



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 085 of 2026

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Swimming event in Il-Bajja ta' Birzebbuga - The Island Games

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, would like to notify mariners that a swimming and SUP event will be organised in Il-Bajja ta' Birzebbuga.

The event will be held on Sunday 17th May 2026 between 1000 hours and 1600 hours. The races will be held within the area formed by joining the points A, B, C, D and the intermediate coastline, as shown on the attached chart.

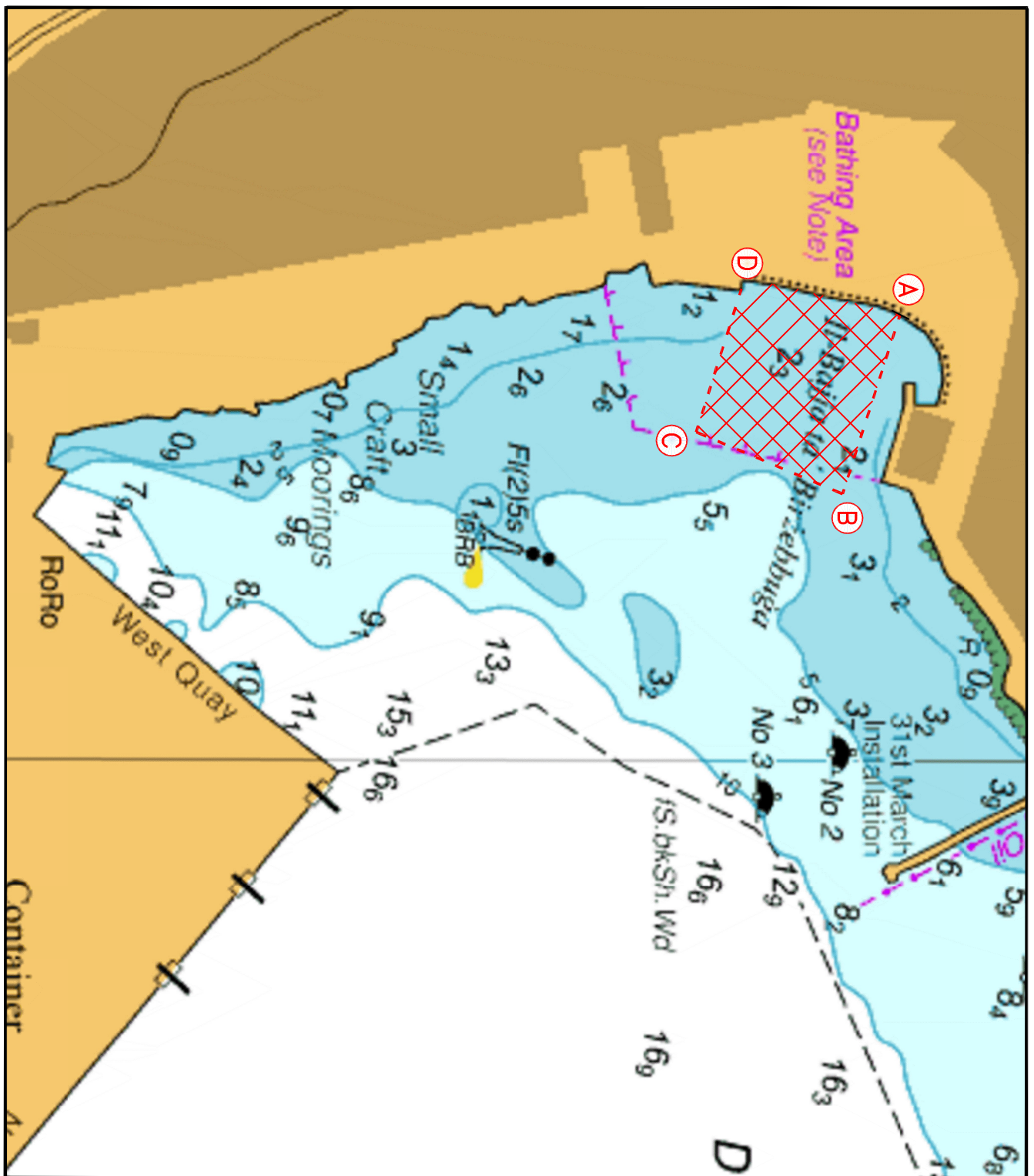
Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 49'.522	014° 31'.787
B	35° 49'.500	014° 31'.873
C	35° 49'.443	014° 31'.844
D	35° 49'.460	014° 31'.775

Mariners to keep at least 10m away from the above-mentioned area and are informed that 10 buoys will be laid, in a line, within the area.

They are advised to navigate with caution at slow speed (no wake) and give a wide berth when in the vicinity, they are to keep out of the above-mentioned area.

Any instructions issued on VHF channel **14 / 16** by Marsaxlokk VTS are to be complied with.

Charts affected: **BA 36**



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