



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Fireworks Display (Chinese Cakes) from the foreshore off Grand Hotel Excelsior

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that a 3-minute Chinese Cakes fireworks display will be held from the foreshore off the Grand Hotel Excelsior between Wednesday 31st December 2025, at 2358 hours and Thursday 1st January 2026 at 0010 hours. The display will be centred at Point A (as shown on the attached chart) in the approximate following position:

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 53'.904	014° 30'.282

In view of the above, mariners are advised to keep 10m away from point A, on the above-mentioned date and time.

Any boats berthed within the area shown on attached chart are to be removed during the above-mentioned date and time.

Transport Malta will accept no liability whatsoever for any damage caused by the firework displays to any vessel and her ancillary equipment, whether such vessel and her ancillary equipment are left within the 10m safety zone, or outside such safety zone, from the point from which the fireworks are let off.

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

Chart affected: **BA 177**

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