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Sailing regatta from Ix-Xatt I-Aħmar - Gozo to Il-Port ta' Marsamxett – Malta

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that a sailing regatta from Ix-Xatt I-Aħmar – Gozo to Il-Port ta' Marsamxett – Malta, will be held on Thursday 8th July 2021.

The start of the regatta from Ix-Xatt I-Aħmar – Gozo will be at 1100 hours from the line A to B as shown on the attached chart.

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	36° 01'.108	014° 17'.493
B	36° 00'.549	014° 17'.526

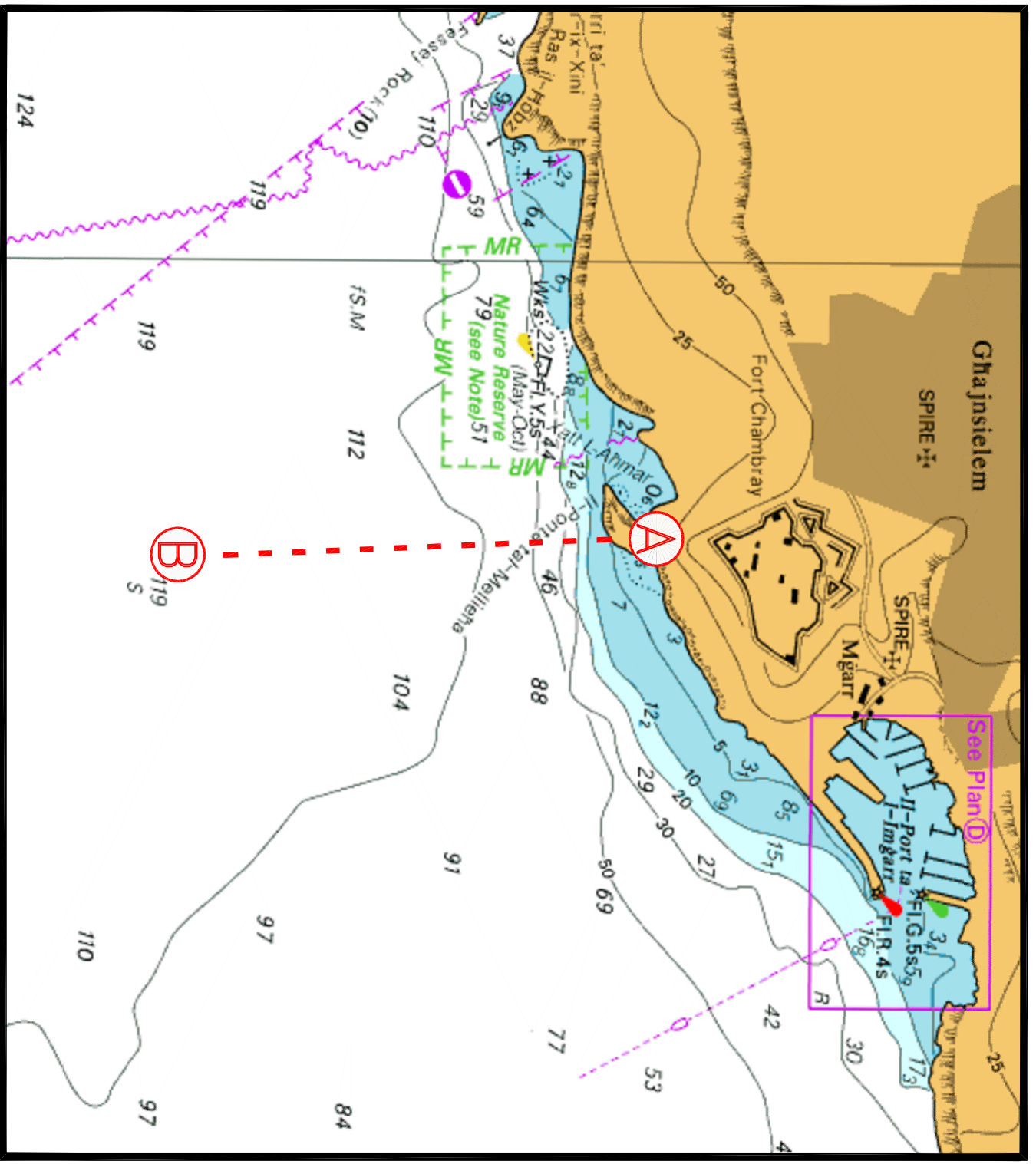
The vessels will sail west and go round Fessej Rock (Gozo) then continue in a south easterly direction in order to pass through Il-Fliegu ta' Kemmuna in an easterly direction. They will then head towards Il-Port ta' Marsamxett.

Mariners are to note the above and are to give the competing vessels a wide berth. They are further instructed to fully comply with Rule 18 (COLREGS 1972) and to '*keep out of the way*' of the sailing vessels participating in the Regatta.

Mariners navigating in the vicinity of the indicated route on the mentioned date and times are to keep watch on VHF Channel **12** and/or **16** and are to cooperate with the organisers and/or enforcement personnel in the area.

Any instructions issued on VHF channel **12** and/or **16** by Valletta VTS are to be complied with.

Chart affected: **BA 211, 177, 2538, 2537.**



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