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Open Water Swimming Event in Marsalforn Bay, Gozo

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that Otters ASC Gozo will be organising an open water swimming event in Il-Bajja ta' Marsalforn, Gozo.

A series of races will be held along the course A, B, C, D, E, F and G or part of it (as shown on the attached chart A),

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	36° 04'.381	014° 15'.495
B	36° 04'.380	014° 15'.505
C	36° 04'.605	014° 15'.635
D	36° 04'.682	014° 15'.396
E	36° 04'.632	014° 15'.328
F	36° 04'.557	014° 15'.520
G	36° 04'.482	014° 15'.523

on Sunday 30th August 2026, between 0800 hours and 1200 hours.

The vessel "*Cosmos II*" and a number of canoes will be accompanying the participating swimmers.

All mariners are directed to keep well clear of the area and, under no circumstances, are to transit through the course A, B and C. For vessels whose moorings are within this area, they are to communicate with the vessel "*Cosmos II*" prior to entering or leaving the area and wait to be escorted accordingly.

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 Il-Bajja ta' Marsalforn as planned, it will instead be held at the same date and time, depending on weather conditions, at:

either Il-Bajja ta' Ffondoq ir-Rummien along the course H, I, J, K, L, M, N and O (as shown on the attached chart B).

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
H	36° 01'.662	014° 19'.402
I	36° 01'.632	014° 19'.645
J	36° 01'.700	014° 19'.908
K	36° 01'.817	014° 20'.170
L	36° 01'.850	014° 20'.135
M	36° 01'.736	014° 19'.890
N	36° 01'.672	014° 19'.643
O	36° 01'.666	014° 19'.406

or Il-Bajja tax-Xlendi along the course P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X and Y (as shown on the attached chart C).

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
P	36° 01'.784	014° 13'.002
Q	36° 01'.758	014° 12'.893
R	36° 01'.702	014° 12'.858
S	36° 01'.672	014° 12'.701
T	36° 01'.414	014° 12'.940
U	36° 01'.393	014° 12'.882
V	36° 01'.688	014° 12'.629
W	36° 01'.721	014° 12'.822
X	36° 01'.768	014° 12'.884
Y	36° 01'.792	014° 12'.999

