



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Swimming event from Marfa - Malta to Hondoq ir-Rummien – Gozo

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that a swimming event starting from Malta and ending in Gozo will be held on Thursday 2nd September 2021.

The participants will depart from Marfa – Ir-Ramla tal-Bir (Malta), point A on attached chart, at approximately 0645 hours. They will swim to the east of Comino and proceed to Il-Bajja ta' Hondoq ir-Rummien (Gozo), point B on attached chart and are expected to complete the swim by 1030 hours.

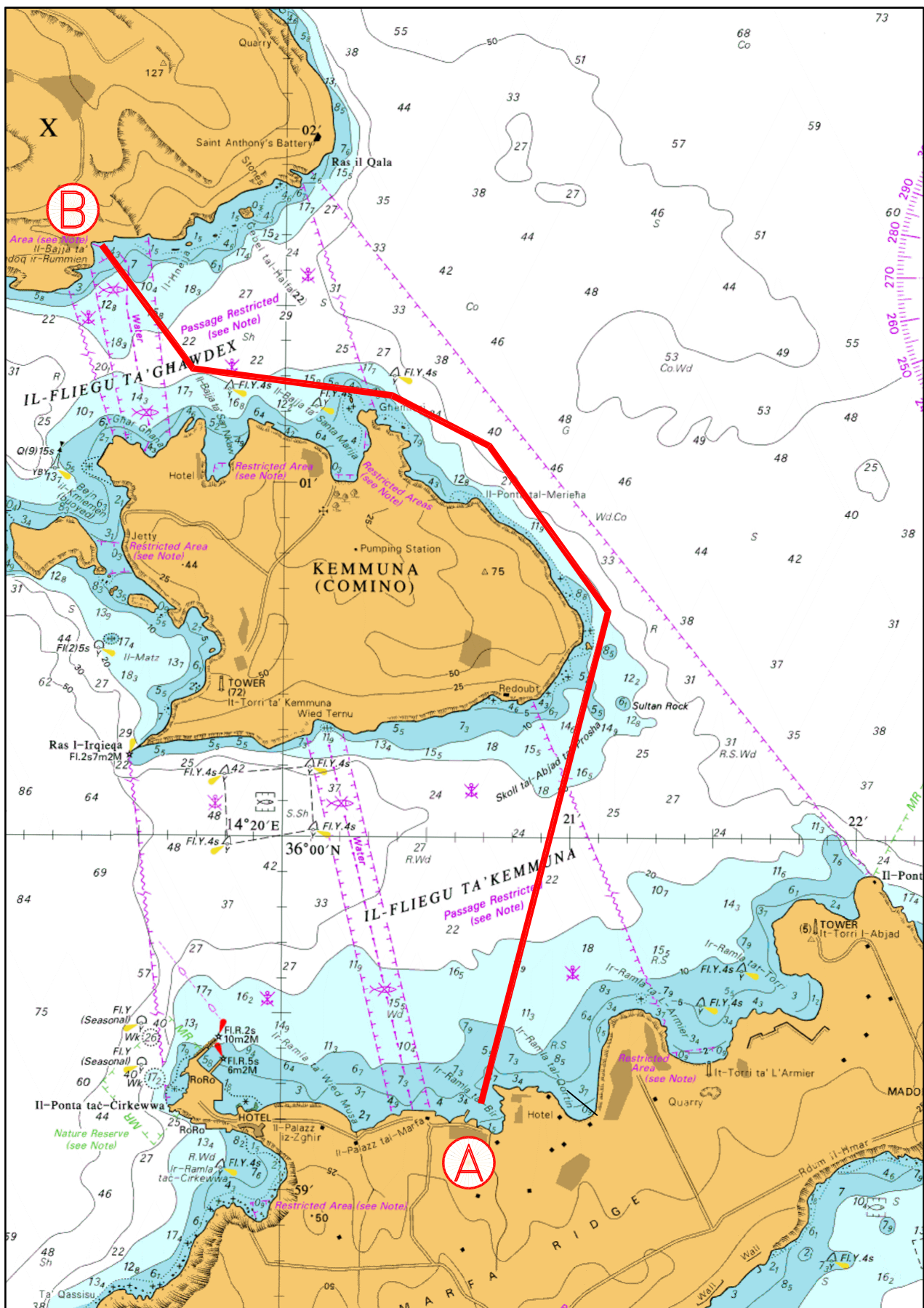
POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 59'.248	014° 20'.691
B	36° 01'.665	014° 19'.353

They will be supported by a RHIB and a Jet Ski from the Malta Red Cross.

If the swimming event cannot be held on the date mentioned they will try again on Monday 6th September 2021 at the same time.

Mariners are advised to keep a sharp lookout and navigate at slow speed and keep well clear of the area during the stipulated date and time, giving the swimmers and support vessels a wide berth. They are to obey any instructions issued on VHF channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS and by any maritime enforcement assets in the area.

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



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