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Comino Ocean Festival

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that an Ocean Festival consisting of swims in Comino, will be held.

The Ocean Festival will consist of 2 swims, one round Comino and the other round Cominotto. It is being organised on Saturday 2nd December 2023, both swims will be held between 0700 hours and 1200 hours.

For the round Comino swim, the participants will depart from the Blue Lagoon - Comino point A. They are to swim around Comino in a clockwise direction and return to the Blue Lagoon – point A, as shown on the attached chart 1.

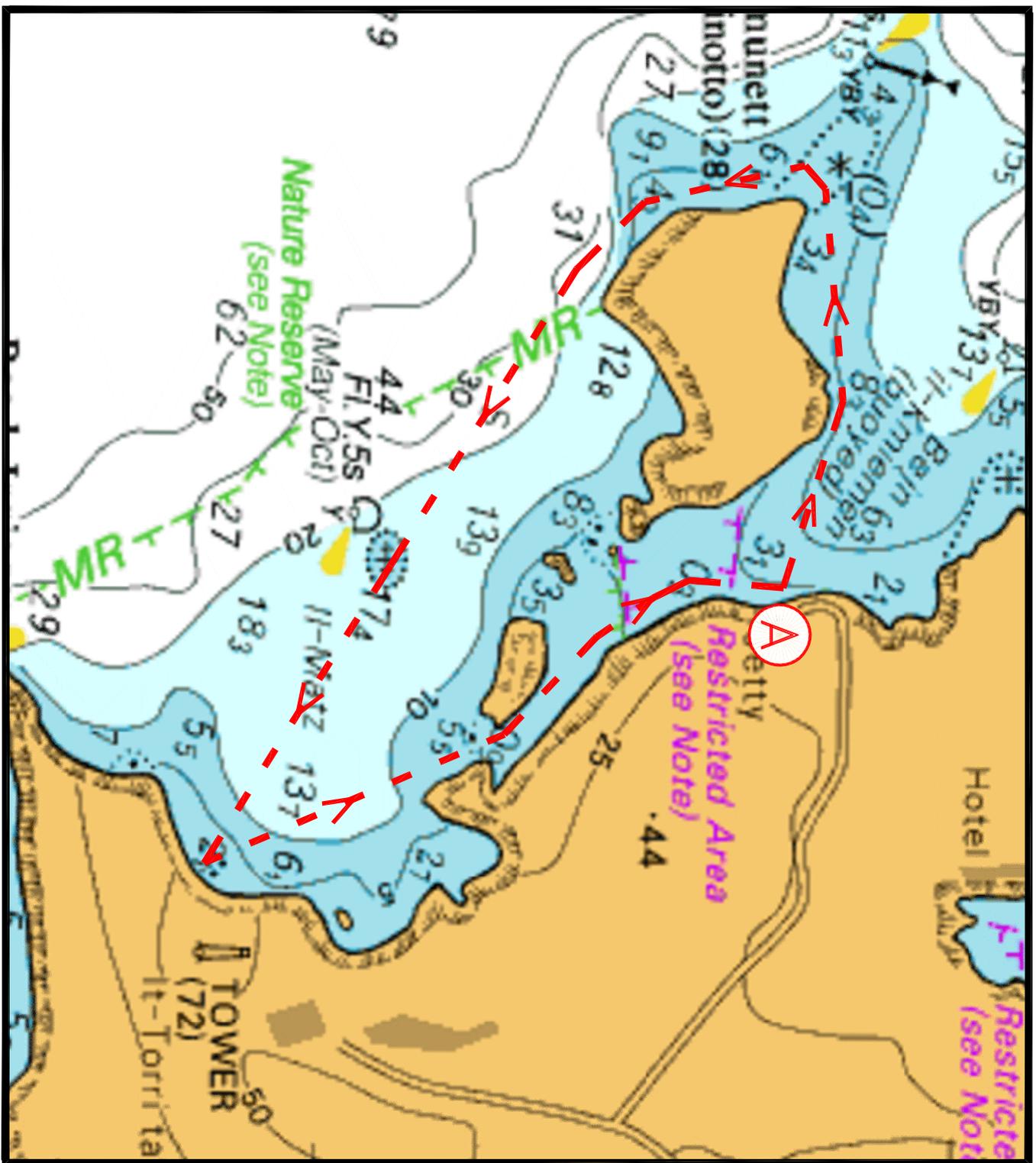
The participating swimmers will follow the route as shown on the attached chart and will be accompanied by a rescue boat.

For the round Cominotto swim, the participants will depart from the Blue Lagoon - Comino point A. They are to swim around Cominotto in an anti-clockwise direction and return to the Blue Lagoon – point A, as shown on the attached chart 2.

Mariners are advised to keep a sharp lookout and navigate at slow speed (No Wake). They are to cooperate with the organisers and keep well clear of the area during the stipulated dates and times, giving the swimmers a wide berth.

All mariners are to comply with any instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16, by Valletta VTS and by any enforcement officials on site.

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