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### Voomquest - V2 International Powerboat Championship – June 2019

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that the Voomquest – V2 International Powerboat Championship will be held off Sliema between Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019 and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019, weather permitting.

Navigation will be restricted within the area bounded by the imaginary lines joining the points U, V, W, X, Y, Z and the intermediate coastlines each day.

Orange flashing buoys may be laid on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at points V, W, X and Y (as shown on attached chart) and will be left in position during the night.

All vessels are to proceed offshore from the above mentioned orange buoys between 0900 hours and 1900 hours

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)	
U	35° 54'.422	014° 30'.909	Shore
V	35° 54'.514	014° 31'.246	Orange flashing buoy
W	35° 54'.847	014° 31'.412	Orange flashing buoy
X	35° 55'.882	014° 30'.568	Orange flashing buoy
Y	35° 55'.781	014° 30'.019	Orange flashing buoy
Z	35° 55'.134	014° 29'.930	Shore

Races will be held within the area daily from Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019 to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019 between 0900 hours and 1700 hours. During all other hours vessels are to navigate with caution.

A number of flashing buoys may also be laid on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019 within the above mentioned restricted area to show the course, in the following positions A, A1, B, C, D, E, F, G and H, as indicated on attached chart and they will remain in position during the night.



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POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)	
A	35° 55'.168	014° 30'.346	White buoy
A1	35° 55'.107	014° 30'.271	White buoy
B	35° 54'.929	014° 30'.563	Red buoy
C	35° 54'.605	014° 30'.844	Yellow buoy
D	35° 54'.606	014° 31'.086	Yellow buoy
E	35° 54'.765	014° 31'.190	Yellow buoy
F	35° 55'.708	014° 30'.482	Yellow buoy
G	35° 55'.701	014° 30'.145	Yellow buoy
H	35° 55'.287	014° 30'.075	Yellow buoy

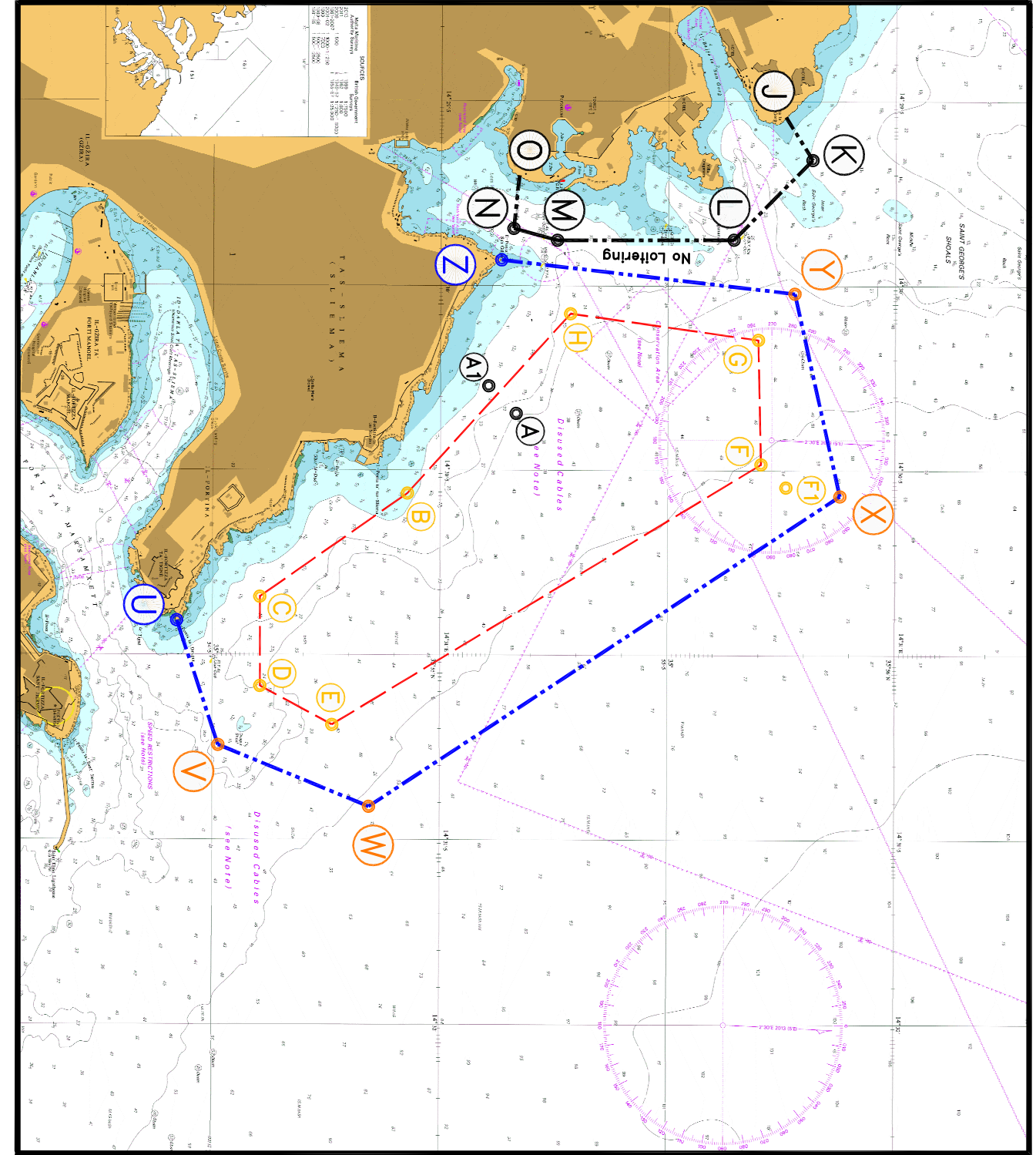
The buoys will all be removed on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 1800 hours

Due to another event on the same dates, a Maritime Exclusion Zone (MEZ) within the imaginary lines J, K, L, M, N, O and the intermediate coastline has been established. No vessel will be allowed to loiter or stop between the race area and the MEZ as shown on attached chart.

Mariners are instructed not to enter the restricted area on the mentioned dates and times stated above. They are to cooperate with the organizers and Maritime Enforcement officers in the area. Moreover they are to obey any instructions given by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF channel 12.

Charts Affected: **BA 177, 194, 2537 and 2538**

Positions referred to WGS 84 DATUM



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