



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No 180 of 2025

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Fireworks from a barge in front of Bighi at the Grand Harbour (Wedding)

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that a 10-minute fireworks display will be let off from a barge moored in the approximate point A, as shown on the attached chart, on Saturday 4th October 2025.

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 53'.697	14° 31'.342

The barge will be towed from the owner's shipyard to Rinella Bay - Quay on Saturday 4th October 2025 at around 0600 for the loading of fireworks.

The Barge showing the Bravo Flag by day and an all-around Red Light by night, will be loading the fireworks from Rinella Bay - Quay (Point B). Such loading will commence at 0700 till around 1800.

The loaded barge will cast off Rinella Bay at around 1800 hours and will be secured in the position as mentioned above (as shown in the chart attached) by 1900 hours.

The fireworks display will then take place from point A, between 2100 hours and 2200 hours.

After the fireworks display, the barge will be towed back to Rinella Bay – Quay for unloading of equipment, and soon afterwards it will be towed back to the owner's shipyard.

In view of the above, mariners are advised to keep 200 metres away from point A on the above-mentioned date and time.



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The Rinella Bay Quay will be closed to the general public as of Friday 3rd October 2025 at 1200 until Saturday 4th October 2025 at 2359.

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

Chart affected: **BA 177**

