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8th September Regatta in the Grand Harbour - Valletta

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies that the 8th September Regatta will be held in the Grand Harbour within the below area and as shown on the attached chart:

1. On Tuesday 8th September 2026 as from 0830 hours, wire rope with floats will be laid in the following positions:

(i) a wire rope with floats will be laid from point (A) ashore on Barriera Wharf to point (B) off Il-Ponta ta' Sant' Anglu.

(ii) a wire rope with floats will be laid from point (B) off Il-Ponta ta' Sant' Anglu to point (C) north of Il-Ponta tal-Isla.

(iii) a wire rope with floats will be laid from point (C) north of Il-Ponta tal-Isla to point (D) west of Il-Ponta tal-Isla opposite the entrance to Il-Daħla tal-Francizi, Bastion.

(iv) access beyond Ponta tal-Isla point (C) is restricted to participating craft only.

(v) a wire rope with floats will be laid from bollard 8 at Ras Hanzir 2 point (E) to bollard 26 at Deep Water Quay point (F), as shown on attached chart.

2. The wire ropes, floats and buoys mentioned in 1 above will be removed on the completion of the Regatta at approximately 1800 hours on Tuesday 8th September 2026.

3. The sinkers and marker buoys mentioned in 1 above will also be removed on the completion of the Regatta at approximately 1800 hours on Tuesday 8th September 2026.

Between 0815 hours and 1800 hours on Tuesday 8th September 2026, vessels whose berthing arrangements fall within, or whose departure out of the Grand Harbour requires the vessel to transit within, the area designated as the regatta racecourse shall not be permitted to depart, except with the prior authorisation of the event organisers. (If the regatta is cancelled on 8th September 2026, the above restriction shall instead apply between 0815 hours and 1800 hours on Saturday 12th September 2026).



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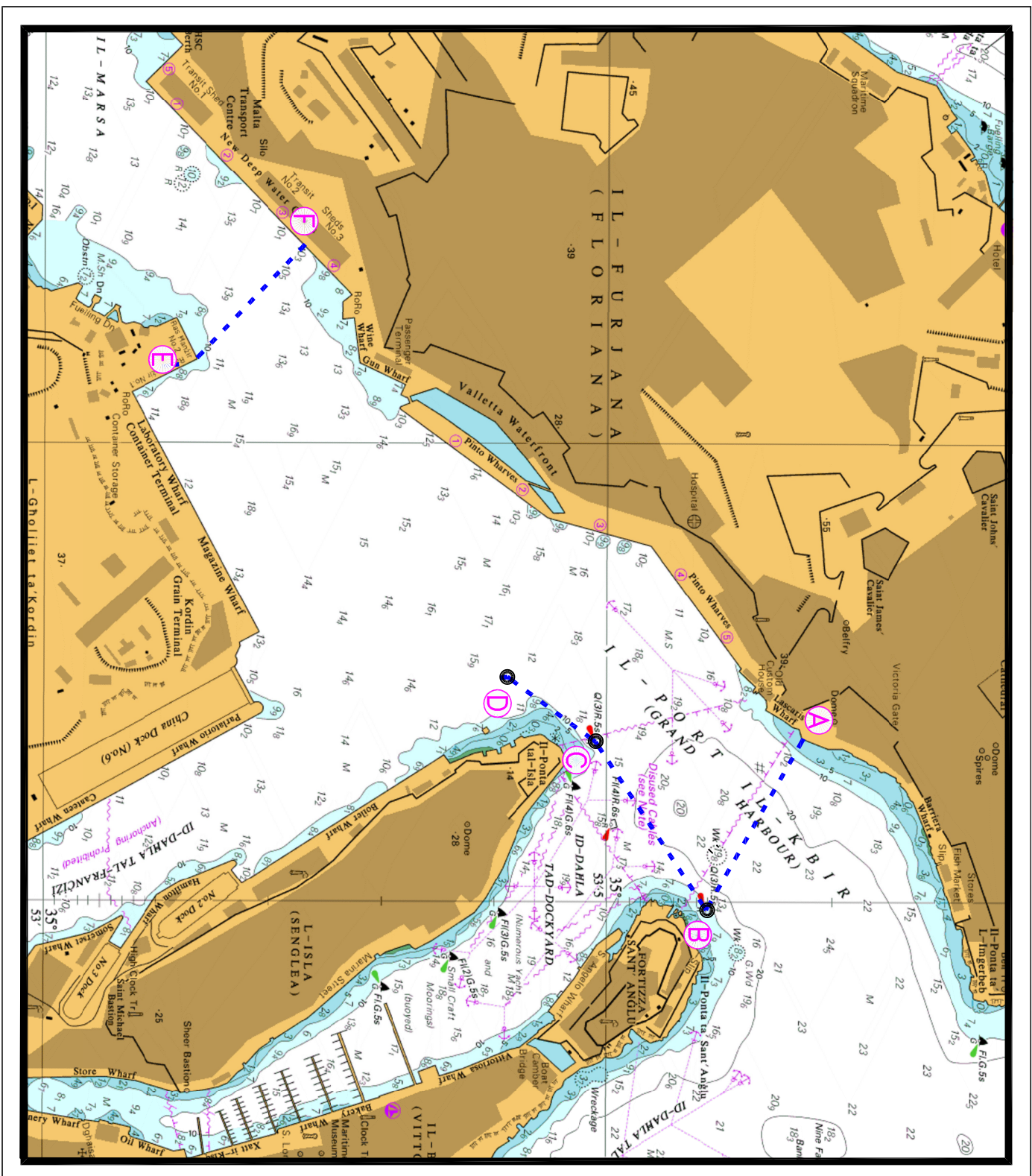
The area bounded by the lines between the points A to B, B to C, C to D, E to F, and the intermediate coastline is to be kept clear on Tuesday 8th September 2026 between 0830 hours and 1800 hours from all vessels except those authorised by the activity organisers.

If due to adverse weather conditions, the event cannot be held as planned, it will be held in the same location on Saturday 12th September 2026, between 0830 hours and 1800 hours.

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.

Mariners are to comply with any instructions issued by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12 and enforcement personnel in the area.

Chart Affected: **BA 177**



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