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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 and B 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

The fireworks display will take place as follows:

Monday 14 th August 2023	between 0900 hours and 0915 hours, between 1200 hours and 1215 hours and between 1845 hours and 1920 hours.
Friday 18 th August 2023	between 0900 hours and 0920 hours. between 1200 hours and 1220 hours and between 2100 hours and 2230 hours.
Saturday 19 th August 2023	between 0900 hours and 0920 hours, between 1200 hours and 1220 hours, between 1850 hours and 1930 hours and between 2100 hours and 2230 hours.
Sunday 20 th August 2023	between 0900 hours and 0920 hours, between 1200 hours and 1220 hours and between 2000 hours and 2130 hours.



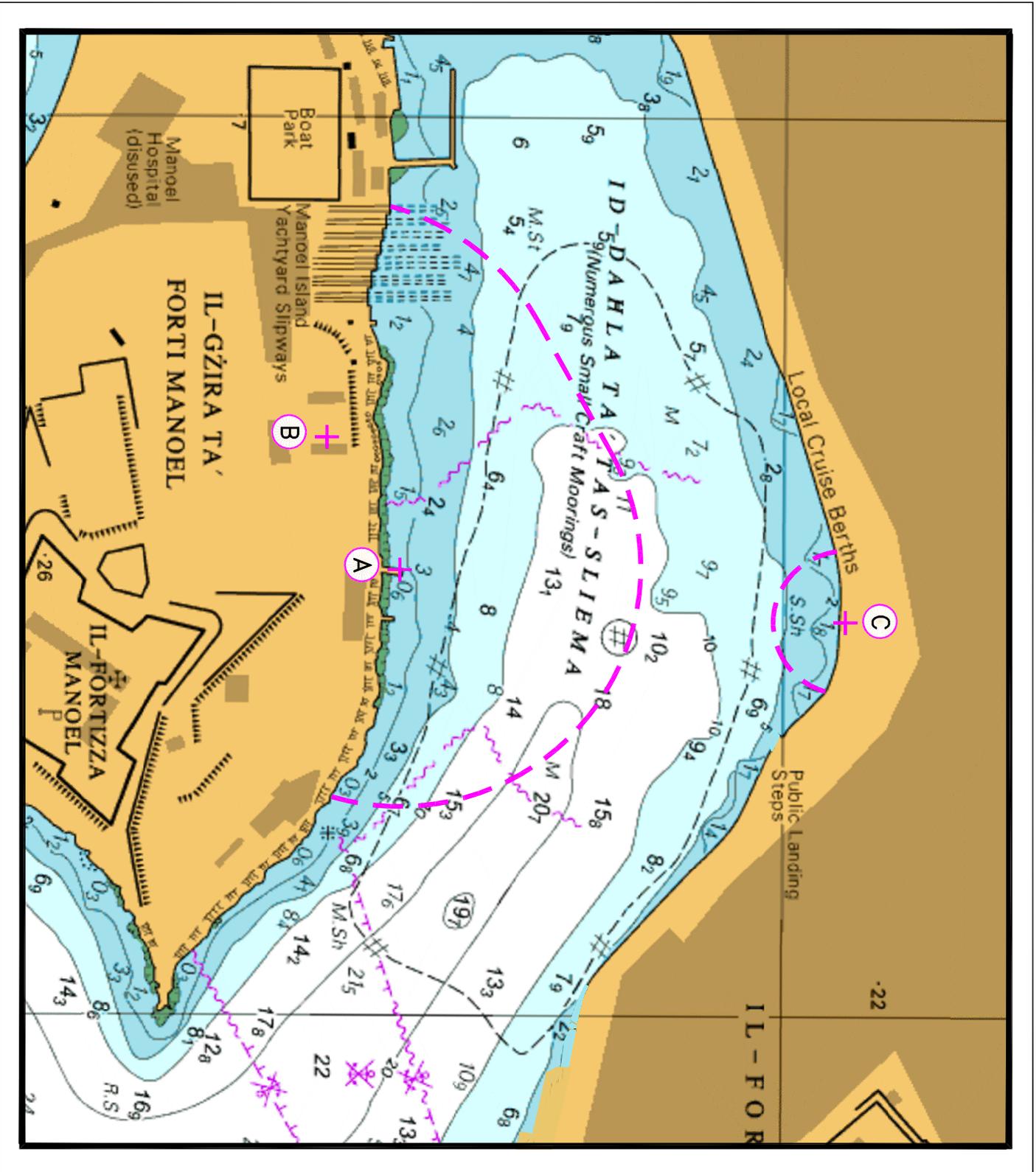
There will also be a display of ground fireworks on the Sliema side which will be held on Saturday 19th August 2023 between 2230 hours and 0030 hours Sunday morning.

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 (as shown on the attached chart) 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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