



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE



Transport Malta

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Round Malta/Gozo record attempt

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that two world record attempts, one round Malta and the other round Malta/Gozo will be held on Monday 19th June 2023, weather permitting.

The start/finish of the round Malta attempt and the round Malta/Gozo attempt will be from the imaginary line joining the points A and A1.

Two yellow mega buoys will be laid in position A and A1 prior to the start of the round Malta attempt, to indicate the start/finish gate as shown on the attached charts and will be removed after the finish of the round Malta/Gozo attempt.

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)	Colour
A	35° 55'.168	014° 30'.346	Yellow
A1	35° 55'.107	014° 30'.271	Yellow

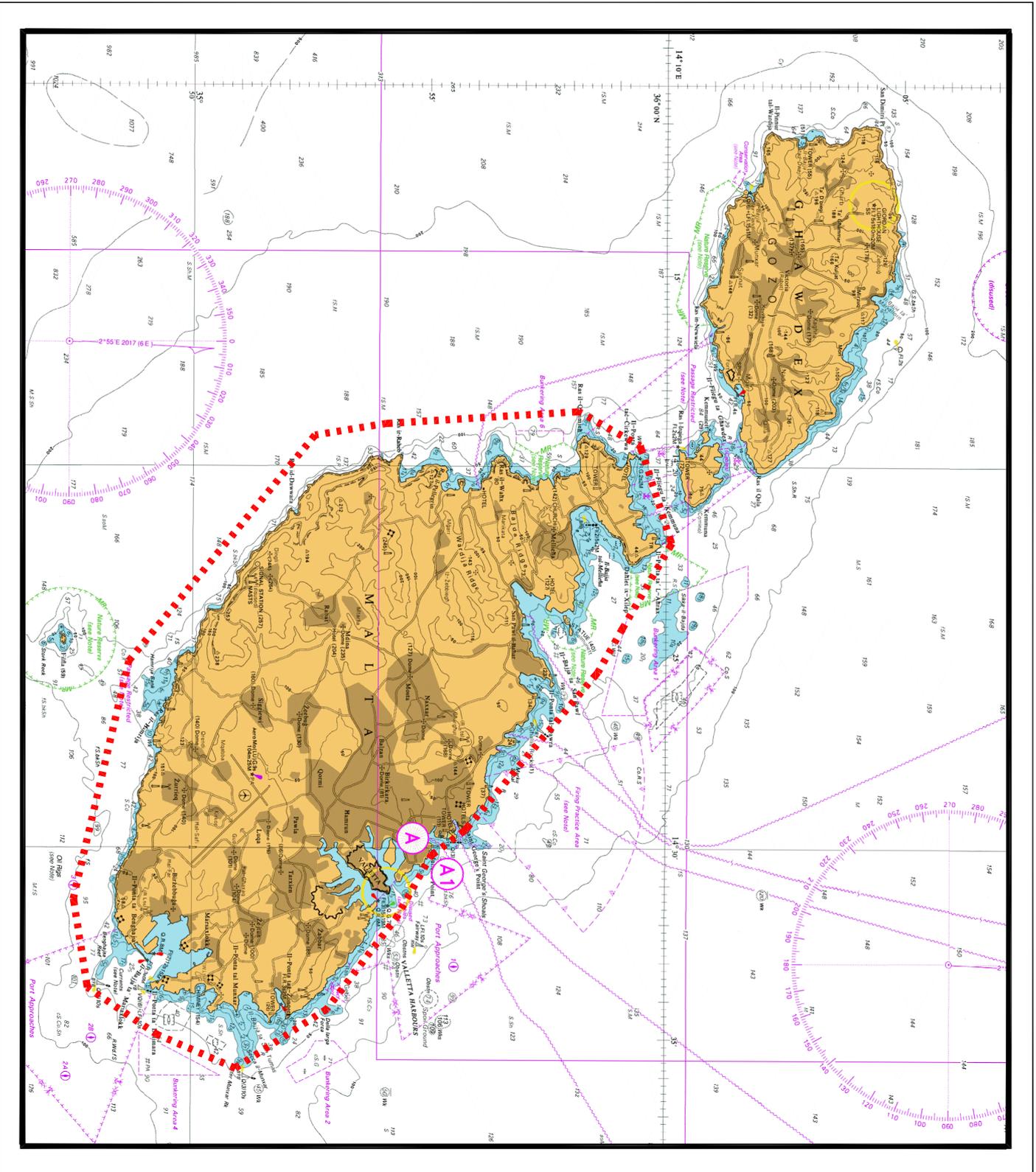
Both routes will run in a counter-clockwise direction.

