



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Swimming from Hondoq ir-Rummien, Gozo to Ir-Ramla tal-Bir, Malta

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, hereby notifies mariners that a swimming activity from Hondoq ir-Rummien, Gozo to Ir-Ramla tal-Bir, Malta will be held on Sunday 15th October 2023.

The swimmers will depart from Hondoq ir-Rummien - Gozo (point A) at approximately 0815 hours and finish at Ir-Ramla tal-Bir, Malta (point F) at approximately 1130 hours. They will be following the route along the points A, B, C, and D as shown on the attached chart 1.

Several vessels will be stationary along the route to monitor and, if necessary, assist the swimmers.

Il-Fliegju ta' Ghawdex will be restricted to navigation from 0745 hours to 0930 hours and Il-Fliegju ta' Kemmuna will be restricted to navigation from 0930 hours to 1200 hours.

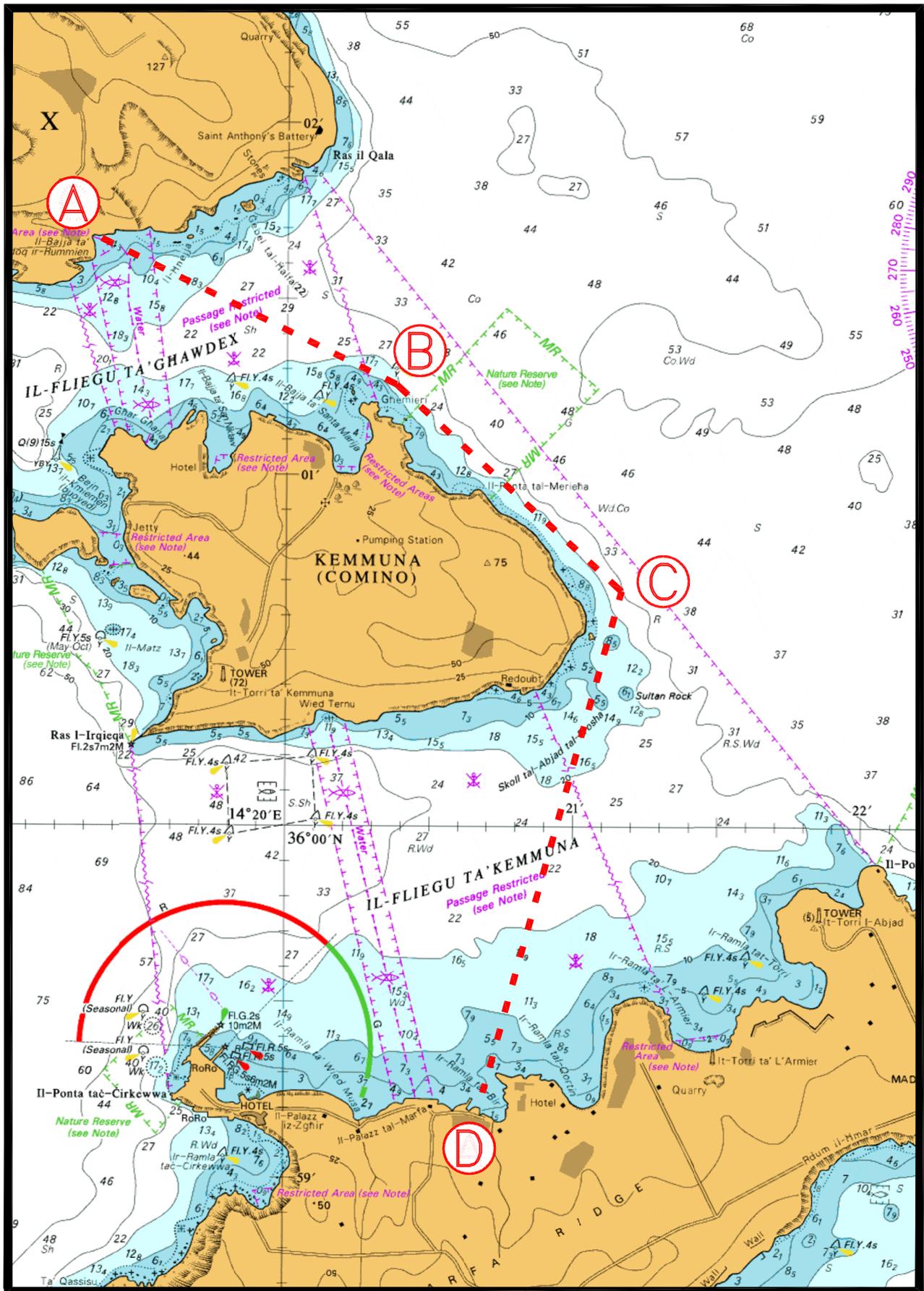
If due to weather conditions the event cannot be held as planned, it will instead be held at Il-Bajja ta' San Tumas on the same date and time, along the course X, Y and Z as shown on the attached chart 2.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
X	35° 51'.217	014° 33'.983
Y	35° 51'.300	014° 34'.183
Z	35° 51'.217	014° 34'.217

Mariners are advised to keep a sharp lookout, navigate at slow speed (no wake) and keep well clear of the area during the stipulated time and giving the swimmers and the support vessels, a wide berth.

