



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Diving in different localities - Marine Non-indigenous Species Monitoring Study

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and owners of vessels that diving inspections will be carried out in various locations on any date between Saturday 1st November 2025, to Sunday 30th November 2025.

The diving inspections will be held between 0800 hours and 1600 hours, within the areas as follows (as shown in the attached charts):

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)	
A	35°49'.796	14°31'.951	
B	35°49'.524	14°31'.882	Chart A
C	35°50'.120	14°32'.756	
D	35°50'.112	14°33'.110	Chart B
E	35°53'.886	14°30'.033	
F	35°54'.074	14°30'.190	Chart C
G	35°53'.385	14°31'.018	
H	35°53'.357	14°31'.375	Chart D

During the diving inspection, scuba divers will receive guidance from a designated person stationed on the nearby pontoon or quay, where the International Code of Signals flag 'A' will prominently be displayed.

It is crucial for the safety of all involved that all vessels must maintain a minimum distance of 100 meters from the divers whenever they are in sight.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, proceed with caution and at safe speed when navigating in the above-mentioned areas. They are to comply with instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS.

Chart affected: **BA 36, 177**

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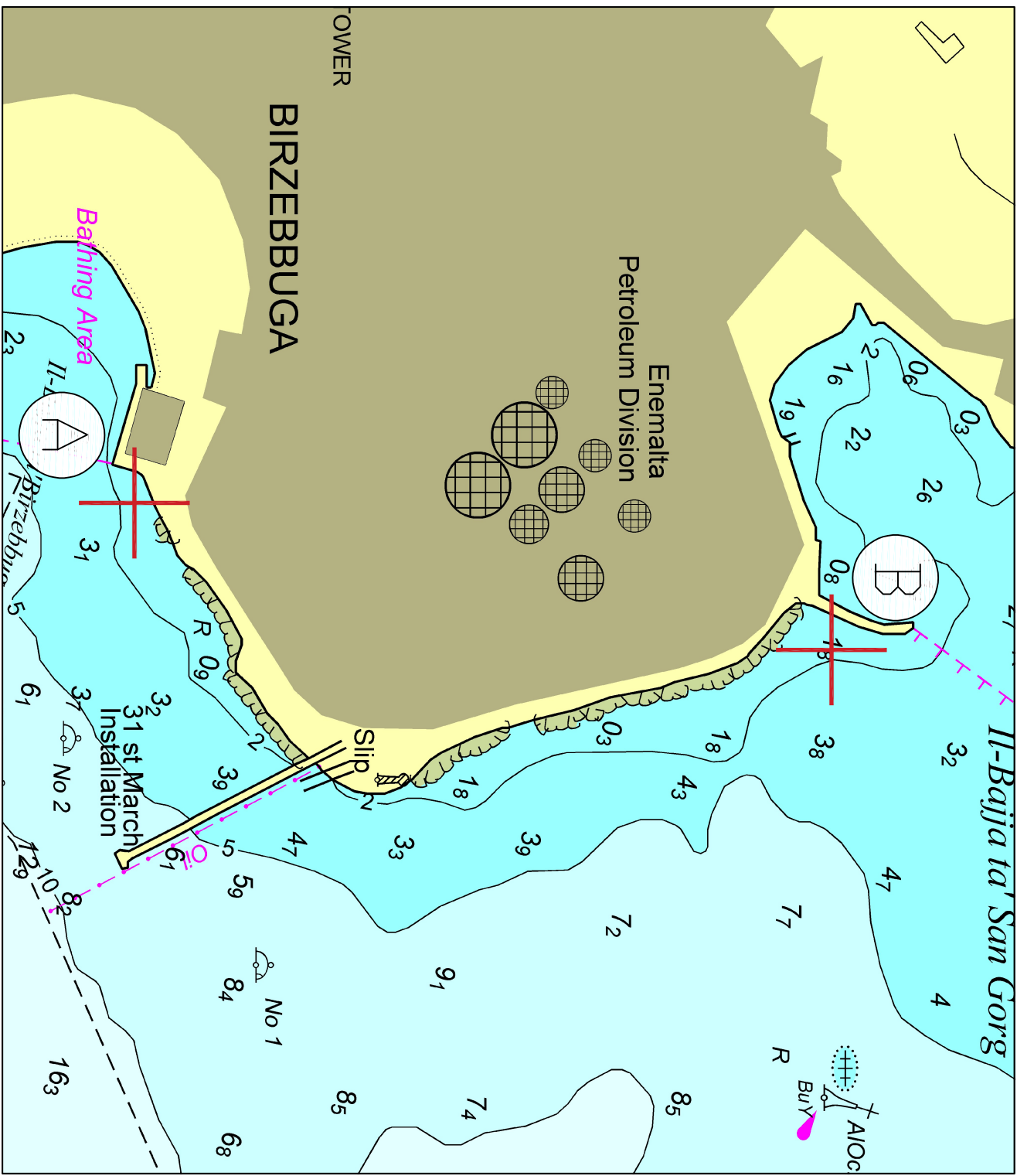


