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Transportation of Statue in Il-Bajja ta' Marsaxlokk by vessel and cancellation of Local Notice to Mariners No 128 of 2022

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and owners of vessels that due to unforeseen circumstances the planned transportation of the statue of St. Peter from Il-Port il Kbir to Birzebbugia on Friday 5th August 2022, cannot be held, therefore Local Notice to Mariners No 128 of 2022 is hereby cancelled.

Due to the above the statue of St. Peter will instead be transported from the breakwater at St. George's Bay, point A to near the Birzebbugia water-polo pitch, point B following the route as indicated on the attached chart.

The ceremony will commence at 1900 hours and is expected to be completed by 2000 hours.

During the trip, several other vessels are expected to accompany the vessel carrying the statue.

Mariners are to navigate with caution at slow speed and to keep a sharp lookout when in the vicinity to the above-mentioned events and when sighted they are to give the vessel carrying the statue a wide berth.

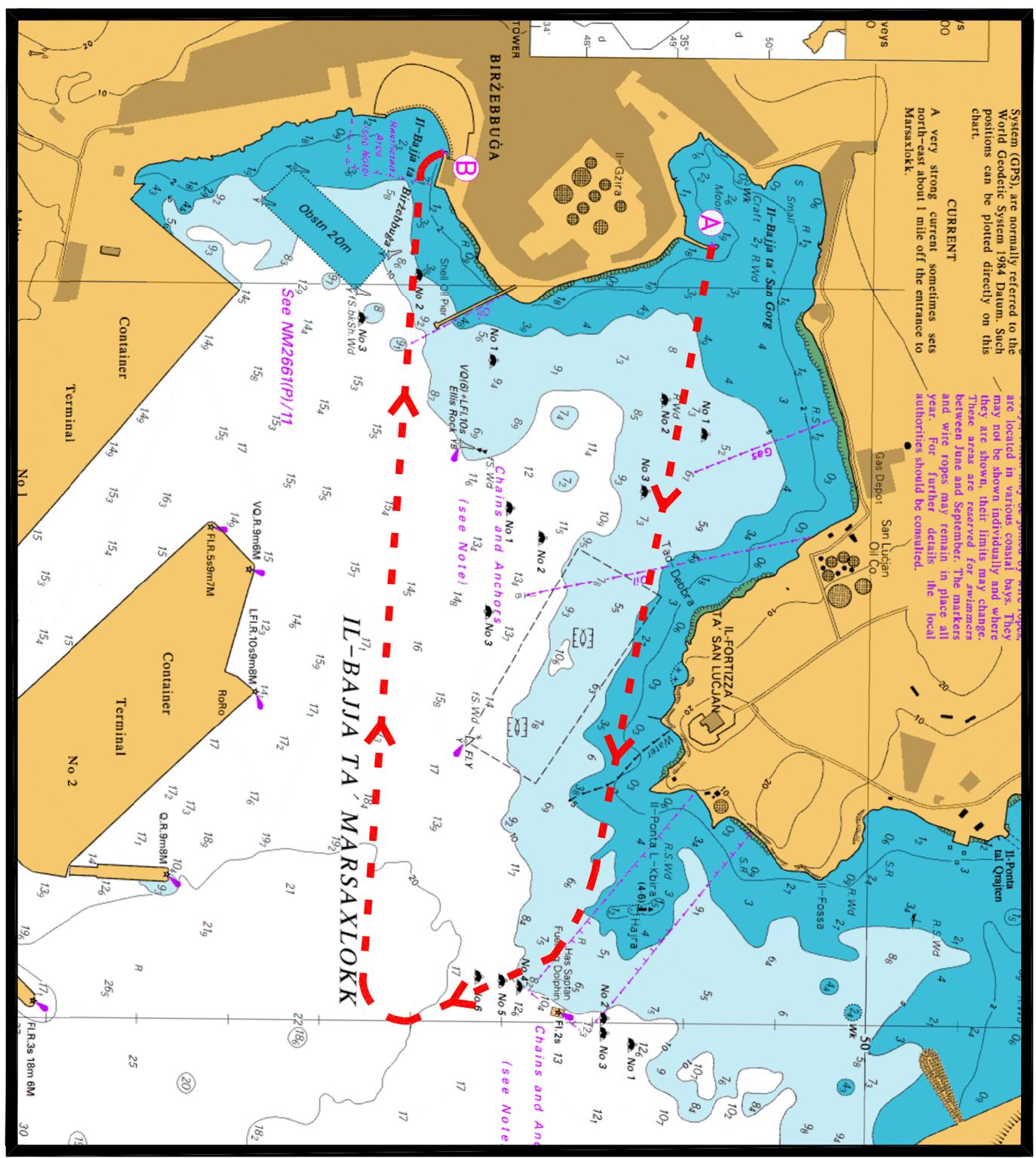
They are to comply with any instructions given on VHF Channel 14 and/or 16, by Marsaxlokk VTS and the organisers.

Chart affected: **BA 36**

System (GPS), are normally referred to the World Geodetic System 1984 Datum. Such positions can be plotted directly on this chart.

CURRENT
A very strong current sometimes sets north-east about 1 mile off the entrance to Marsaxlokk.

are located in various coastal bays. They may not be shown individually and where they are shown, their limits may change. These areas are reserved for fishermen between June and September. The markers and white tops may remain in place all year. For further details the local authorities should be consulted.



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