

#### PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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## Fireworks Display Event inside the Grand Harbour

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that a fireworks display event will be held inside the Grand Harbour, between II-Ponta tal-Isla and Dock no 6 'China Dock', from a barge centered on position A, as shown on the attached chart.

POSITION LATITUDE (N) LONGITUDE (E)

A 35° 53'.316 014° 30'.727

The fireworks displays will be let off on the following date and times:

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

between 2130 hours and 2230 hours.

The fireworks will be loaded onto a barge at Rinella Quay on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September at around 0630.

A wide berth (safety distance) of 200 meters is requested from the barge at all times.

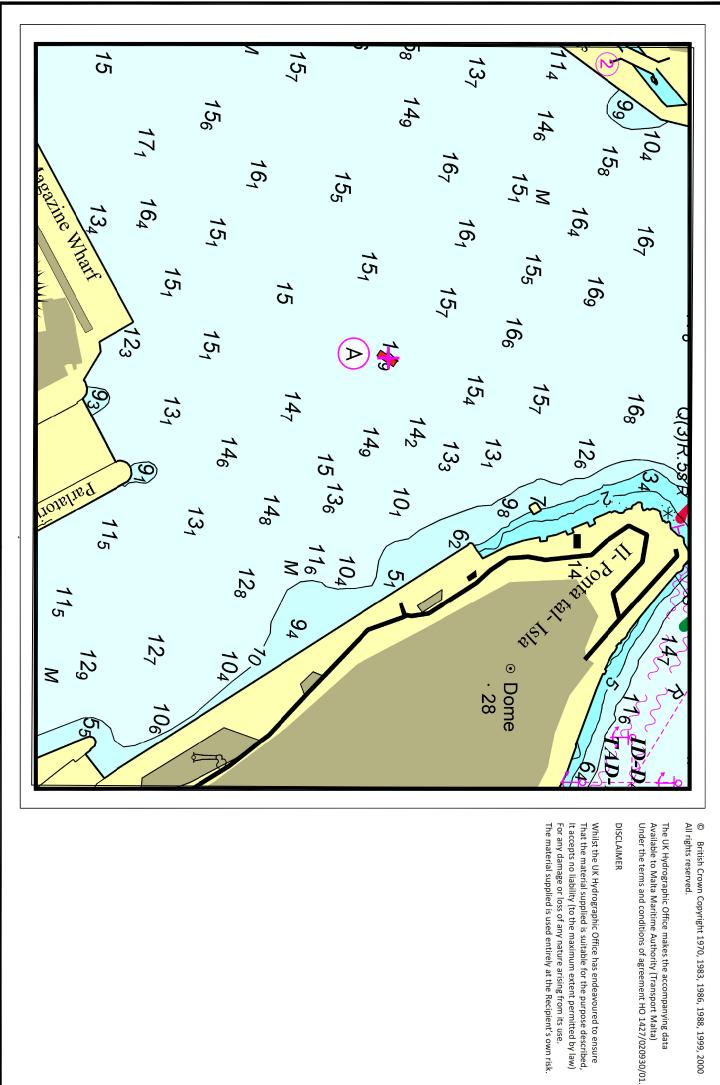
The loaded barge will shift from Rinella bay to Position A (on anchor) at around 1930hours.

At around 2240 the barge will be towed back from Anchorage Position to Rinella Quay for unloading of equipment.

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 navigate with caution and at slow speed when in the vicinity. They are to cooperate with the organisers. Instructions and directions given on VHF channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS and any enforcement personnel are to be complied with.

Chart affected BA Chart 177.



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