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

Charts affected: **BA 211**

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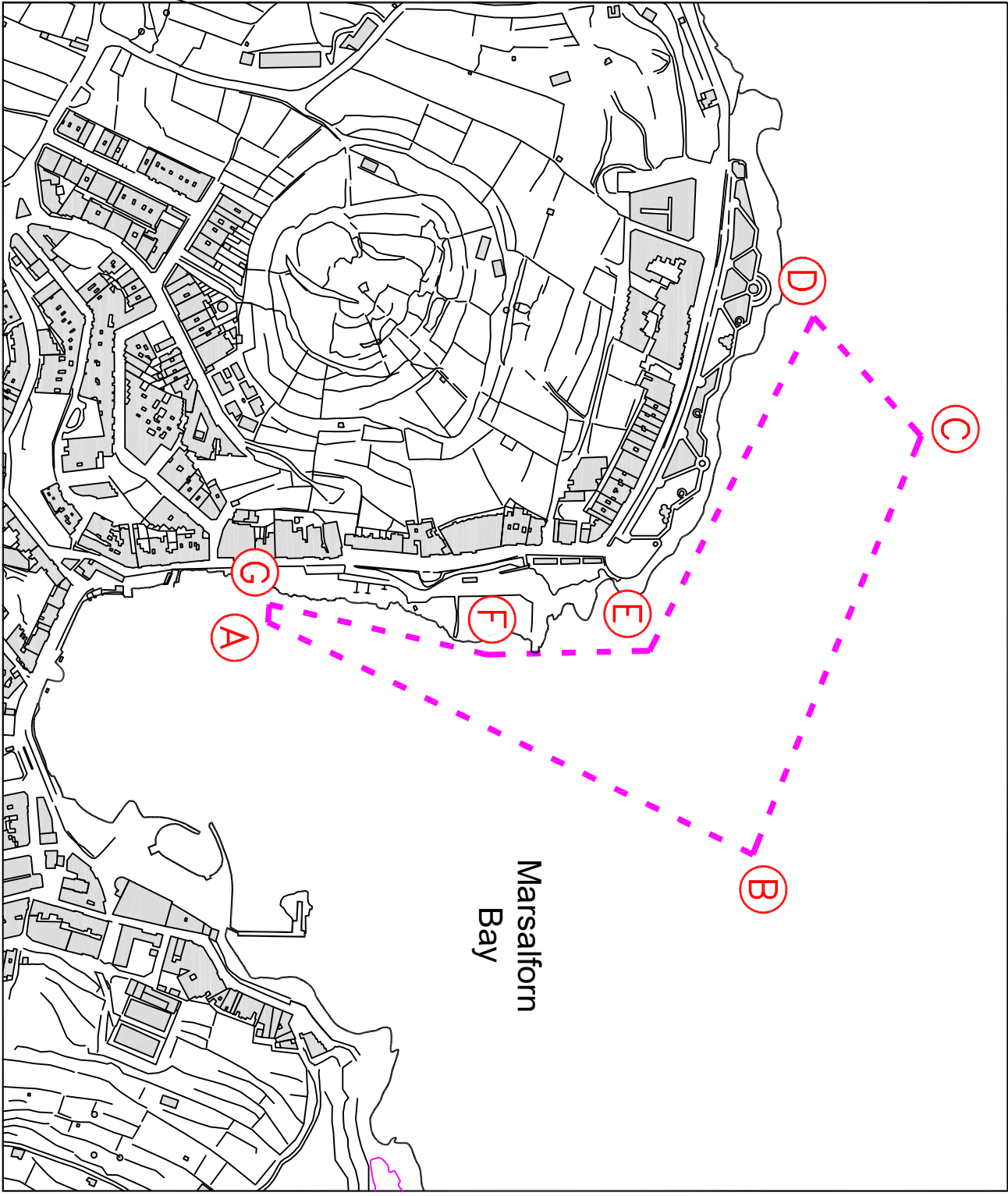
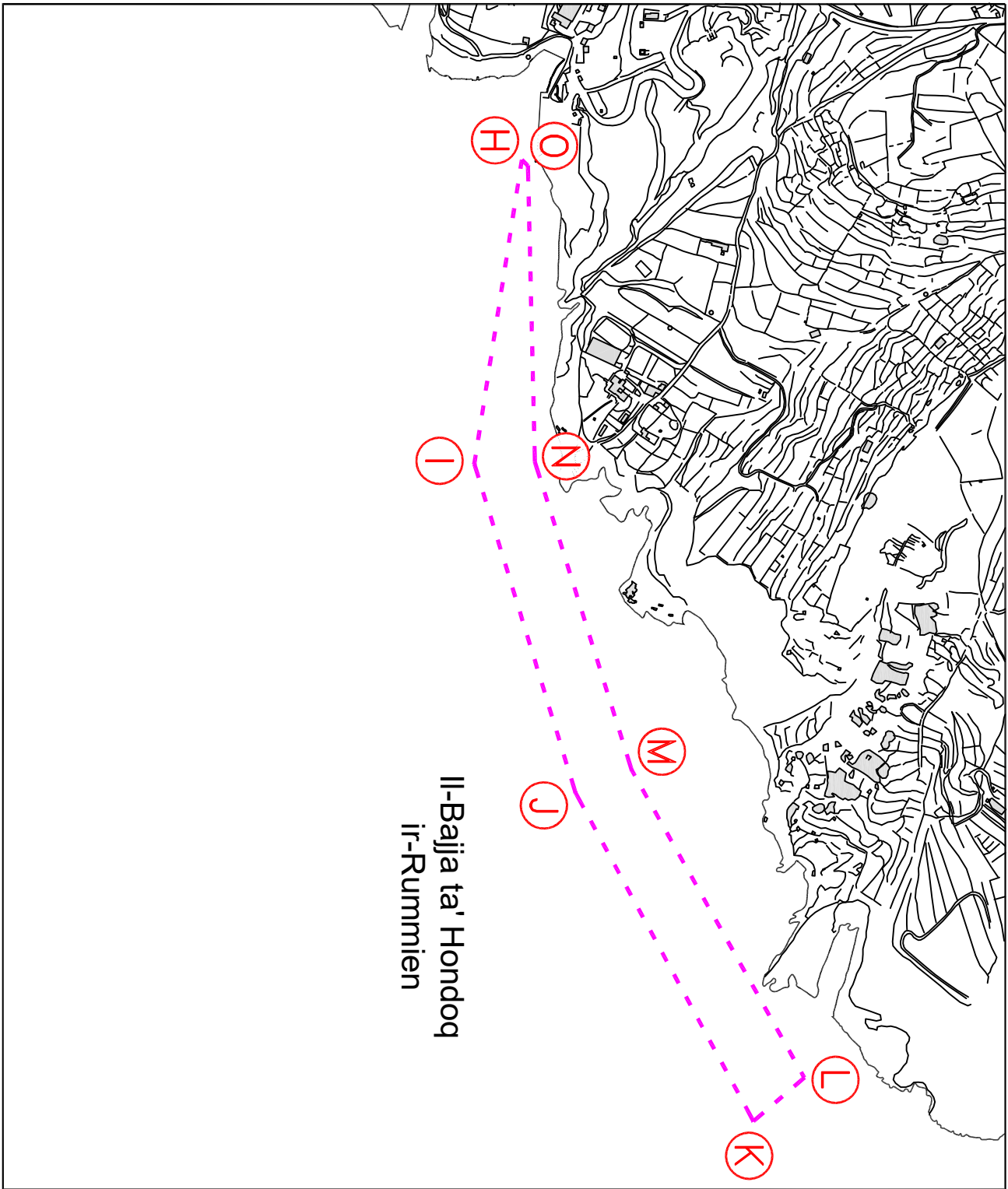