All mariners are to adhere closely to any instructions issued on VHF channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS and by the maritime enforcement assets in the area.

Charts affected: **BA 211A, 2537, 2538, 36**

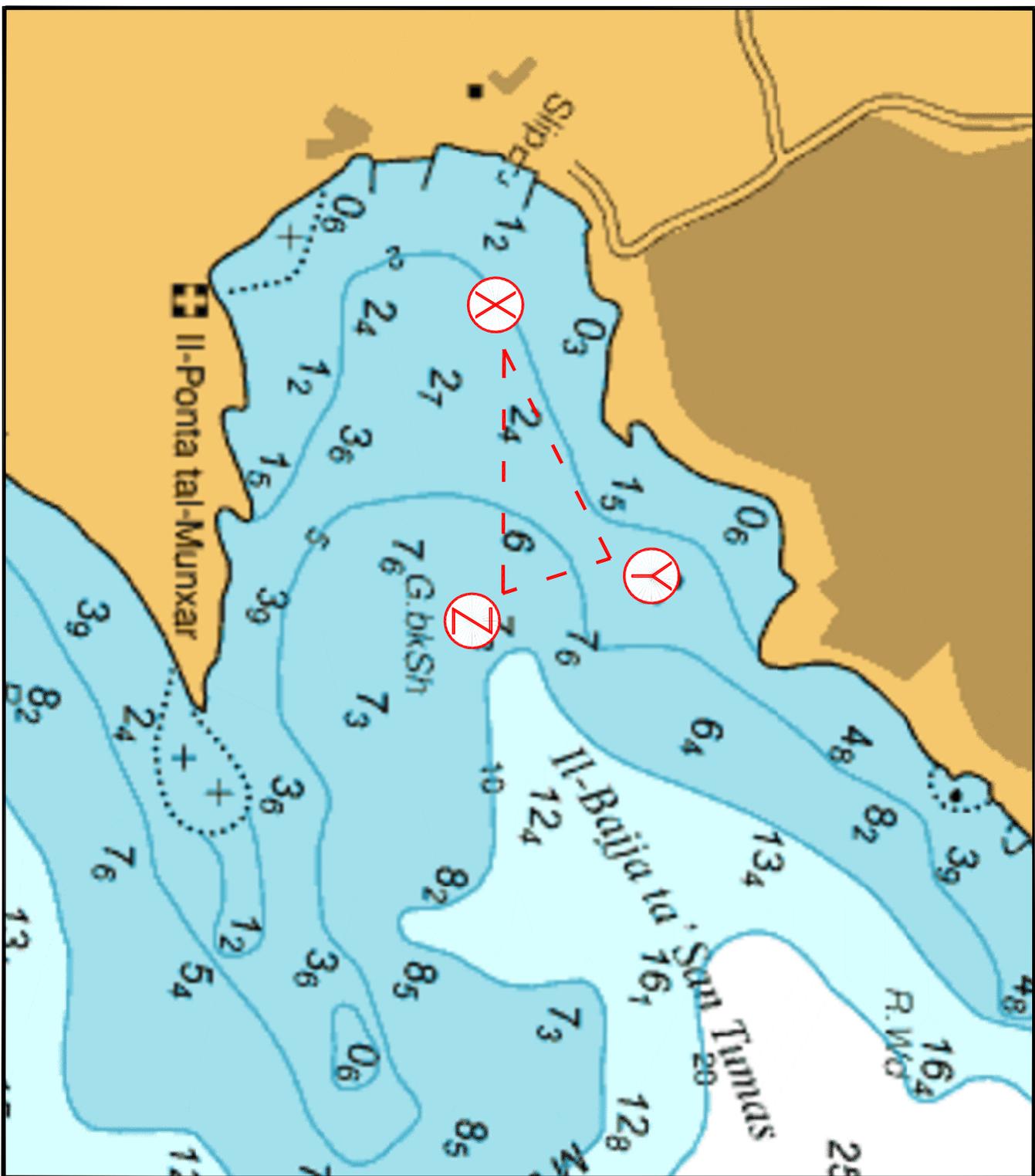


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