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Transportation of Statue in Birzebbugia by vessel – 31 July 2026

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, would like to notify mariners that on Friday 31st July 2026, a Statue of St. Peter will be loaded on a vessel from the breakwater at St George's Bay Birzebbugia (point A on attached chart) and transported from there to a location close to the Birzebbugia waterpolo pitch (point B on attached chart),

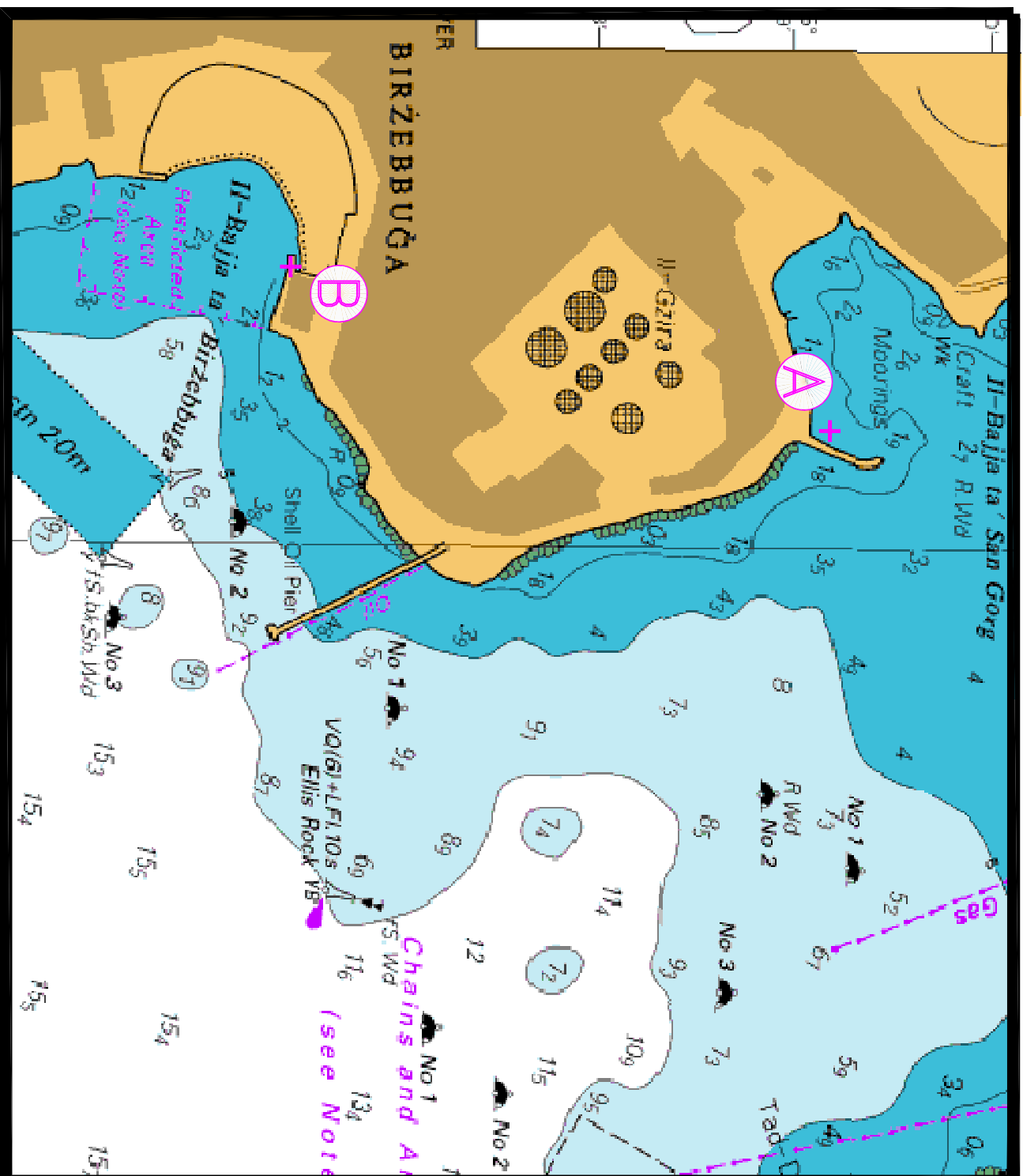
The ceremony will commence at 1900 hours and is expected to be completed by 2030 hours.

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 Chart 36.**



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