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Fireworks Display from a Barge and Pontoons moored at - Il-Qala tal-Għażzenin, il-Bajja ta' San Pawl il-Baħar - 2026

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 and pontoons moored in the position as shown on the attached chart.

The pontoons will be moored in position on Friday 24th July 2026 at 0900 hours and will be removed on Sunday 26th July 2026, when in position there will be a rope between the pontoons.

The fireworks will start to be loaded onto a barge from the jetty at Fekruna l/o Xemxija on Thursday 24th July 2026 at about 1100 hours and once loaded transported to the mooring position.

During nighttime, the barge and pontoons will carry lights.

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

The layout of the barge and pontoons is as shown on the attached chart.

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

Friday, 24 th July 2026	from 0800 hours until 0805 hours, from 1200 hours until 1205 hours and from 2130 hours until 2215 hours
Saturday 25 th July 2026	from 0900 hours until 0905 hours, from 1145 hours until 1150 hours, from 1800 hours until 1830 hours and from 2115 hours until 2245 hours.



Sunday 26th July 2026

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.

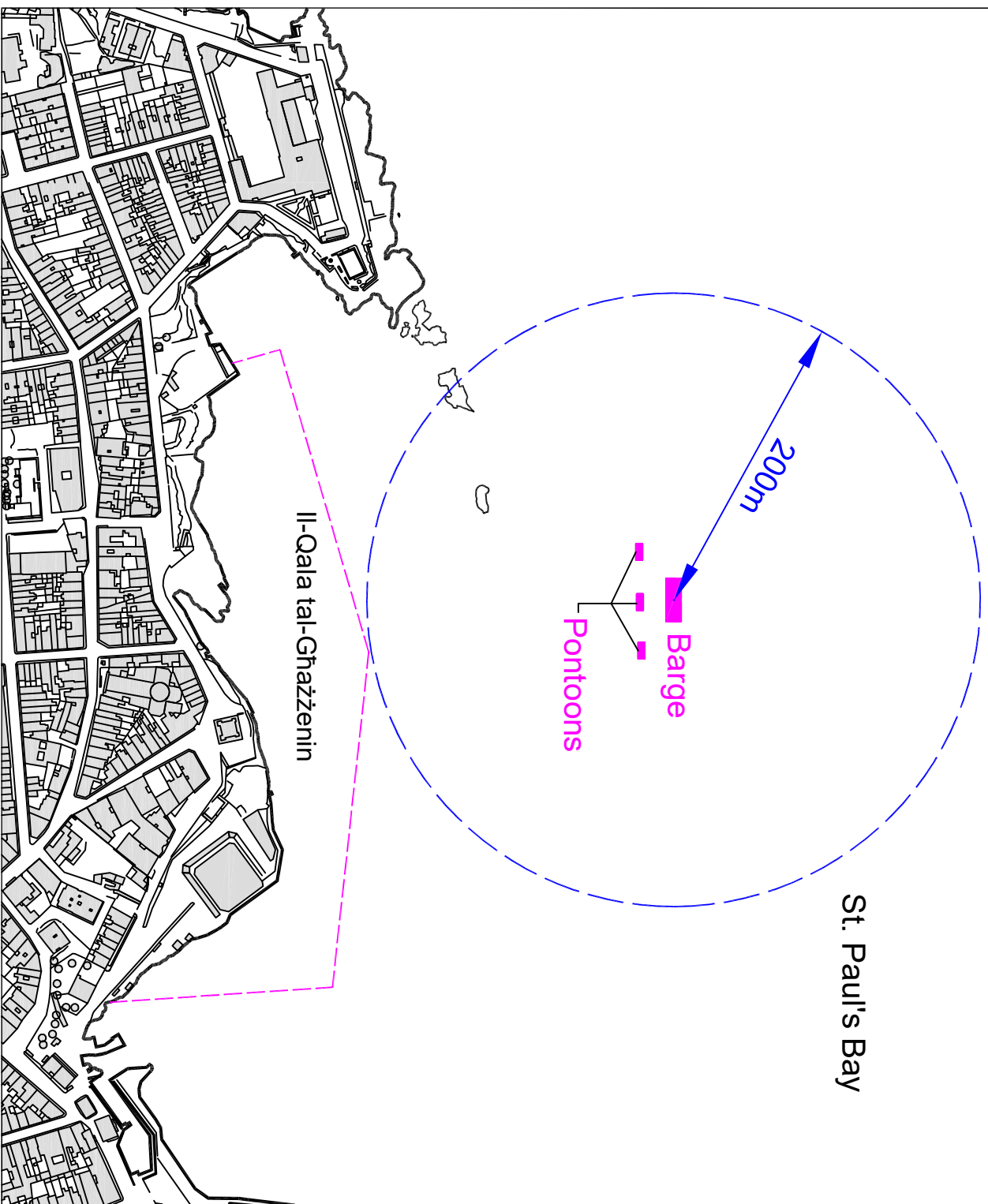
Mariners are informed that during the loading of the fireworks from the jetty onto the barge, the jetty cannot be used, and no vessel will be allowed to remain alongside until all fireworks have been loaded and the barge departs.

All vessels and bathers are warned to keep well clear of the barge and pontoons and maintain a safe distance of at least 200 metres from the barge while in transit and moored in position, on the above-mentioned dates.

Vessels moored within 200 metres from the barge are to be removed and the area is to be kept clear during the days and times 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**



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