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Fireworks Display in St. Julian's Bay – Feast of St. Julian's - 2026

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that firework displays in connection with the feast of St Julian's will be let off as follows:

The firework displays will be let off from the breakwater (known as il-Pont tal-Banis) point A, as shown on the attached chart.

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 55'.123	014° 29'.575

The displays from will take place on the following dates and times:

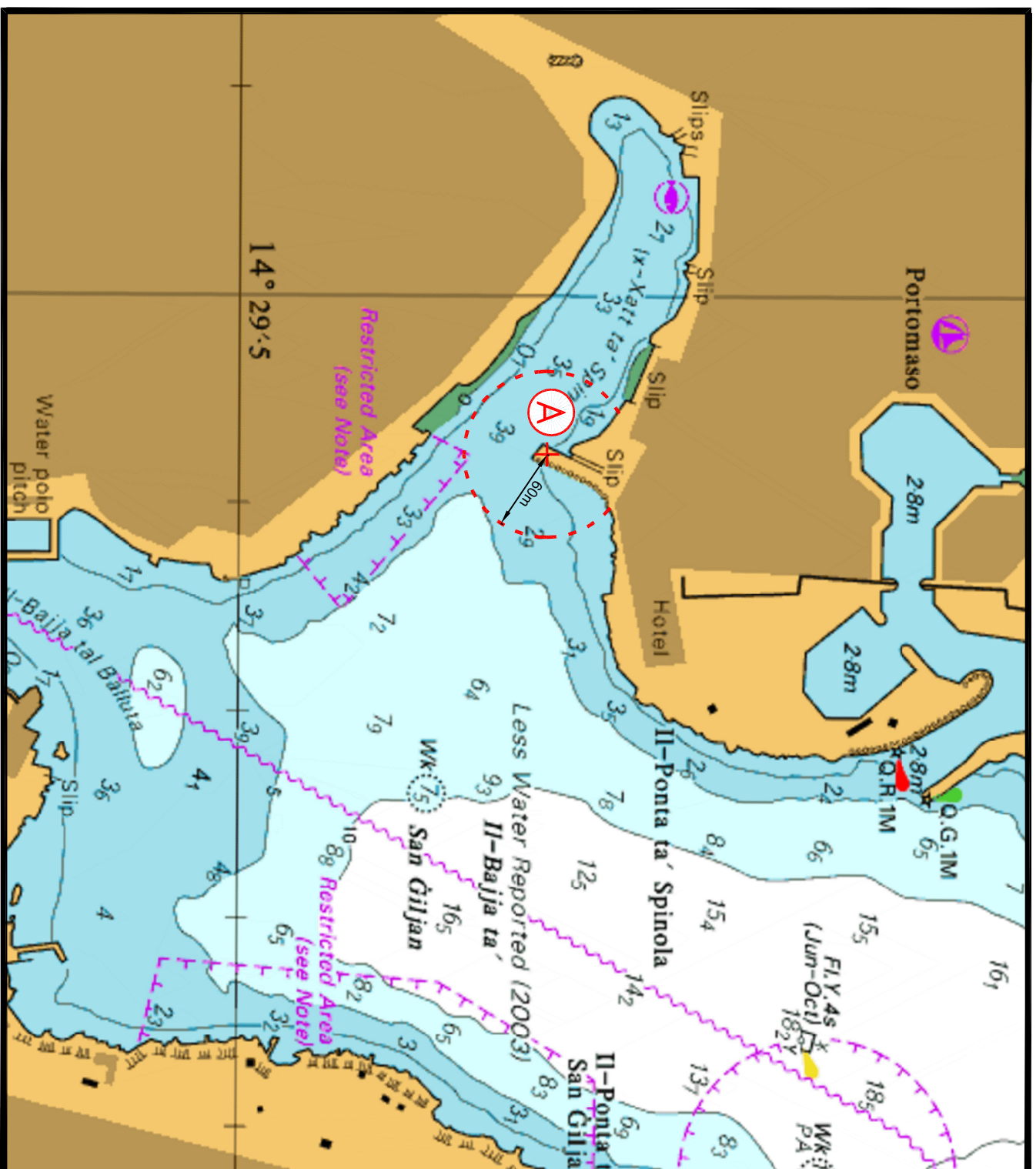
Friday 28 th August 2026	from 2330 hours to Saturday 29 th at 0100 hours,
Saturday 29 th August 2026	from 2200 hours to 2300 hours,
Sunday 30 th August 2026	from 1200 hours to 1300 hours and from 2200 hours to 2300 hours.

All vessels and bathers are warned to keep well clear and maintain a safe distance of not less than 60 metres from the breakwater (known as Il-Pont tal-Banis). Any vessels moored within the indicated safety zone, as shown on the attached chart, are to be removed at least 1 hour before the start and stay away until 1 hour after the displays finish on the above-mentioned dates and times.

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 safety zones mentioned, or outside such safety zone, from the point from which the fireworks are let off.

Mariners shall comply with any 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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