



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Firework Displays in Grand Harbour - Vittoriosa Feast

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that fireworks will be let off from barges moored off Bighi Point.

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

The barges will be towed from their respective shipyards on Tuesday 5th August 2025 where they will be moored at points P, Y and Z as shown on the attached chart.

The barges will be left in the above-mentioned positions during the night and will be lit.

On Friday 8th August 2025 fireworks will be let off from the above-mentioned barges
from 0800 hours to 0815 hours,
from 1200 hours to 1215 hours and
from 2100 hours to 2145 hours.

On Saturday 9th August 2025 fireworks will be let off from the above-mentioned barges
from 1000 hours to 1030 hours,
from 1200 hours to 1215 hours,
from 1900 hours to 1930 hours and
from 2200 hours to 2315 hours.

On Sunday 10th August 2025 fireworks will be let off from the above-mentioned barges
from 0800 hours to 0815 hours,
from 1200 hours to 1215 hours and
from 1915 hours to 2300 hours.



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The three barges will be towed back to their respective shipyards on Monday 11th August 2025.

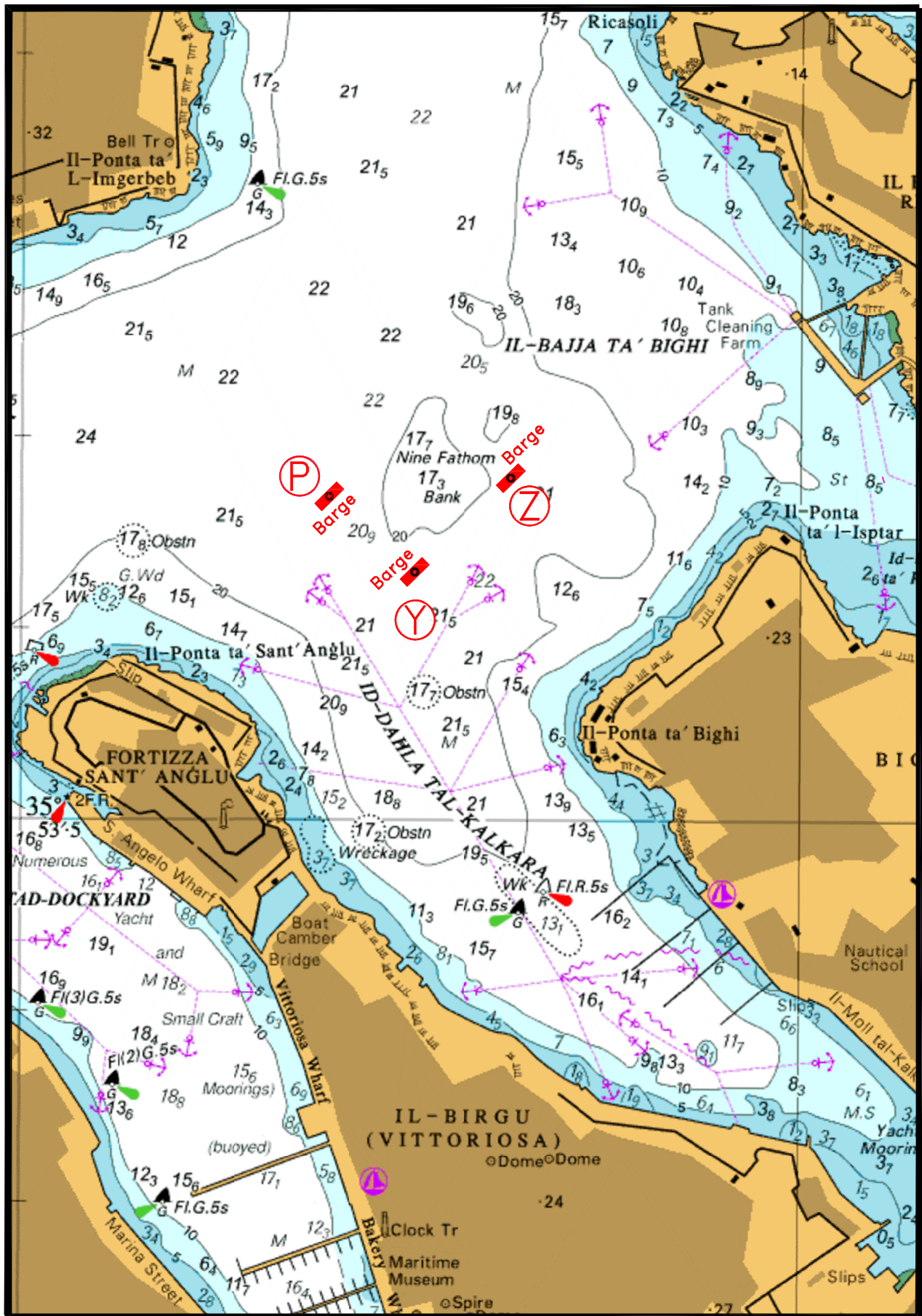
A wide berth of 200 meters is requested from the position of the barges on the days indicated above as the barges might be loaded with fireworks.

The barges shall exhibit the appropriate signals for a vessel at anchor in compliance with the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea. (COLREGS). When loaded with fireworks they shall exhibit the International Code of Signals flag 'Bravo' by day and an all-round red light by night.

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.

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.

Chart affected: **BA 177**



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