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

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that a 15-minute fireworks display will be let off from a barge moored in the approximate point A, as shown on the attached chart, on Friday 27th June 2025.

LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
35° 53'.697	14° 31'.342

The barge will be towed from the owner's shipyard to Rinella Bay - Quay on Friday 27th June at around 0600 for loading of fireworks.

Loading of the fireworks from Rinella Bay - Quay (Point B) will commence at 0700 till around 1800. During these mentioned timing the Rinella Bay - Quay will be closed for the general public.

The loaded barge will cast-off Rinella Bay at around 1930 hours and will be secured in the above-mentioned position (as shown in the chart attached) by 2030 hours.

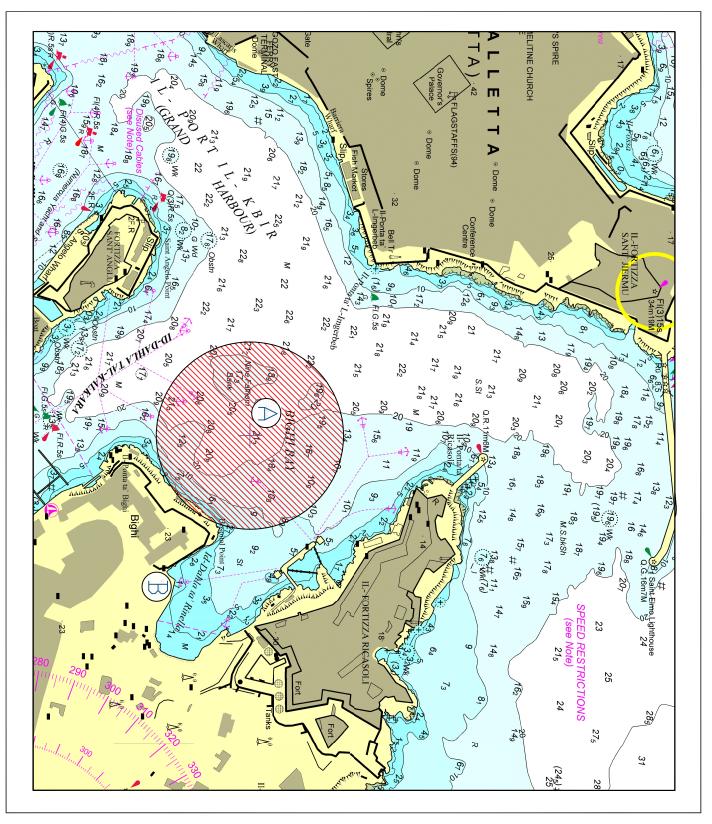
The fireworks display will then take place from point A, between 2215 hours and 2250 hours.

After the fireworks display the barge will be towed back to Rinella Bay – Quay for unloading of equipment and soon afterwards it will be towed back the owner's shipyard.

In view of the above, mariners are advised to keep 200 metres away from point A on the above-mentioned date and time.

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**



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