Chart A

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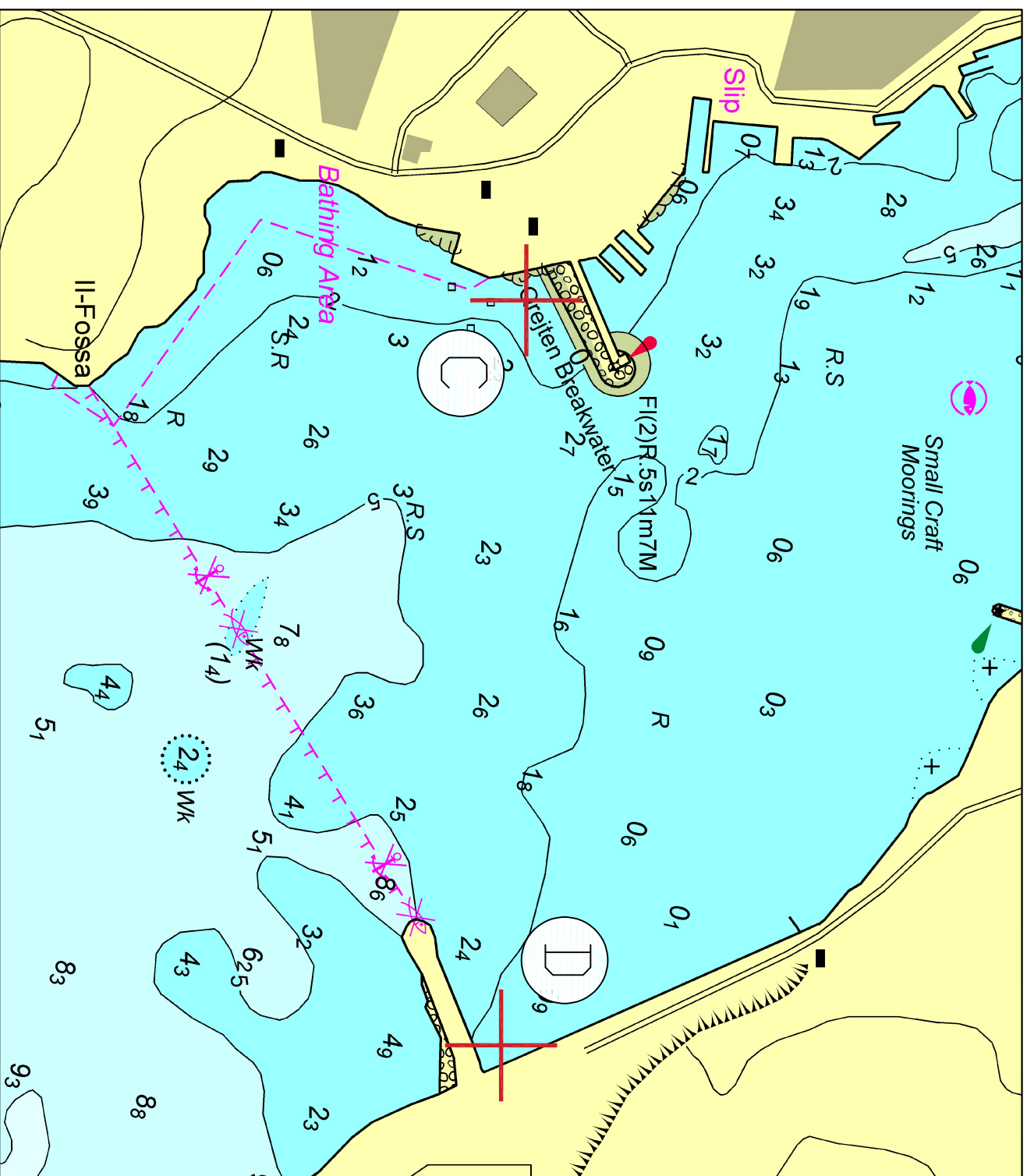