Chart A



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Chart B

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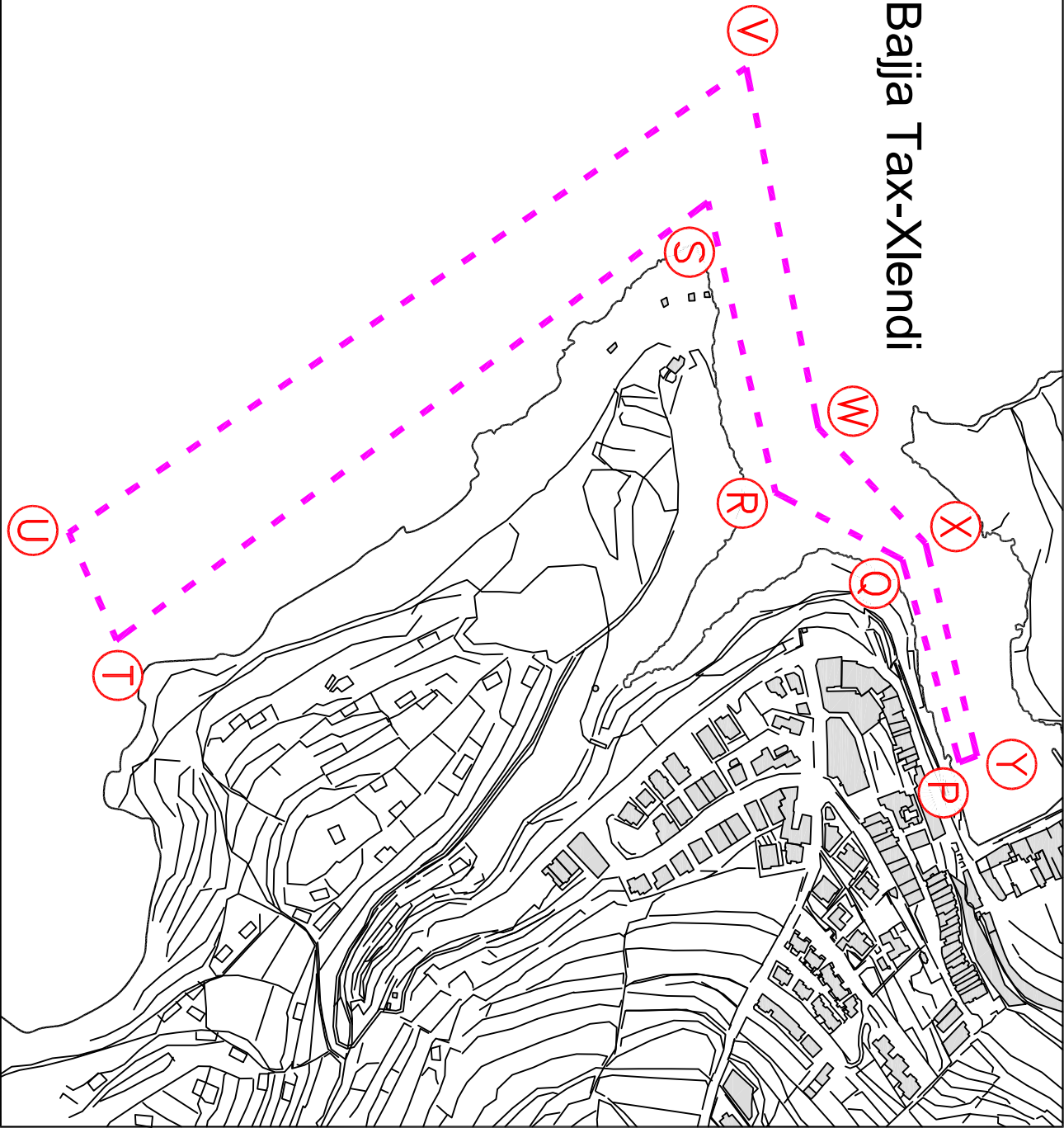


Chart C