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Birzebbuga Sailing Club - National Sailing Championships

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, hereby notifies mariners that the Birzebbuga Sailing Club shall be holding the National Sailing Championships 2024 between Friday 1st November 2024 and Sunday 3rd November 2024.

Races shall take place between 0900 hours and 1700 hours (local time) on all days.

Class races shall take place over two (2) adjacent upwind / downwind courses, centred in the selected sailing area depending on the prevailing weather conditions. See attached chart showing areas A1, A2, B and C.

The courses, around which the competitors shall have to sail, shall be defined by orange inflatable marks (waypoints) of about 1.5 meters in height.

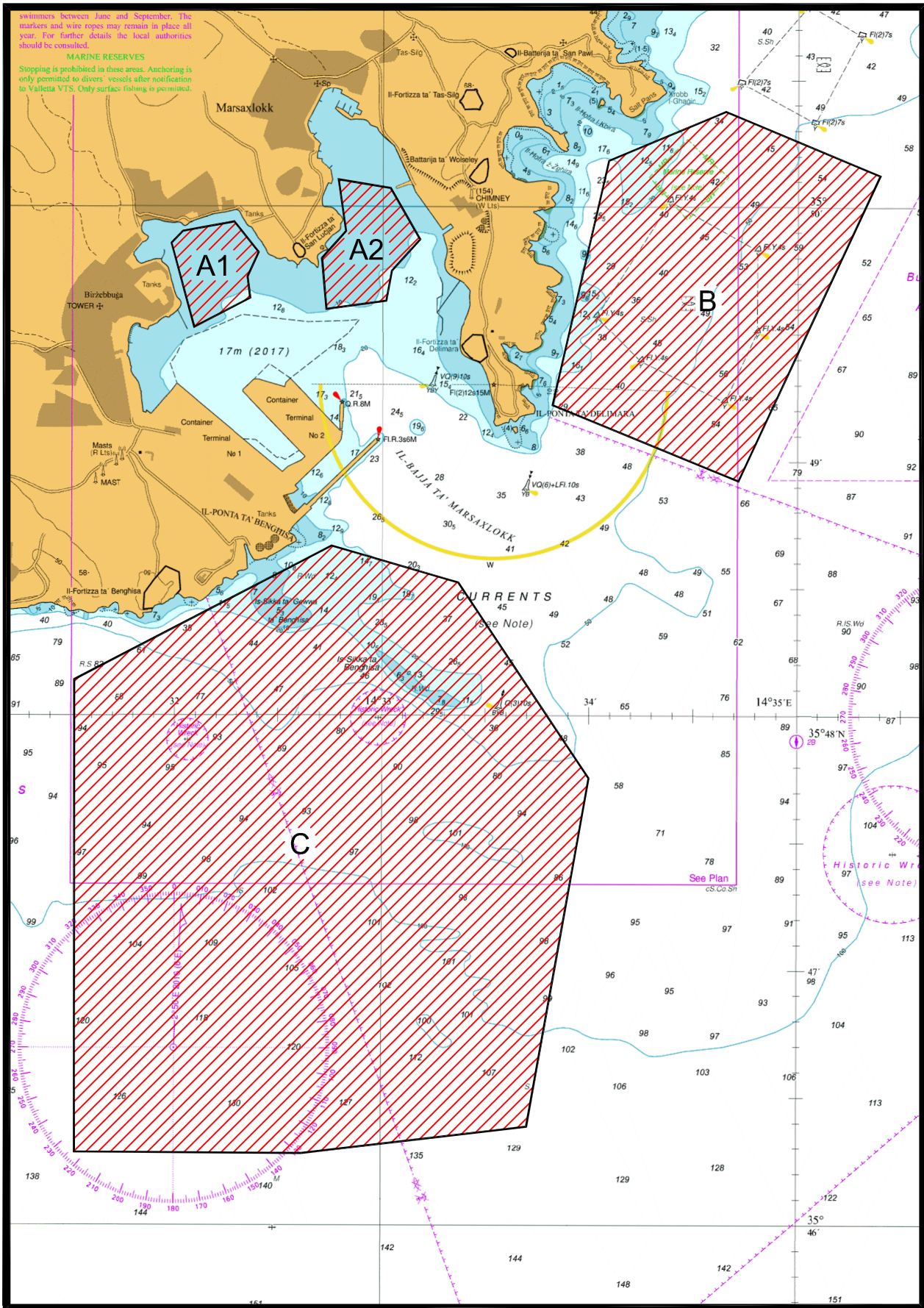
Races will take place, only when no merchant vessel traffic is scheduled to enter or to depart, from the Malta Freeport Terminals.

Masters of all craft, not directly involved in any of these events, are asked to keep clear of the racing areas, especially at each of the turning marks. All mariners are to observe any instructions that may be given by the Race Organisers safety crafts and on VHF Channels 14 and/or 16 by Marsaxlokk VTS.

Charts effected: **BA 36, 2538**

swimmers between June and September. The markers and wire ropes may remain in place all year. For further details the local authorities should be consulted.

MARINE RESERVES
 Stopping is prohibited in these areas. Anchoring is only permitted to divers' vessels after notification to Valletta VTS. Only surface fishing is permitted.



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