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European Week Regatta in Grand Harbour - Valletta

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies that the European Week Regatta will be held in the Grand Harbour on the 25th September 2021. Sinkers and marker buoys will be laid as follows:

1. On Friday 24th September 2021, 3 sinkers with yellow flashing marker buoys will be laid in the following positions.

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
(B)	35°53'.573	014°30'.952
(C)	35°53'.490	014°30'.824
(D)	35°53'.443	014°30'.750

2. On Saturday 25th September 2021 as from 0800 hours, wire ropes with floats will be laid in the following positions:

- (i) from buoy (B) off Il-Ponta ta' Sant' Anglu to point (C) North of Il-Ponta tal-Isla.
- (ii) from buoy (C) North of Il-Ponta tal-Isla to point (D) West of Il-Ponta tal-Isla, opposite the entrance to Id-Dahla tal-Francizi Bastion.
- (iii) from bollard 8 at Ras Hanzir Il point (E) to bollard 26 at Deep Water Quay point (F), as shown on attached chart

A virtual finish line is established from point (A) ashore on Barriera Wharf to buoy (B) off Il-Ponta ta' Sant' Anglu.

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
(A)	35°53'.740	014°30'.850



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3. The wire ropes and floats mentioned in 2 above will be removed on the completion of the Regatta at approximately 1300 hours on Saturday 25th September 2021.

4. The sinkers and marker buoys mentioned in 1 above will then be removed on Saturday 25th September 2021.

Masters of all vessels are notified that on Saturday 25th September 2021 between 0800 hours and about 1300 hours, incoming vessels will not be allowed to proceed to any berth South-West of the imaginary line joining point (A) on Barriera Wharf and Fortizza Sant' Anglu Flagstaff.

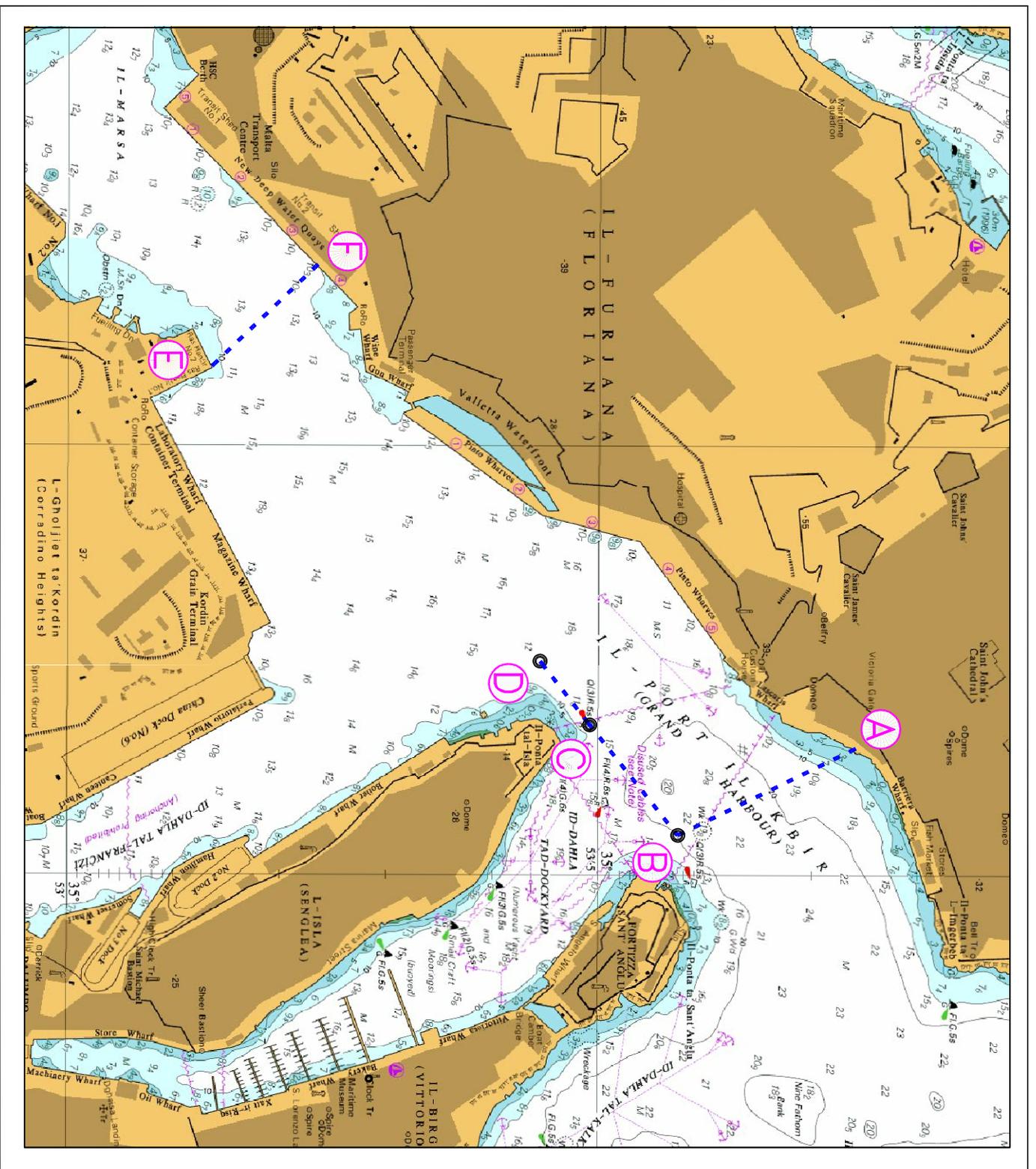
Vessels in "Il-Marsa" sea area will not be allowed to proceed beyond the starting line indicated in 2(iii) above after 0800 hours. No vessel will be allowed near the finishing line except those involved in the races. No movements of vessels will be allowed inside the Grand Harbour, except by special permission. All vessels are to keep a minimum distance of 5m away from the lines and floats mentioned in 2(i), 2(ii) and 2(iii).

Incoming vessels will not be allowed to proceed to any berth South-West of the imaginary line which is 150m North-East of the virtual finish line (A) to (B). No vessel will be allowed to stay within this 150m area.

Masters of all vessels are also warned that the wire ropes and floats may cause a physical obstruction and consequently they are to navigate with extreme caution. Caution is also to be exercised when in the vicinity of such wire ropes and floats when these are being laid or removed.

All mariners are to comply with any instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16, by Valletta VTS and by any Enforcement Personnel on site.

Chart Affected: **BA 177**



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