



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Manoel Island – Private Event

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that a private event will be held on Manoel Island.

Flat barges:

For this event, flat barges will be moored in position at Manoel Island in front of Fortizza Manoel on Tuesday 26th May 2026 and will be removed on Saturday 30th May 2026 (as shown on the attached chart).

The flat barges, which will have an overall length of around 50 meters, will be berthed stern-to in a T-shape formation. The barges will serve as landing platforms, allowing passengers to embark or disembark. It will remain in position for the whole duration, and it will exhibit a light at the most seaward section of the barge.

Mariners and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, proceed with caution, at very slow speed and give the barge a wide berth of at least 70 metres.

Fireworks display:

Aerial fireworks displays will be held on Friday 29th May 2026 between 2100 hours and 2230 hours. The displays will be centred on Points A, B and C (as shown on the attached chart) in the approximate following positions:

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 54.171	14° 30.388
B	35° 54.149	14° 30.371
C	35° 54.119	14° 30.355

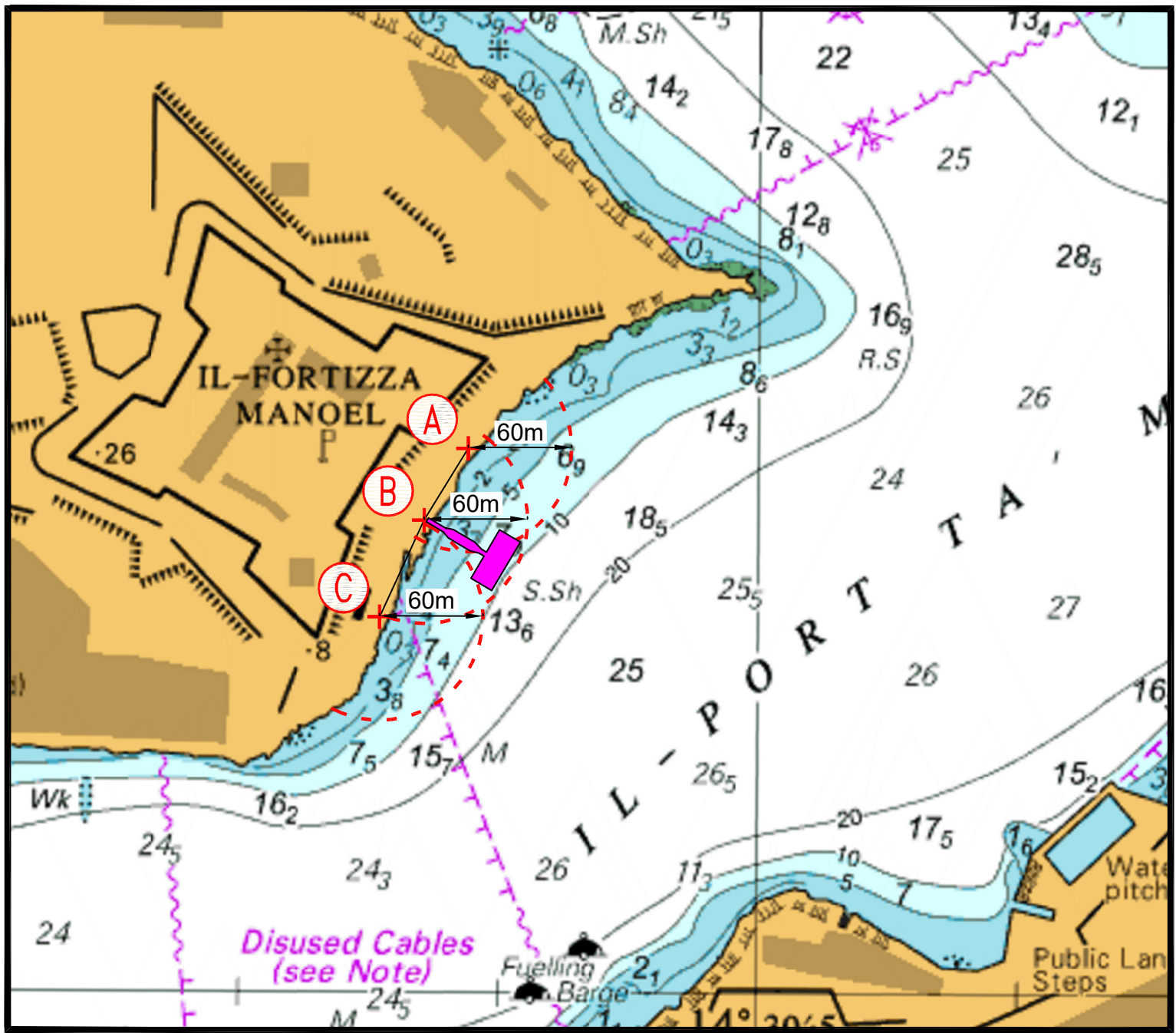


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In view of the above, mariners are advised to keep 60 meters away from points A, B and C on the above-mentioned date and time.

Moreover, mariners are to comply with any instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16, by Valletta VTS and by any enforcement officers on site.

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