



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 181 of 2026

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Swimming events from Il-Ponta ta' L-Aħrax, Malta to Ġebel tal-Ħalfa, Gozo – Swimtrek (re-issue)

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that a series of swimming events starting from Il-Ponta ta' L-Aħrax, Malta and finishing in Ġebel tal-Ħalfa, Gozo will be held on each of the following days:

Thursday 24th September 2026,
Thursday 1st October 2026,
Thursday 8th October 2026,
Thursday 15th October 2026.

Monday 28th September 2026,
Monday 5th October 2026,
Monday 12th October 2026 and

The participants will depart from Il-Ponta ta' L-Aħrax, Malta, point A, at approximately 0830 hours and finish at Ġebel tal-Ħalfa, Gozo, point D, at approximately 1330 hours. They will be following the route along the points A, B, C, and D as shown on the attached chart.

The participants will be accompanied by a RHIB and the support vessel *"The Neptune"*.

Il-Fliegu ta' Kemmuna will be restricted to navigation from 0830 hours to 1100 hours and Il-Fliegu ta' Ghawdex will be restricted to navigation from 1130 hours to 1330 hours.

If the events cannot be held on any of the days mentioned above, they will be held on the following dates, using the same route and the same time.

Friday 25th September 2026,
Friday 2nd October 2026,
Friday 9th October 2026,
Friday 16th October 2026.

Tuesday 29th September 2026,
Tuesday 6th October 2026,
Tuesday 13th October 2026 and

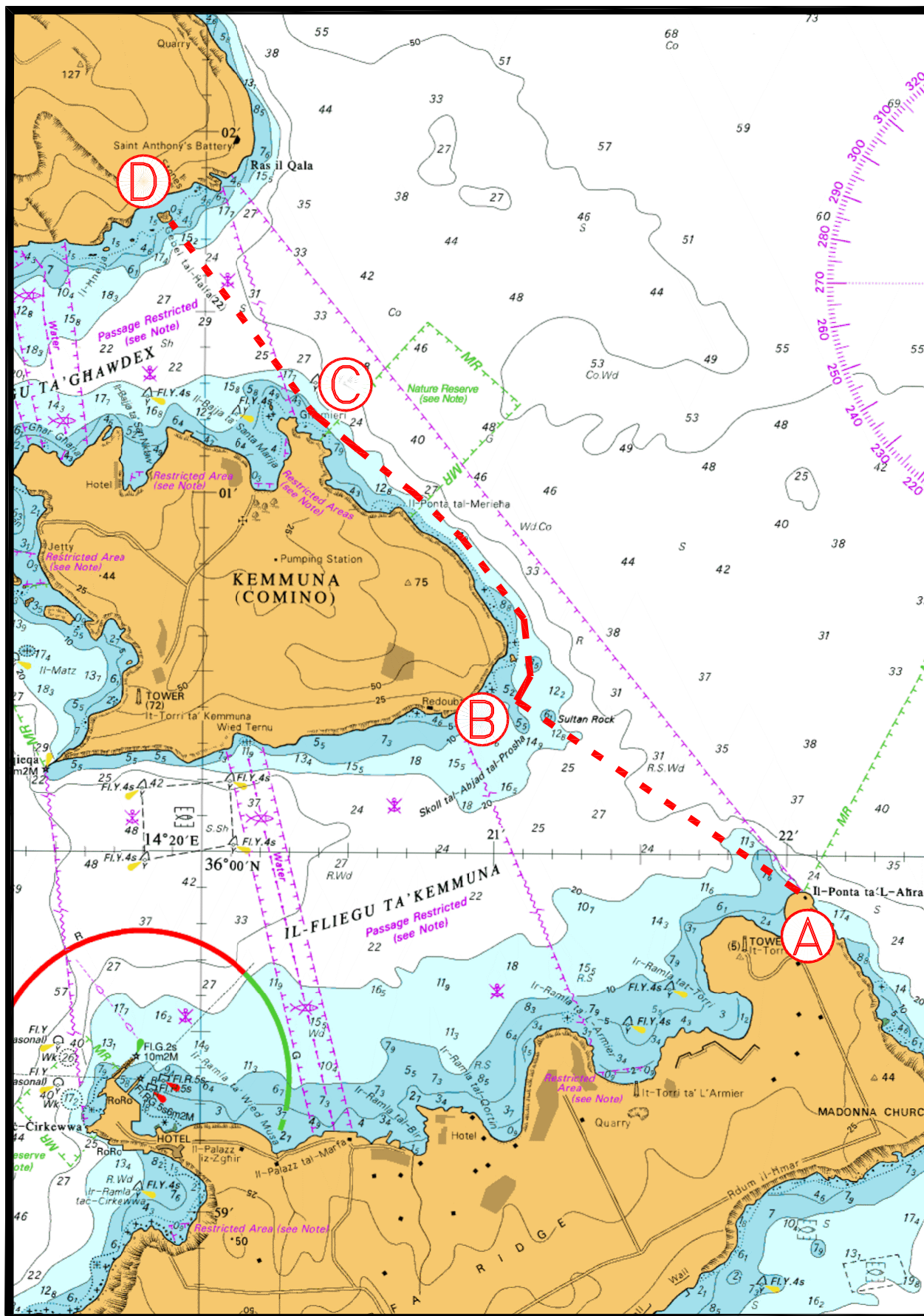
Mariners are advised to keep a sharp lookout, to proceed at slow speed and to keep well clear of the area during the stipulated dates and time, giving the swimmers, support vessel and RHIB a wide berth. They are to closely observe any instructions issued on VHF channels 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS and any maritime enforcement assets in the area.



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Local Notice to Mariners No 174 of 2026 is hereby **Cancelled**.

Charts affected: **BA 211A, 2537 and 2538.**



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