



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 090 of 2026

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### Open Water Swimming Event in Il-Bajja ta' Marsalforn, Gozo - 7 June 2026

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that Otters ASC Gozo will be organising an open water swimming event in Il-Bajja ta' Marsalforn, Gozo.

The races will be held along the following two courses:

Course 1 is along the line A, B, C, D and back to A (as shown in red on attached chart),  
Course 2 is along the line A, Z, C and back to A (as shown in blue on the attached chart).  
There will also be short race from A to D.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	36° 04'.867	014° 19'.030
B	36° 05'.087	014° 18'.947
C	36° 04'.888	014° 18'.915
D	36° 04'.889	014° 19'.021
Z	36° 04'.954	014° 18'.997

on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026, between 0900 hours and 1300 hours.

A vessel "*Cosmos II*" and a number of canoes will be accompanying the participating swimmers.

All mariners are directed to keep well clear of the area and, under no circumstances, are to enter the area A, B, C and A. The vessel "*Cosmos II*" will be assisting the organisers during the races.

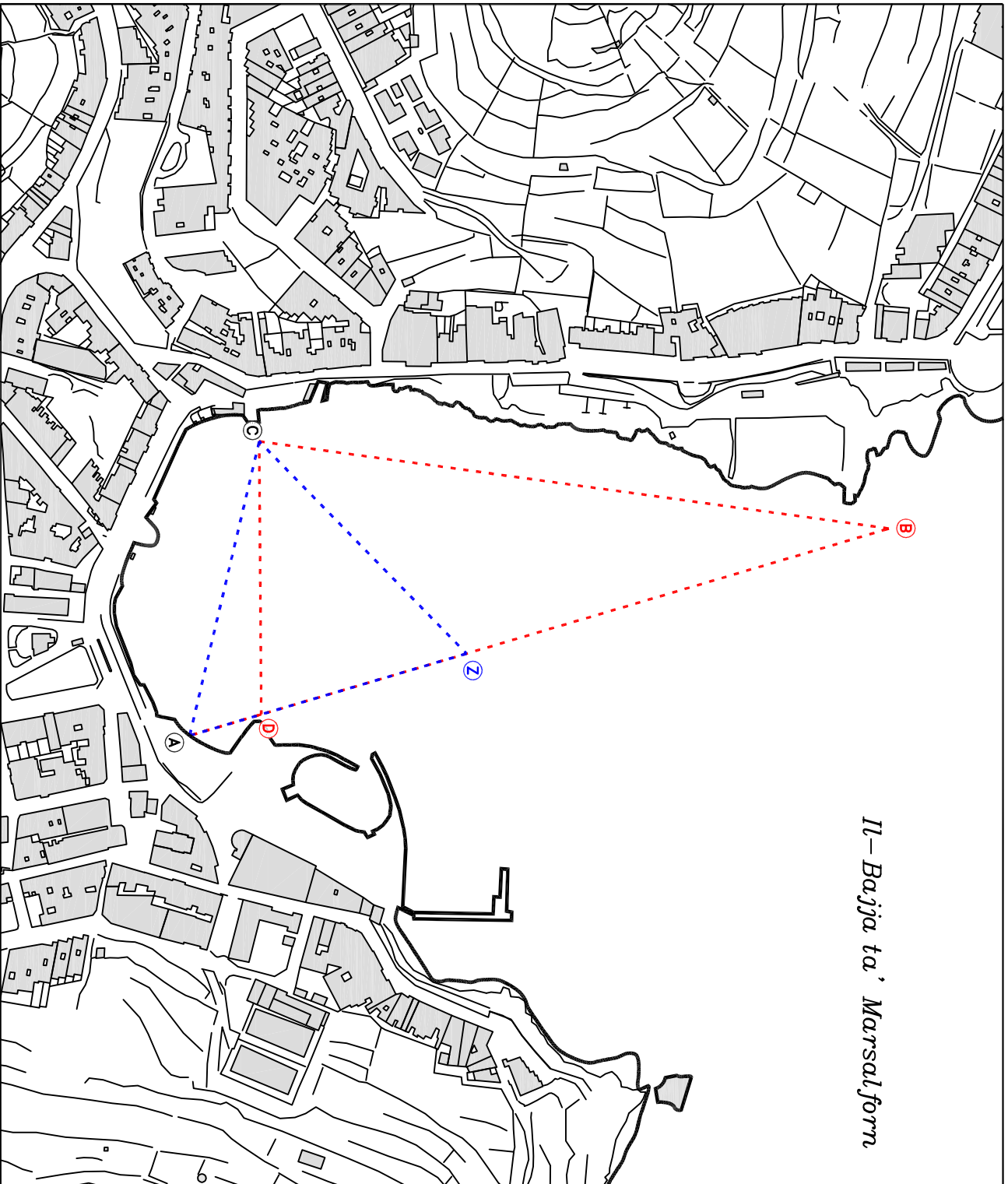
If the event cannot be held at Il-Bajja ta' Marsalforn, it will instead be held at Il-Bajja ta' Fõnduq ir-Rummien, Gozo, therefore the slipway will not be accessible.

On the stipulated date and times, mariners are advised to keep a sharp lookout and navigate with extreme caution and at slow speed (no wake) when in the vicinity. They are to cooperate with the organisers.

All 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.

Charts affected: **BA 211**

## *Il-Bajja ta' Marsalforn*



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