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Kayaking round Malta and Gozo – 2020

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that a kayaking event round Malta and Gozo will start on Saturday 4th July 2020 and finish on Sunday 5th July 2020 taking the route indicated on attached chart in an anticlockwise direction.

The eight kayakers will depart from Ir-Ramla tal-Mixquqa (Golden Bay), point A on attached chart, on Saturday 4th July 2020 at 1500 hours, they will proceed south (anticlockwise) towards Filfla.

From Filfla they will continue towards in front of Il-Port ta' Marsaxlokk, point B on attached chart arriving there at approximately 2300 hours.

From in front of Il-Port ta' Marsaxlokk they will proceed towards Il-Port il-Kbir (Valletta) point C on attached chart arriving there at approximately 0130 hours Sunday 5th July 2020.

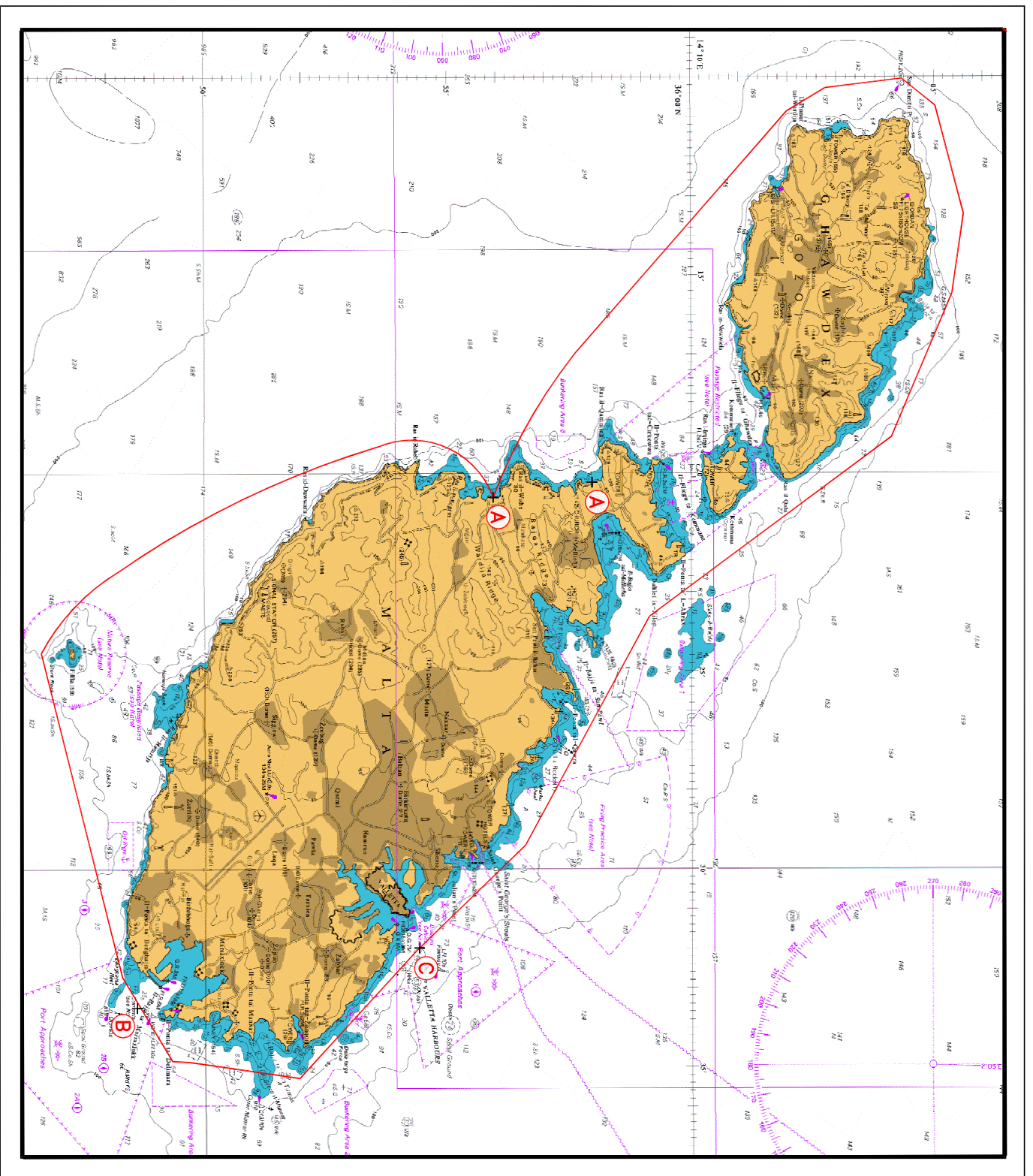
From there they will proceed north-west towards Gozo, continue round the top part of Gozo and then south-east back to Ir-Ramla tal-Mixquqa, point A on attached chart, arriving at approximately 1600 hours Sunday 5th July 2020

A RIBH with rescue personell will be accompanying the kayakers during the event.

If the event cannot be held on the mentioned dates due to weather conditions, they will try again on Saturday 11th July 2020 and Sunday 12th July 2020 or Saturday 18th July 2020 and Sunday 19th July 2020 at the same times.

Mariners are advised to keep a sharp lookout, navigate at slow speed and keep well clear of the area during the stipulated times, giving the kayakers a wide berth. They are to obey any instructions issued by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12 and Marsaxlokk Port Control (Marsaxlokk VTS) on VHF Channel 14.

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



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