



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Swimming part of a multisport event in aid of Inspire

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that the swimming of a multisport event in aid of Inspire will be held on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th November 2025.

On Saturday 15th November 2025

The participants will depart from near the jetty at Marfa (Malta), point A, at approximately 0600 hours and are expected to arrive at Il-Bajja ta' Hondoq ir-Rummien (Gozo), point Z at approximately 0900 hours, as shown on the attached chart 1.

They will be following one of the below routes depending to weather conditions:

1. From point A to E to F to G and finish at point Z (through Blue Lagoon) or
2. From point A to B to C to D and finish at point Z (on the East side of Comino) or
3. From point A to point H (Comino) walk across Comino and resume the swim from point I (Comino) to point Z.

The participants will later depart Il-Bajja ta' Hondoq ir-Rummien (Gozo), point Z at approximately 1630 hours and are expected to arrive at the jetty at Marfa (Malta), point A at approximately 1930 hours.

They will again follow the same route as in the morning but in the opposite direction.

On Sunday 16th November 2025

The participants will depart from near the jetty at Marfa (Malta), point M, at approximately 0230 hours and swim to N to O to P to Q to R to S to T to U and arrive at Wied Ternu (Comino), point V, at approximately 0645 hours, as shown on the attached chart 2.



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They will then depart Wied Ternu (Comino), point V, at approximately 0800 hours and swim directly to near the jetty at Marfa (Malta), point M arriving at approximately at 1000 hours, as shown on the attached chart 2.

There will be 6 swimmers, and they will be wearing a high visibility cap and a buoy.

Two support vessels will be monitoring the swimmers throughout the swim on both days.

Il-Fliegu ta' Kemmuna will be restricted to navigation on Saturday 15th November 2025 from 0530 hours to 0930 hours and on Sunday 16th November 2025 from 0200 hours to 1030 hours.

Il-Fliegu ta' Ghawdex will be restricted to navigation on Saturday 15th November 2025 from 1600 hours to 2000 hours.

The timings mentioned above may vary slightly due to unforeseen circumstances.

If for some reason the swims cannot be held as planned, they will be held on Saturday 22nd November and Sunday 23rd November 2025 at the same place and time.

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

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



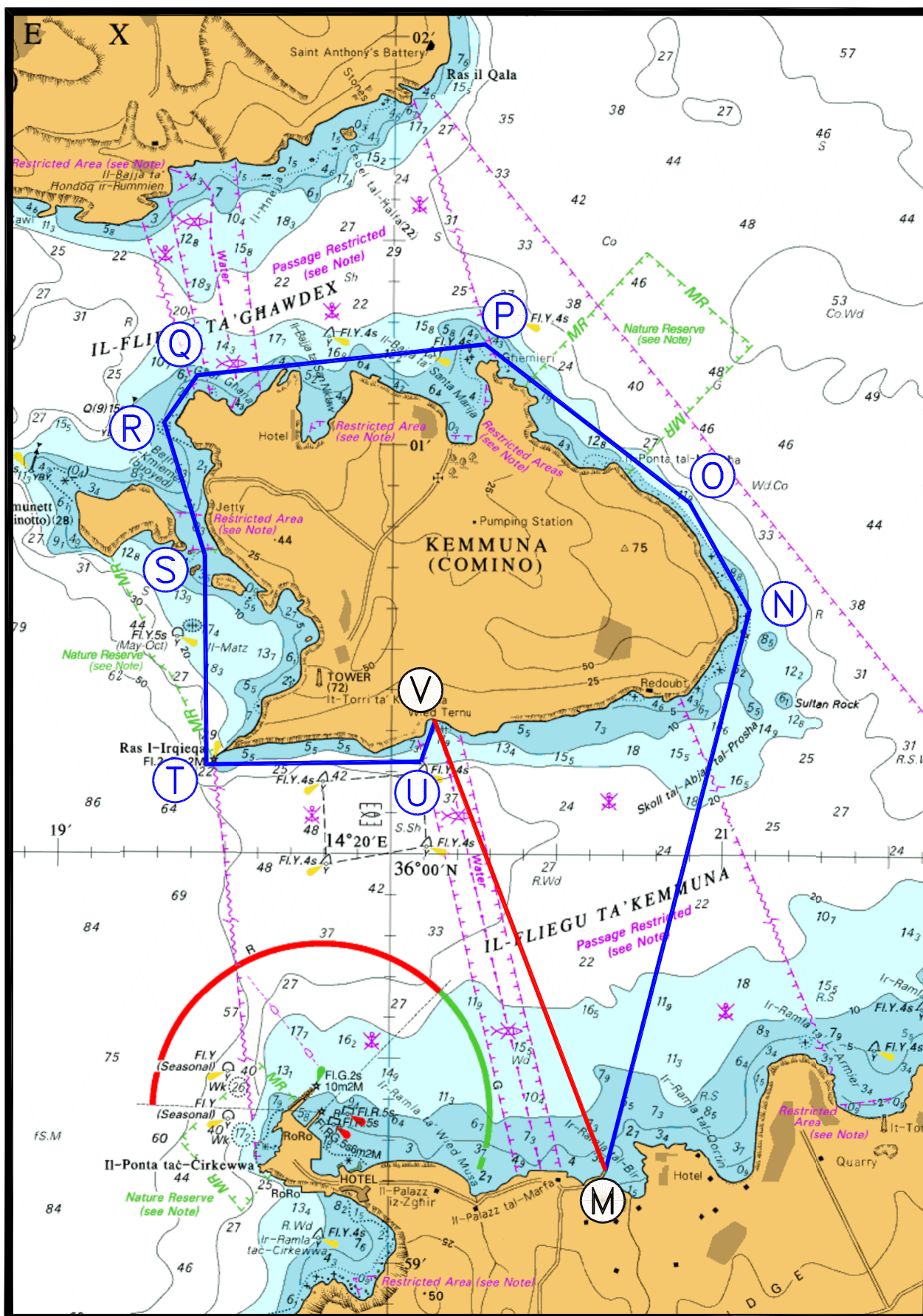
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Chart 1



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Chart 2