



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Fireworks Display from a Barge - Moored at Il-Qala tal-Għażzenin, il-Bajja ta' San Pawl - 2025

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that firework displays in connection with the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, St Paul's Bay, will be let off from a barge moored in the position, as shown on the attached chart.

The fireworks will start to be loaded onto a barge from the jetty at Fekruna l/o Xemxija on Thursday 24th July 2025 at about mid-day and once loaded transported to the mooring position.

The barge will be moored in the following position on Thursday 24th July 2025 and will be removed on Monday 28th July 2025 in the morning.

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
Centre of barge	35° 57'.135	014° 24'.121

During nighttime, the barge will carry lights.

The dates and times when fireworks will be let off are as follows:

Friday, 25 th July 2025	from 0800 hours until 0805 hours, from 1200 hours until 1205 hours and from 2130 hours until 2230 hours
Saturday 26 th July 2025	from 0830 hours until 0835 hours, from 1145 hours until 1150 hours, from 1800 hours until 1830 hours and from 2145 hours until 2315 hours.



Sunday 27th July 2025

from 0800 hours until 0805 hours,
from 1200 hours until 1205 hours,
from 1900 hours until 2000 hours and
from 2145 hours until 2230 hours.

Mariners are informed that during the loading of the fireworks from the jetty onto the barge, the jetty cannot be used, and no vessel will be allowed to remain alongside until all fireworks have been removed and the barge departs.

All vessels and bathers are warned to keep well clear of the barge and maintain a safe distance of at least 200 metres from the barge during the above-mentioned dates and times.

Vessels moored within 200 metres from the location of the barge are to be removed and the area kept clear while the barge is in position.

Transport Malta will accept no liability whatsoever for any damage caused by the firework displays to any vessel and her ancillary equipment, whether such vessel and her ancillary equipment are left within the 200m safety zone, or outside such safety zone, from the point from which the fireworks are let off.

Charts affected: **BA 211**

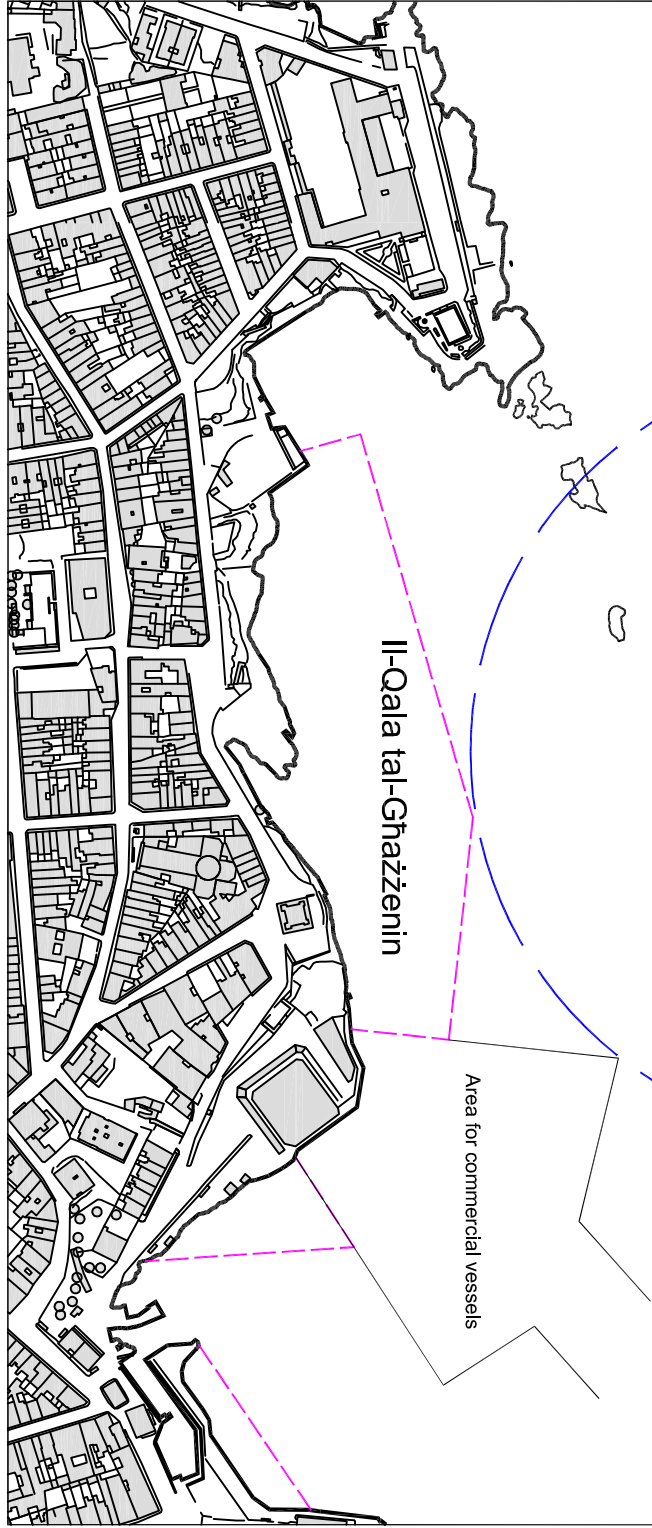
St. Paul's Bay

Barge

200m

Il-Qala tal-Għażzenin

Area for commercial vessels



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