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Open Water Swimming Event in Il-Bajja tal-Mellieha - Comen Malta

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that an open water swimming event will be held in Il-Bajja tal-Mellieha on Saturday, 10 October 2026, and Sunday, 11 October 2026, between 0800 hours and 1300 hours.

The swimming races will take place within the area bounded by the following coordinates (as indicated in Chart A):

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 58'.387	014° 21'.103
B	35° 58'.373	014° 21'.390
C	35° 58'.547	014° 21'.345

Several RHIBs, Jet Skis, and Kayaks will accompany the participating swimmers and assist the organisers during the races.

Should adverse weather conditions prevent the event from being held at Il-Bajja tal-Mellieha as planned, it shall instead be held on the same dates and at the same times at Il-Bajja ta' Ghajn Tuffieha (as indicated in Chart B), within the area bounded by the following coordinates:

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
X	35° 56'.048	014° 20'.555
Y	35° 56'.053	014° 20'.288
Z	35° 55'.855	014° 20'.378

All mariners are directed to keep well clear of the area and, under no circumstances, are to enter the designated race areas during the event.

During the stipulated date and times, mariners navigating in the vicinity are advised to keep a sharp lookout, proceed with extreme caution and at slow speed (no wake), and cooperate with the organisers and support crafts.



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

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

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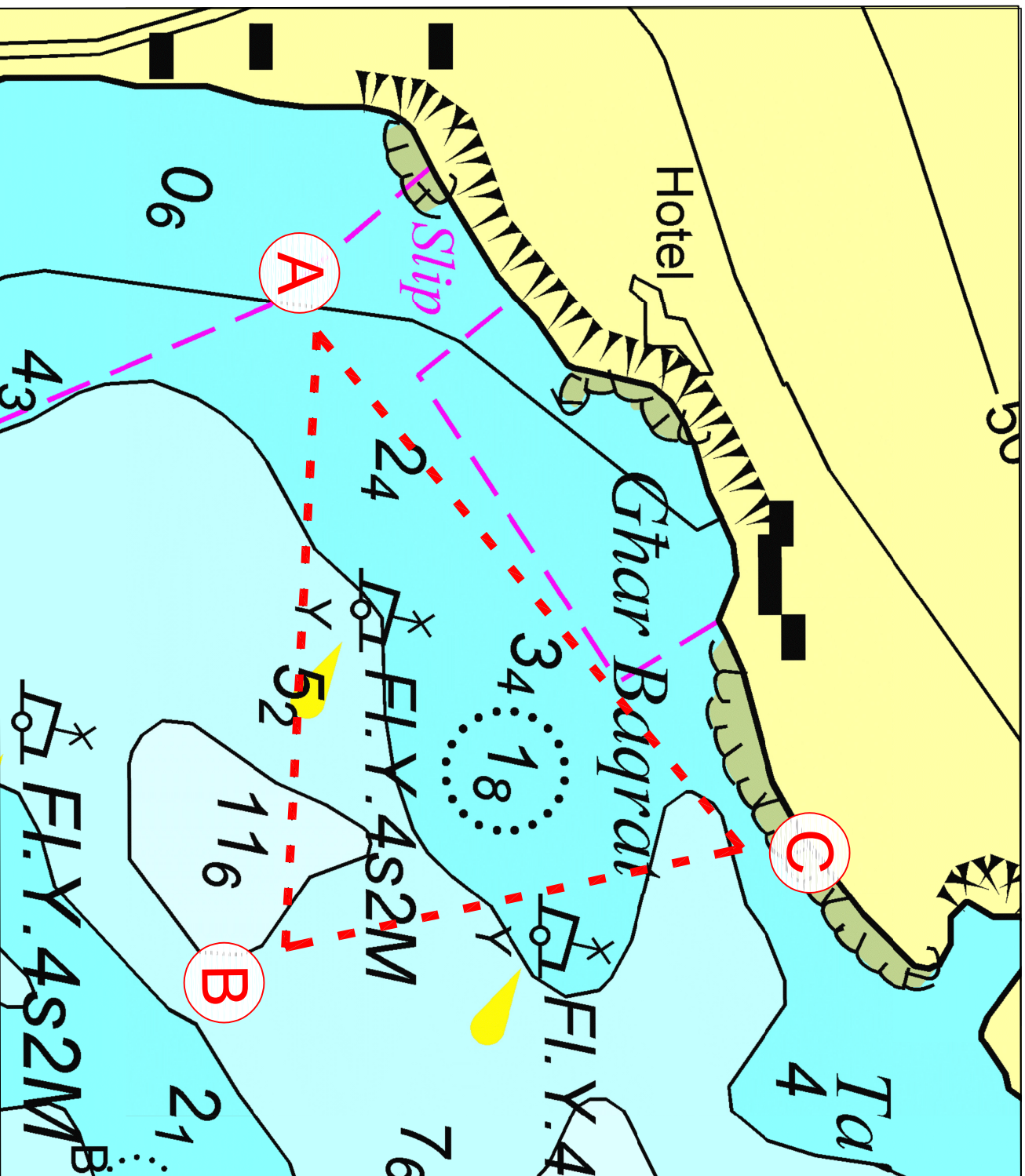


