



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 216 OF 2025

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### Rocket launch from AFM Firing Ranges at Pembroke

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies Mariners that the UM Rocketry (Student Rocketry Organisation) will hold a rocket launch event which will be held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2025, from AFM Firing Ranges between 0600 hours and 1300 hours.

Due to the above, mariners are informed that they are to keep out of the area A, B, C, D and the intermediate coastline, which is the same area used by AFM for their firing practise exercises (as shown on the attached chart) during the above-mentioned date and time.

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 56'.199	014° 28'.119
B	35° 59'.460	014° 27'.150
C	35° 58'.290	014° 32'.190
D	35° 56'.019	014° 28'.982

Safety vessels will be patrolling the area and mariners are to cooperated with the officers on board.

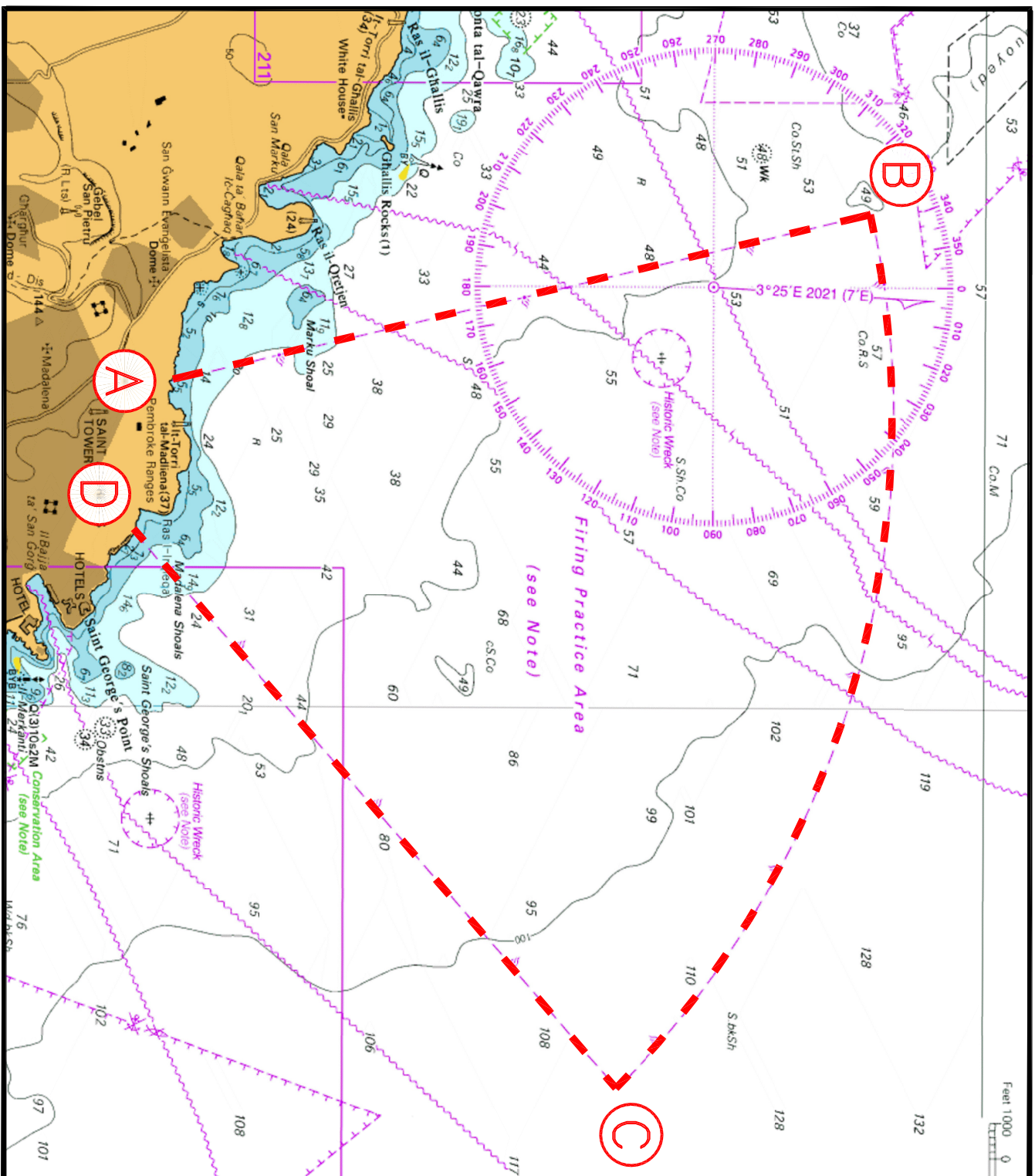
A Sécurité message will be issued on VHF Channels **12**, and/or **16** by Valletta VTS, accordingly.

If the event cannot be held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2025, the event will be held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

Mariners are to note the above and keep away from the area. Any instructions issued by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF channel 12, are to be complied with.

Positions referred to WGS 84 DATUM.

Charts Affected: **BA Chart 2537, 2538**



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