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Vikings Sailing Club Regattas outside Marsamxett Harbour

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies all mariners that the 'Vikings Sailing Club' will be organising sailing regattas outside Marsamxett Harbour, within area A formed by joining the points A, B, C and D, as shown on the attached chart A.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 54'.649	014° 31'.155
B	35° 56'.131	014° 31'.807
C	35° 57'.283	014° 30'.760
D	35° 56'.419	014° 29'.546

The activities will be held as follows:

On Saturday 3rd October 2026, between 0830 hours and 1800 hours and
On Sunday 4th October 2026, between 0830 hours and 1800 hours.

Orange inflatable marker buoys or small marks with an inflatable red cone will be laid to indicate the racecourse within the above-mentioned areas, they will be laid at the start time indicated above and will be removed by 1800 hours, on each day of the races.

All vessels that are not involved in the activity are to keep well clear from the competing sailing vessels and are to follow any instructions given by the race officials, the support vessels and any enforcement officers in the area.

If due to adverse weather conditions the activity cannot be held as stated above it will instead be held inside Marsamxett Harbour within area B formed by joining the points V, W, X, Y and Z, as shown on the attached chart B, on the same dates and times.

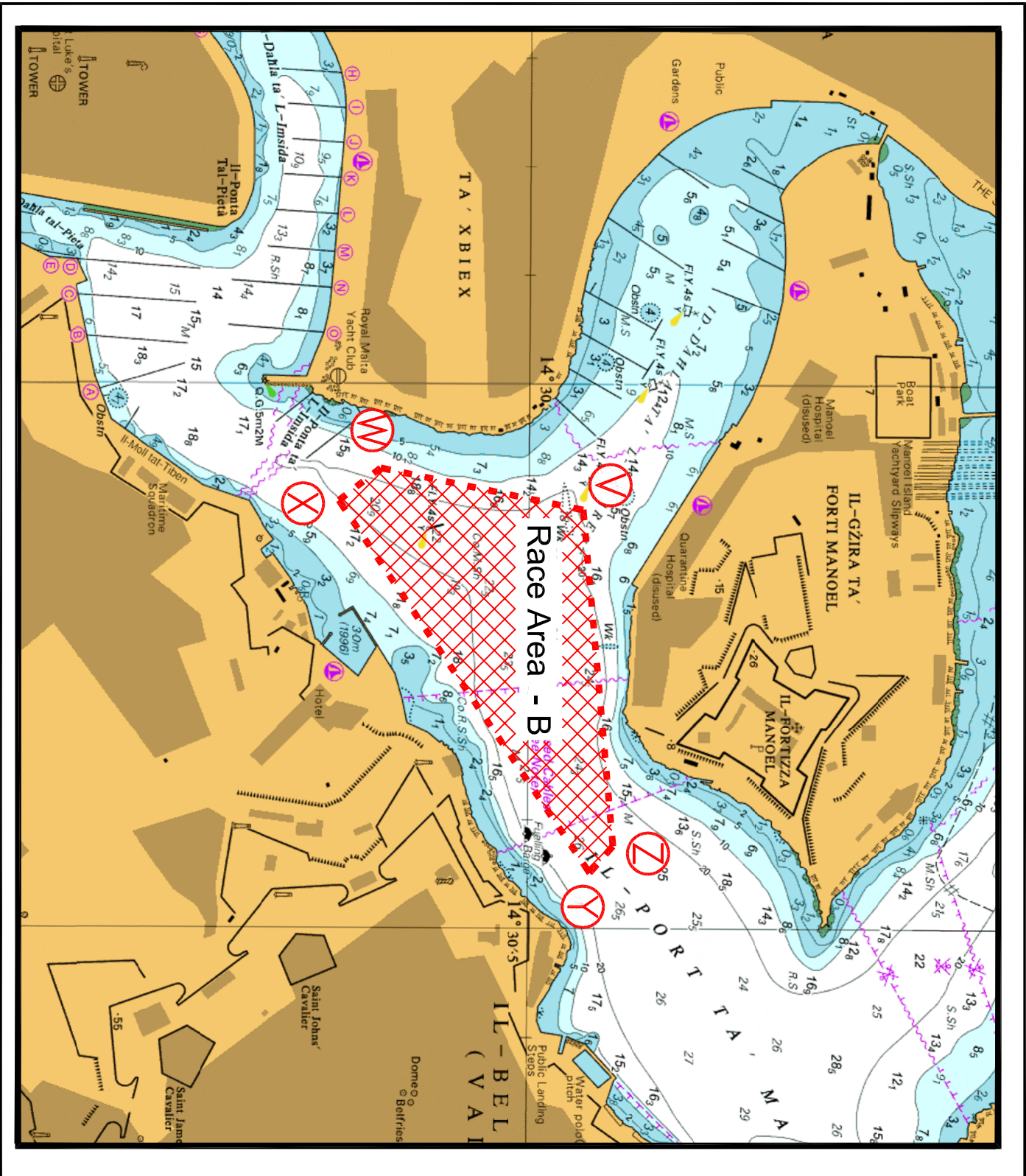


Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
V	35° 54'.041	014° 30'.119
W	35° 53'.889	014° 30'.081
X	35° 53'.858	014° 30'.111
Y	35° 54'.047	014° 30'.452
Z	35° 54'.064	014° 30'.428

Mariners navigating in the vicinity are to note the above, keep watch on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16 and are to give the areas indicated a wide berth. They are further instructed to fully comply with Rule 18 (COLREGS 1972).

Any instructions issued on VHF channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS are to be complied with.

Charts affected: **BA 177, 2538, 2537.**



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Chart B