



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 082 of 2026

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Fireworks Display (Chinese Cakes) from a barge in front of Bighi at the Grand Harbour (Wedding)

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that a 3-minute fireworks display will be let off from a barge moored in the approximate point Z, as shown on the attached chart, on Saturday 2nd May 2026.

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
Z	35° 53'.624	014° 31'.389

The fireworks display will take place between 2200 hours and 2215 hours.

The fireworks will be loaded onto the barge B77 at the quay in Rinella Bay (A) and towed to point Z (loaded with fireworks) at 1800 hours on Saturday 2nd May 2026.

In view of the above, mariners are advised to keep 60m away from the barge while it is being towed to position and from point Z, on the above-mentioned date and time. Mariners are also advised to keep the area (as shown in green on the attached chart) Clear as from Friday 1st May 2026 from 1800 hours to Sunday 3rd May at 0700 hours.

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 60m safety zone, or outside such safety zone, from the point from which the fireworks are let off.

All mariners are to comply with any instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16, by Valletta VTS and by any Enforcement Personnel on site.

Chart affected: **BA 177**