Chart A

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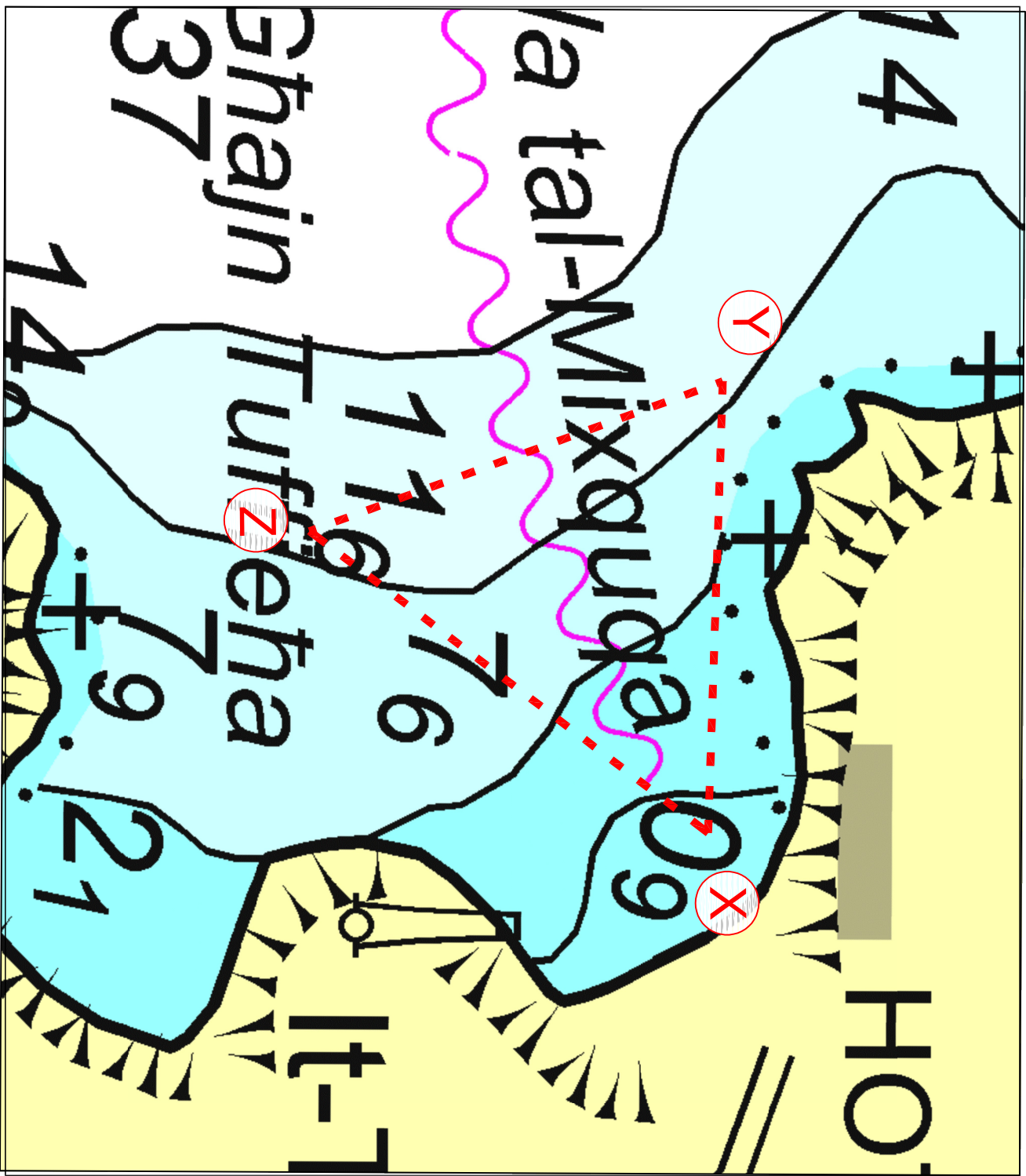


Chart B