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Valletta Pageant of the Seas – August 2020

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that the “Valletta Pageant of the Seas” event will be held in the Grand Harbour on Sunday 16th August 2020, with rehearsals being held between Wednesday 12th August 2020 and Saturday 15th August 2020.

At the start of each rehearsal and the main event four (4) lit buoys 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be laid in the following positions (as shown on attached charts 1 and 2). They will thereafter be removed at the end of each day.

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
1	35 °53'.688	014 °30'.866
2	35 °53'.758	014 °30'.969
3	35 °53'.714	014 °31'.015
4	35 °53'.644	014 °30'.912

The Valletta Pageant of the Seas rehearsals will be held as follows:

Wednesday 12 th August 2020	between 1900 hours and 2359 hours,
Thursday 13 th August 2020	between 1800 hours and 2000 hours and between 2100 hours and 2359 hours,
Friday 14 th August 2020	between 1900 hours and 2359 hours,
Saturday 15 th August 2020	between 2100 hours and 2359 hours.

During the above-mentioned dates and times, movement in the Grand Harbour will be restricted within the area enclosed by the imaginary lines A – B, C – D, E – F, F – G and the intermediate coastline as shown on attached chart 1.



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POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35 °53'.319	014 °30'.465
B	35 °53'.358	014 °30'.841
C	35 °53'.430	014 °30'.907
D	35 °53'.514	014 °31'.030
E	35 °53'.452	014 °31'.228
F	35 °53'.556	014 °31'.361
G	35 °53'.830	014 °31'.105

Merchant traffic will retain priority over the vessels participating during the rehearsals. Valletta VTS will coordinate accordingly.

Barriera Wharf and Lascaris Wharf are to be clear of all vessels from Sunday 16th August 2020 at 0800 hours to Monday 17th August at 0800 hours.

The main event will be held on Sunday 16th August 2020 between 1615 hours and 2300 hours.

During the main event the Grand Harbour will be closed to all within the area enclosed by the imagery lines J – K, L – M, N – O, P – Q, R – S, T – U, V – W and the intermediate coastline as shown on attached chart 2.

The port closure and prohibited area will be effective as of Sunday 16th August 2020 from 1400 hours to 2315 hours local Time.

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
J	35 °54'.170	014 °31'.234
K	35 °54'.172	014 °31'.286
L	35 °54'.157	014 °31'.528
M	35 °53'.965	014 °31'.374
N	35 °53'.722	014 °31'.538
O	35 °53'.658	014 °31'.477
P	35 °53'.556	014 °31'.361
Q	35 °53'.452	014 °31'.228
R	35 °53'.431	014 °31'.155
S	35 °53'.363	014 °31'.032
T	35 °53'.260	014 °30'.921
U	35 °53'.197	014 °30'.789
V	35 °53'.194	014 °30'.707
W	35 °53'.319	014 °30'.465



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No vessels will be permitted to stay South West of the imaginary line V – W unless authorised and berthed alongside any available quays.

The approaches to the fairway between the breakwaters, is to be kept clear during these hours.

During the event, unauthorized vessels will not be allowed within the restricted area.

Mariners are to comply with instructions and directions issued by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12, Police, Armed Forces of Malta and Transport Malta Enforcement that will be in the area.

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, will not be held responsible or liable in any manner whatsoever for any damages or expenses incurred by any person as a consequence of these fireworks' displays, including for failing to abide and comply with the above directions.

Any vessels and moorings that are left in this area after the stipulated date will be removed. No liability whatsoever will be accepted by the authority for any damage that may be caused while removing the said vessels and moorings.

