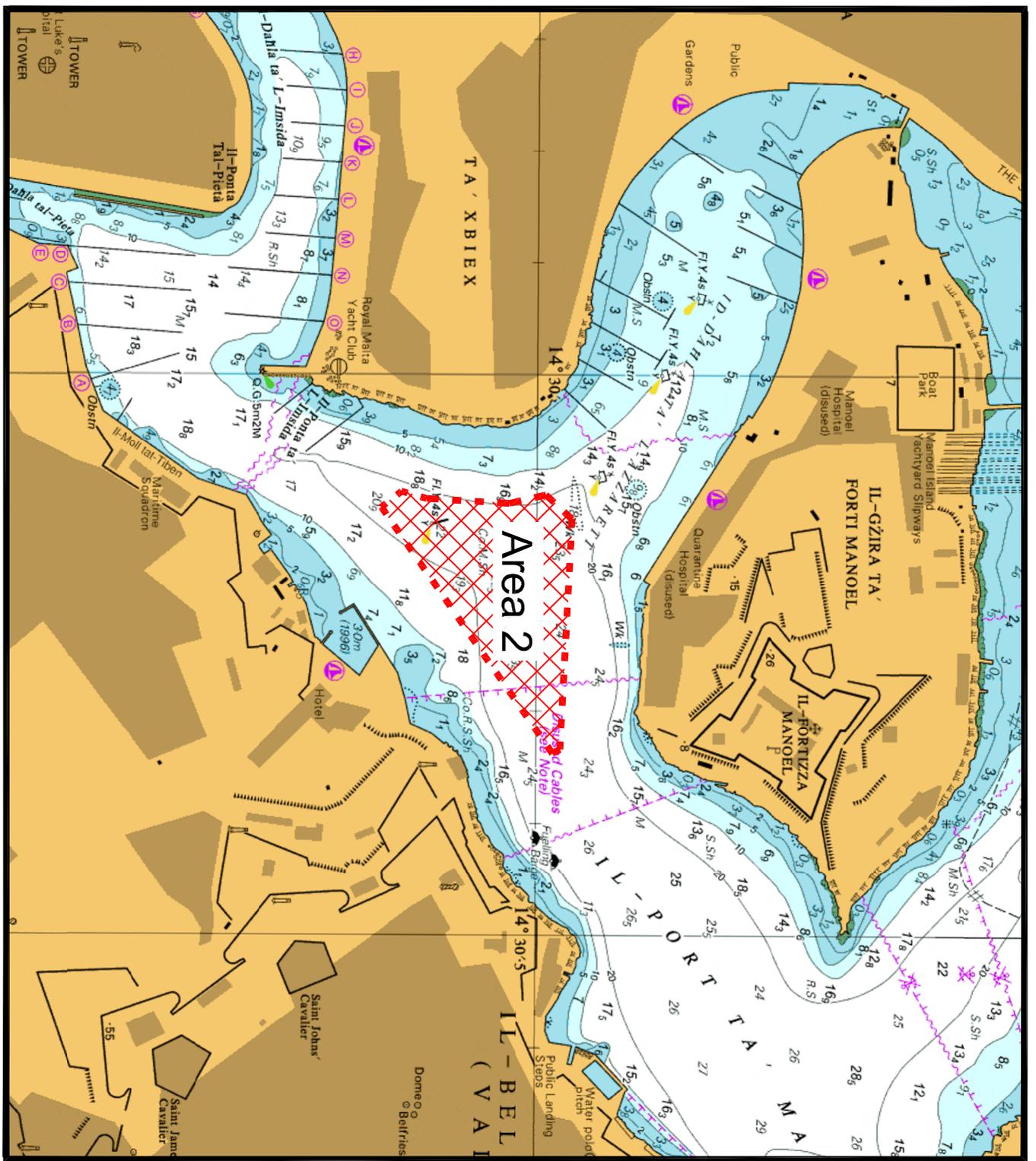
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Chart A



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Chart B