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Firework Displays in Grand Harbour - Vittoriosa Feast

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that firework displays will be let off from Bighi shore and also from barges moored off Bighi Point (as shown on attached chart) on the following dates and times:

From Bighi shore (point A as shown on attached chart):

Saturday 31st July 2021 from 0800 hours to 0810 hours, from 1200 hours to 1210 hours and from 2030 hours to 2050 hours.

Monday 1st August 2021 a 15 minute display which will take place any time between 2045 hours to 2130 hours.

From Barges (points P, Y and Z as shown on attached chart):

Sunday 8th August 2021 from 0800 hours to 0810 hours, from 1200 hours to 1210 hours and from 2100 hours to 2120 hours.

Monday 9th August 2021 from 1030 hours to 1050 hours, from 1200 hours to 1210 hours and from 1900 hours till 1920 hours.

Tuesday 10th August 2019 from 0800 hours to 0810 hours, from 1200 hours to 1210 hours and from 2100 hours to 2200 hours.

Shore position:

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35°53'.596	014°31'.424



Barges position:

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
P	35 °53'.669	14 °31'.200
Y	35 °53'.629	14 °31'.255
Z	35 °53'.678	14 °31'.317

Three barges will be towed from their respective yards and moored alongside Rinella quay on Thursday 5th August 2021 between 0800 hours and 1200 hours.

Two barges will then be towed from alongside Rinella quay to their designated position on Friday 6th August 2021 between 0800 hours and 1200 hours. The barges will be left in position during the night and will be lit.

The third barge will be loaded with fireworks at Rinella quay and towed to its designated position between 0800 hours and 1200 hours. The barge loaded with fireworks will be left in position during the night and will be lit.

Vessel owners moored in Rinella bay are to remove their vessels during the times indicated on the listed days, including the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 11th of August 2021. Transport Malta will accept no liabilities whatsoever for any damage caused to vessels that are left within Rinella Bay in the mentioned dates.

A wide berth of 200 meters is requested from Bighi Shore and from the position of the barges on the days indicated above as the barges will be loaded with fireworks.

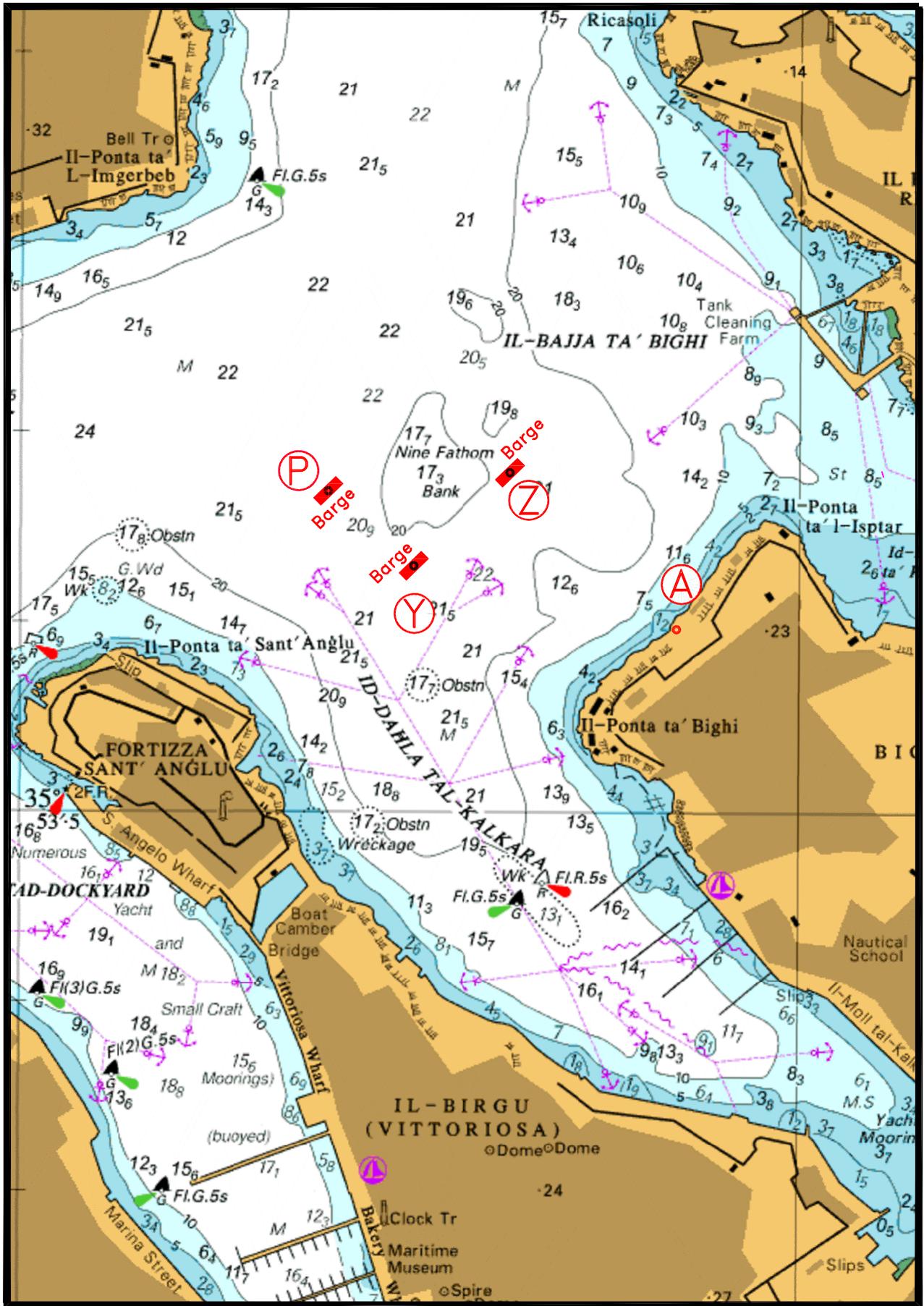
Transport Malta will accept no Liabilities whatsoever for any damage caused to vessels that are within the 200m distance during the above-mentioned dates and times.

The three barges will be towed back to their respective yards on Wednesday 11th August 2021 between 0800 hours and 1200 hours.

Mariners are to navigate with caution and at slow speed when in the vicinity. They are to cooperate with the organisers. Instructions and directions given on VHF channel 12 and /or 16 by Valletta VTS and any enforcement personnel are to be complied with.

Positions are referred to WGS 84 Datum.

Chart affected: **BA 177**



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