Chart B

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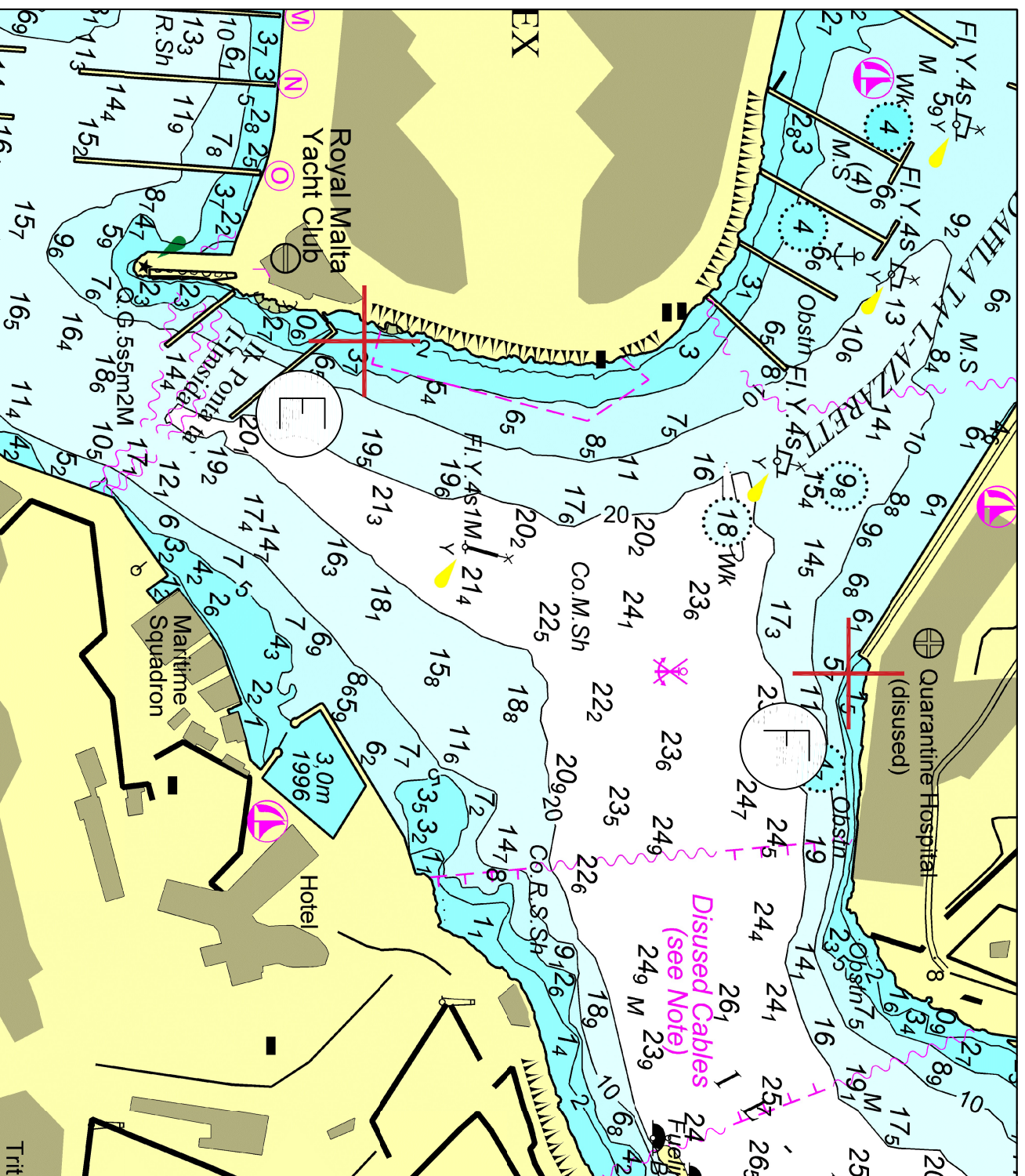


