



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 134 of 2025

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### Fireworks Display from Manoel Island - Feast of Stella Maris - Sliema

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies Mariners that fireworks will be let off from the foreshore of Manoel Island in Sliema Creek, centred on points A, B and C as shown on the attached chart:

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 54'.328	014° 30'.256
B	35° 54'.295	014° 30'.182
C	35° 54'.528	014° 30'.284

Aerial fireworks will be let off from points A and B as follows:

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	between 0900 hours and 0920 hours, between 1200 hours and 1220 hours, between 1930 hours and 2030 hours.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2025	between 0900 hours and 0920 hours, between 1200 hours and 1220 hours, and between 2130 hours and 2230 hours.
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2025	between 0900 hours and 0920 hours, between 1200 hours and 1220 hours, between 1800 hours and 1900 hours, and between 2130 hours and 2330 hours.
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	between 0900 hours and 0920 hours, between 1200 hours and 1220 hours, and between 1930 hours and 2230 hours.



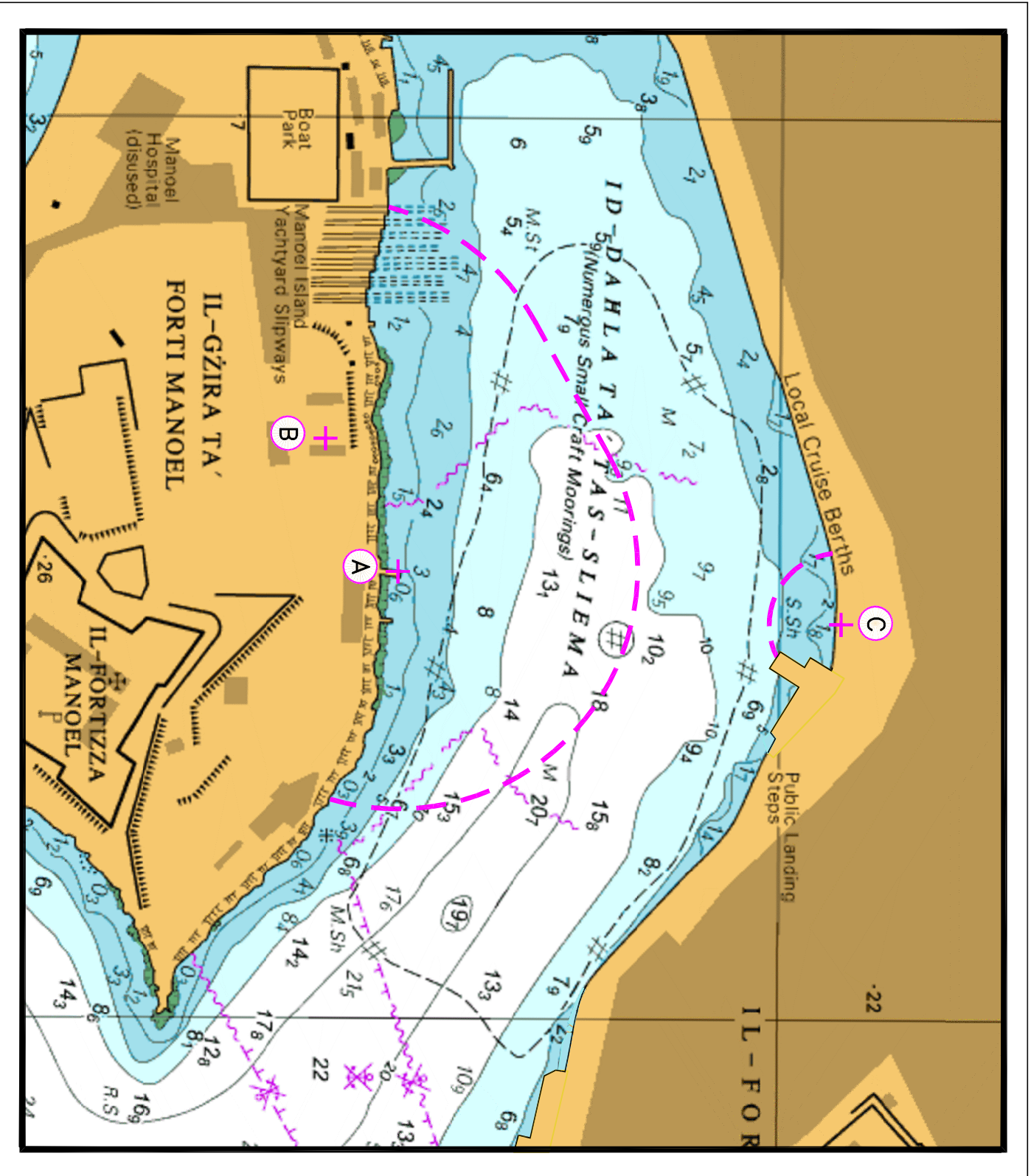
There will also be a display of ground fireworks on the Sliema side (point C) which will be held on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2025 between 2330 hours and 0015 hours Sunday morning.

In view of the above, mariners are informed that during the times and on the dates of the firework displays, as mentioned above, navigation will be prohibited within 200 meters from the above-mentioned positions, point A and point B and 60 meters from point C, in Marsamxett Harbour as shown on the attached chart. All craft moored within the indicated areas, are to be removed on the above-mentioned date and times of the firework displays.

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 obey instructions and directions given on VHF channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS and any Enforcement Officials in the area.

Chart Affected:     **BA 177**



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