The round Malta attempt will start from the start/finish gate at 0600 hours, arrive at Cirkewwa point at approximately 0615 hours, Filfla at approximately 0641 hours, Marsaxlokk East cardinal mark at approximately 0656 hours and back at the start/finish gate at approximately 0711 hours.

Then the round Malta/Gozo attempt will start as soon as the vessel passes the start/finish line for the round Malta attempt, arrive off Gozo at approximately 0731 hours, Filfla at approximately 0803 hours, Marsaxlokk East cardinal mark at approximately 0816 hours and back at the start/finish gate at approximately 0831 hours.

During the times noted above, which are approximate, mariners in the area are to navigate with extreme caution, at a safe speed and keep off the indicated course as noted on the attached charts. Moreover, they are to obey any instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16, by Valletta VTS and by any Enforcement Officers on site.

Charts Affected: **BA 194, 2537 and 2538**



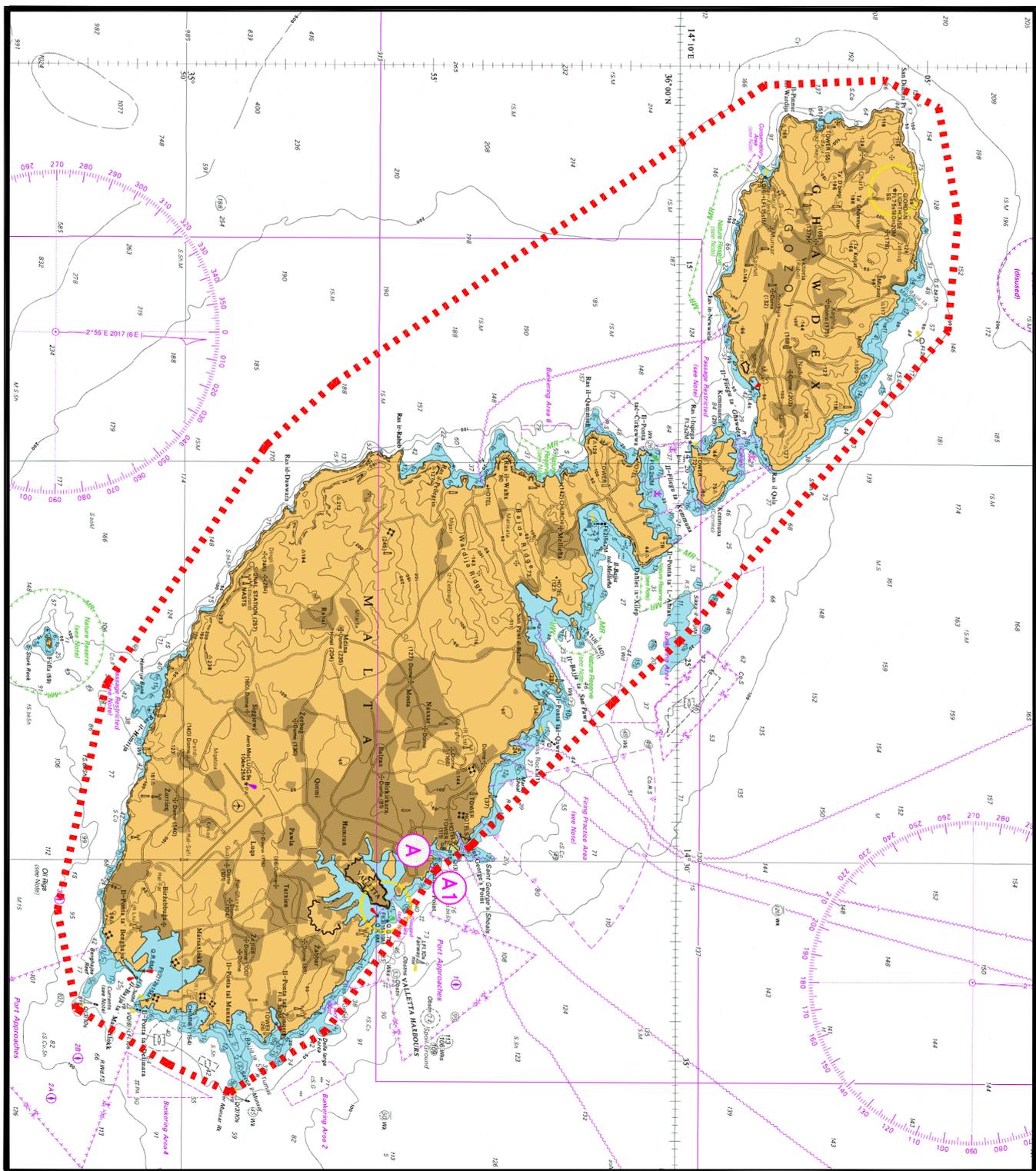
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Chart A



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