Chart C

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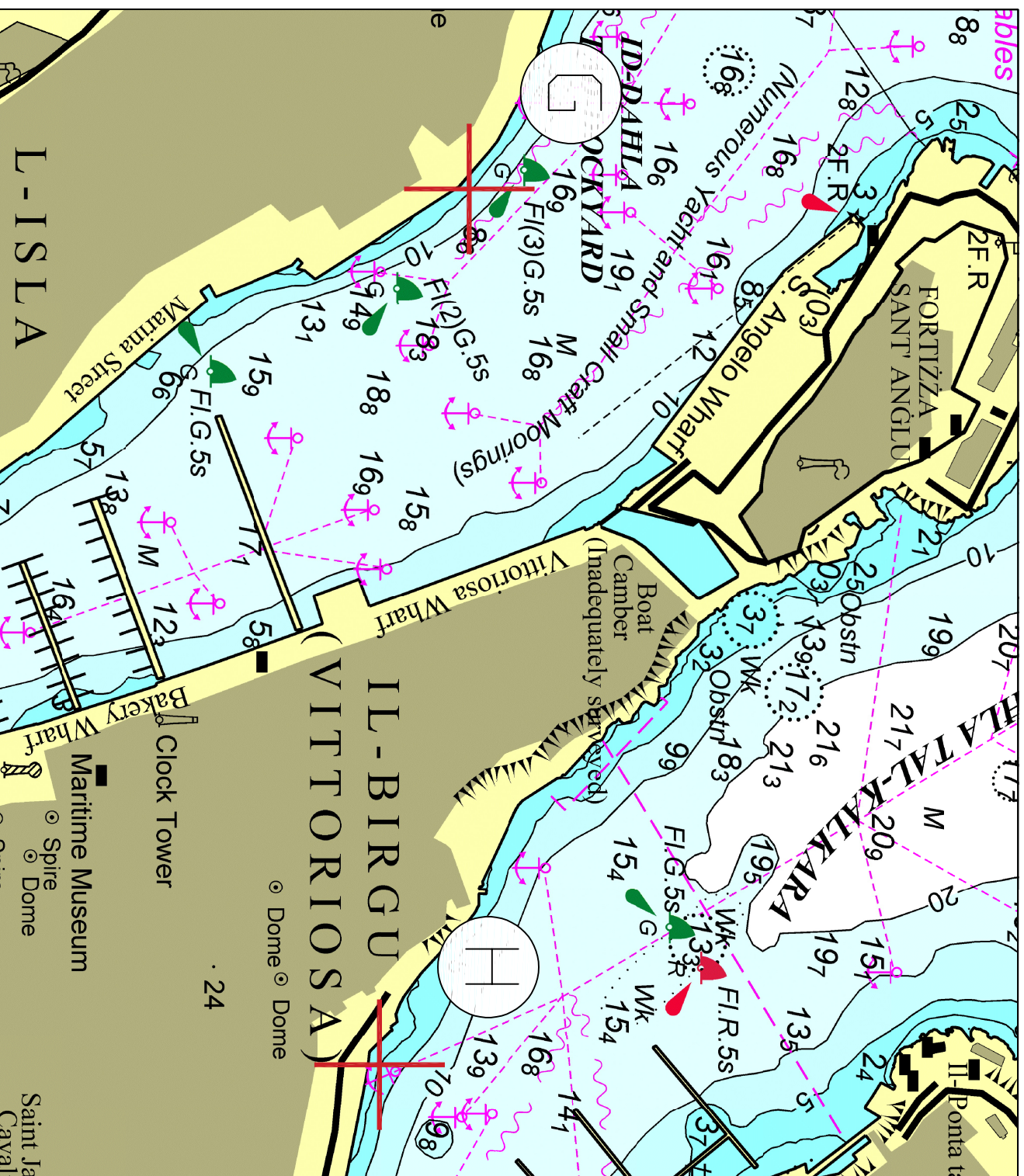


Chart D