Chart Affected: **BA 177**

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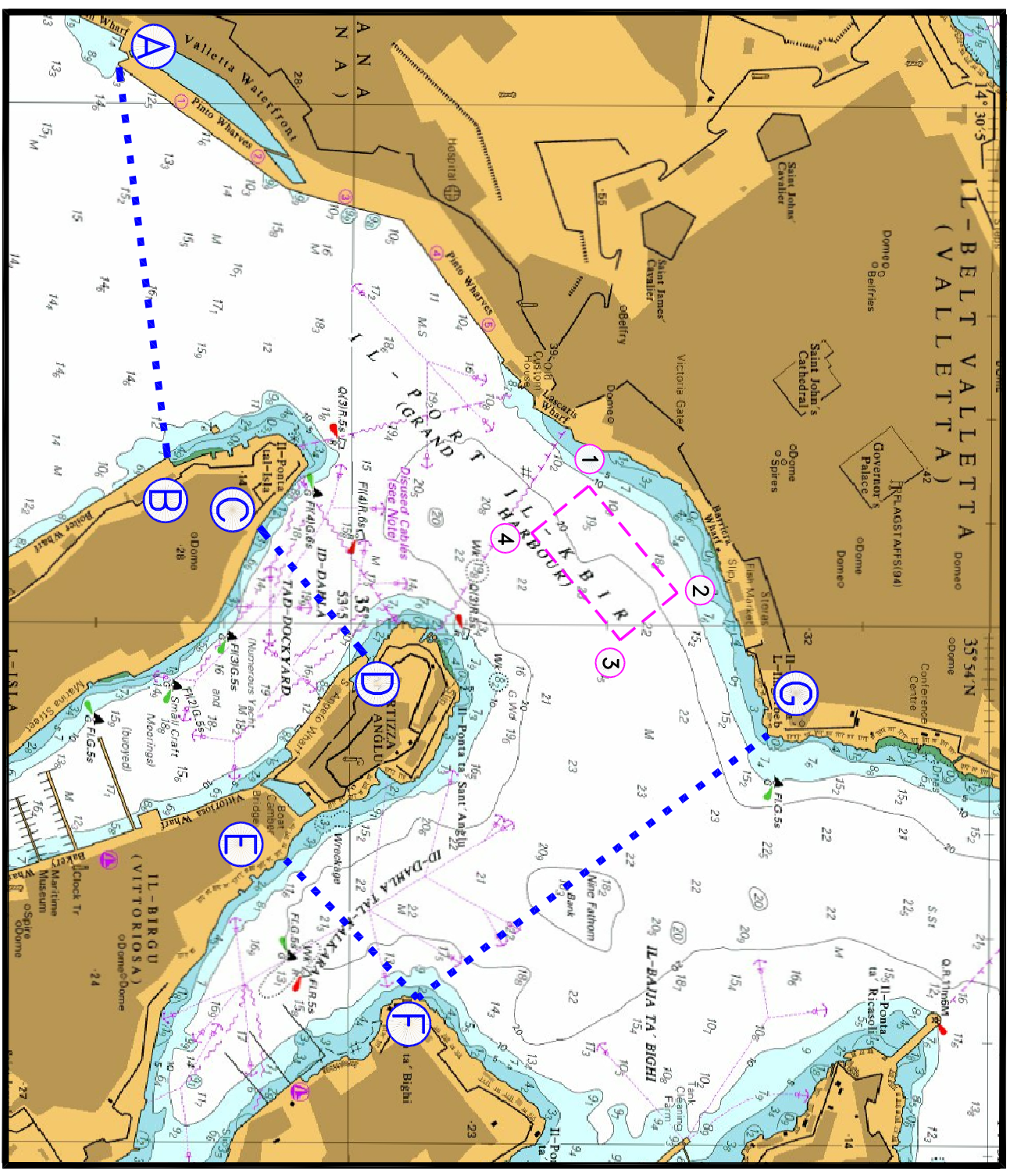
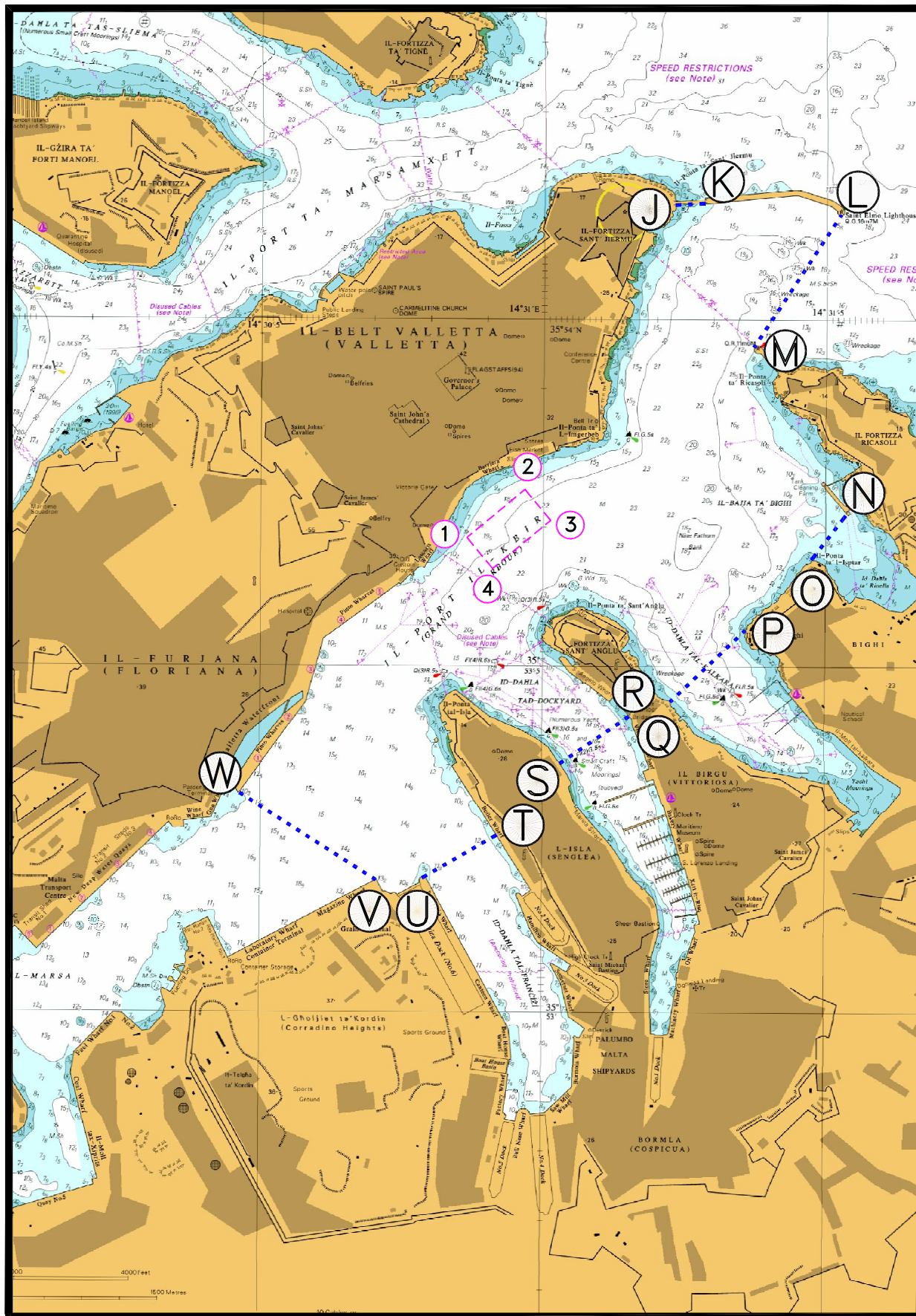


Chart 1



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Chart 2