



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Open Water Swimming Event in Qui-Si-Sana - Sliema – 16th August 2023

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that an open water swimming event will be organised in Qui-Si-Sana - Sliema.

The race will be along the course A, B, C and A (as shown on attached chart),

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 54'.41	014° 30'.29
B	35° 54'.52	014° 30'.31
C	35° 54'.47	014° 30'.42

on Wednesday 16th August 2023, between 1600 hours and 2000 hours.

A club RHIB and several canoes will be accompanying the participating swimmers.

A large hi-viz buoy will be laid at each of the three points A, B and C to indicate the racecourse.

All mariners are directed to keep well clear of the area and, under no circumstances, are to transit through course A, B, C, and A.

On the stipulated date and times, mariners are advised to keep a sharp lookout and navigate with extreme caution and at slow speed (no wake) when in the vicinity. They are to cooperate with the organisers.

If due to weather conditions the event cannot be held at Qui-Si-Sana – Sliema, it will instead be held at Salina Bay on the same date and time, along the course X, Y and Z (as shown on the attached chart 2).

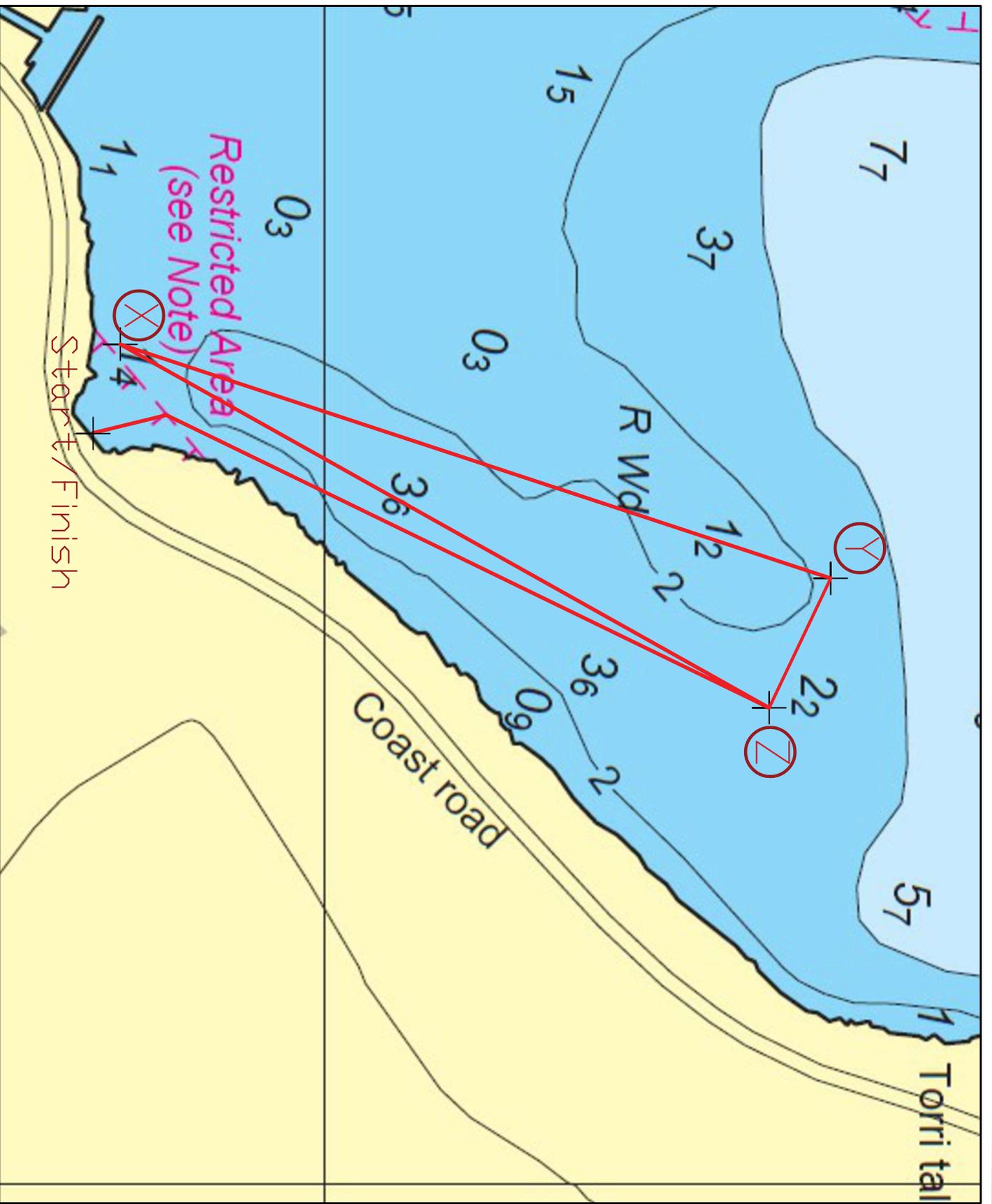


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Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
START/FINISH	35° 56'.554	014° 25'.418
X	35° 56'.559	014° 25'.396
Y	35° 57'.101	014° 25'.453
Z	35° 57'.089	014° 25'.485

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.

Charts affected: **BA 177, 211D**



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