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Malta - Gozo – Malta open water swimming competition - 2020

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that a Malta - Gozo – Malta open water swimming competition will be held on Saturday 29th August 2020.

Malta – Gozo - Malta

A group of participants will depart from Ir-Ramla tal-Bir (Malta), point A on attached chart, at approximately 0630 hours. They will swim to the east of Comino and then to Gebel tal-Halfa (Gozo), point B on attached chart and back to Ir-Ramla tal-Bir (Malta) point A.

Gozo - Malta

Another group of participants will depart from Il-Bajja ta' Hondoq ir-Rummien (Gozo), point C on attached chart, at approximately 0815 hours. They will also swim to the east of Comino and finish at Ir-Ramla tal-Bir (Malta), point A on attached chart.

The swims are to be completed by 1130 hours.

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 59'.248	014° 20'.691
B	36° 01'.745	014° 19'.871
C	36° 01'.665	014° 19'.353

Individual support vessels will accompany participating swimmers. In addition, there will be a number of stationary vessels providing support. Support vessels will be displaying a white and blue flag. There will also be a number of individual swimmers who will also be equipped with a red torpedo float.

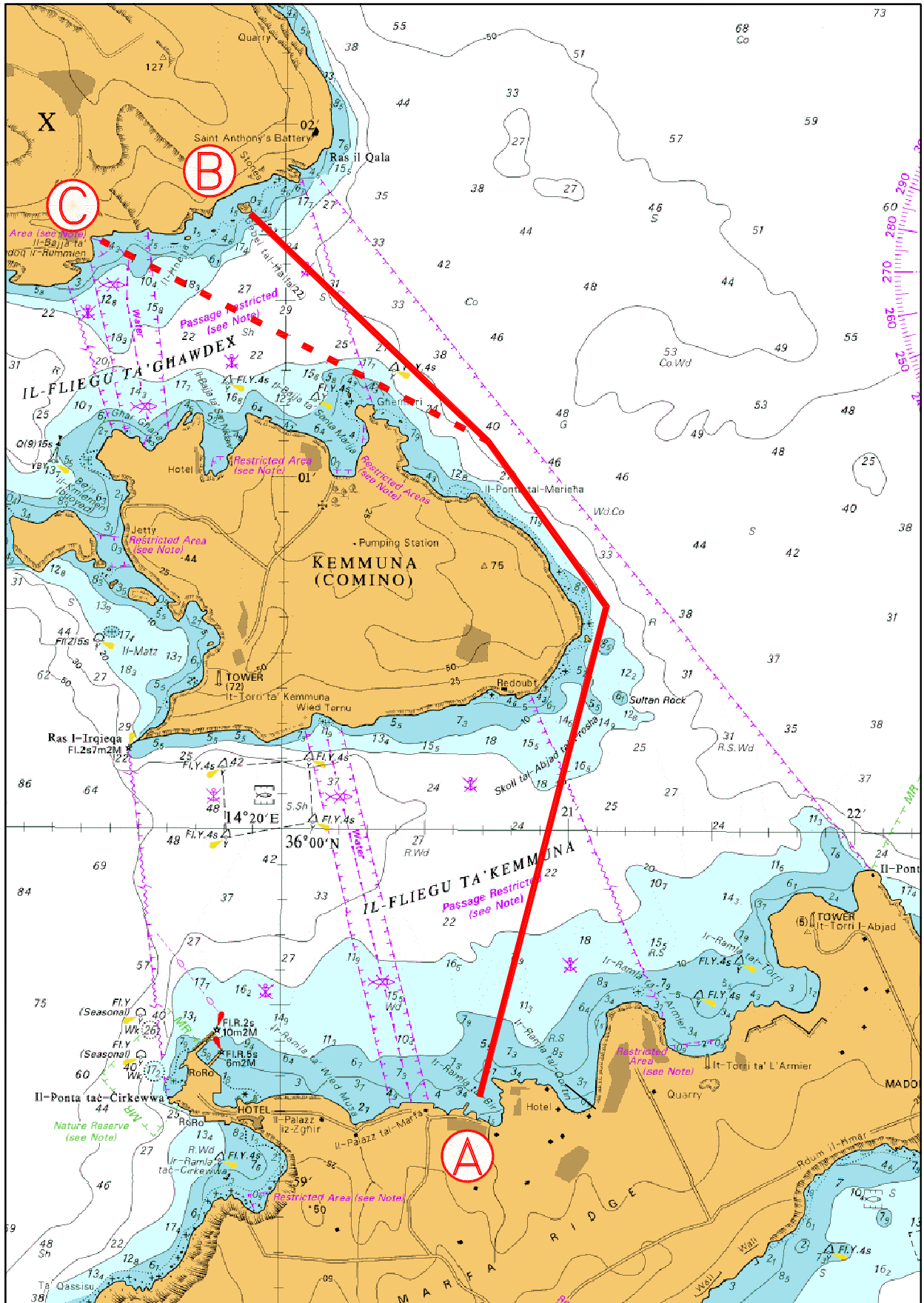
Il-Fliegu ta' Ghawdex will be restricted to navigation from 0800 hours to 0930 hours and Il-Fliegu ta' Kemmuna will be restricted to navigation from 0930 hours to 1130 hours.



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Mariners are advised to keep a sharp lookout and navigate at slow speed and keep well clear of the area during the stipulated time giving the swimmers and support vessels a wide berth. They are to obey any instructions issued by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF channel 12 and maritime enforcement assets in the area.

Charts affected: **BA 211A, 2537 and 2538**



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