



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No 138 of 2021

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### **Artistic boat trip round Manoel Island**

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that an Artistic boat trip round Manoel Island will be held as follows:

Rehearsals will be held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021 between 1700 hours and 1830 hours on both days.

The actual Artistic boat trip will be held on:

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2021 between 1600 hours and 1730 hours and  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021 between 1000 hours and 1130 hours

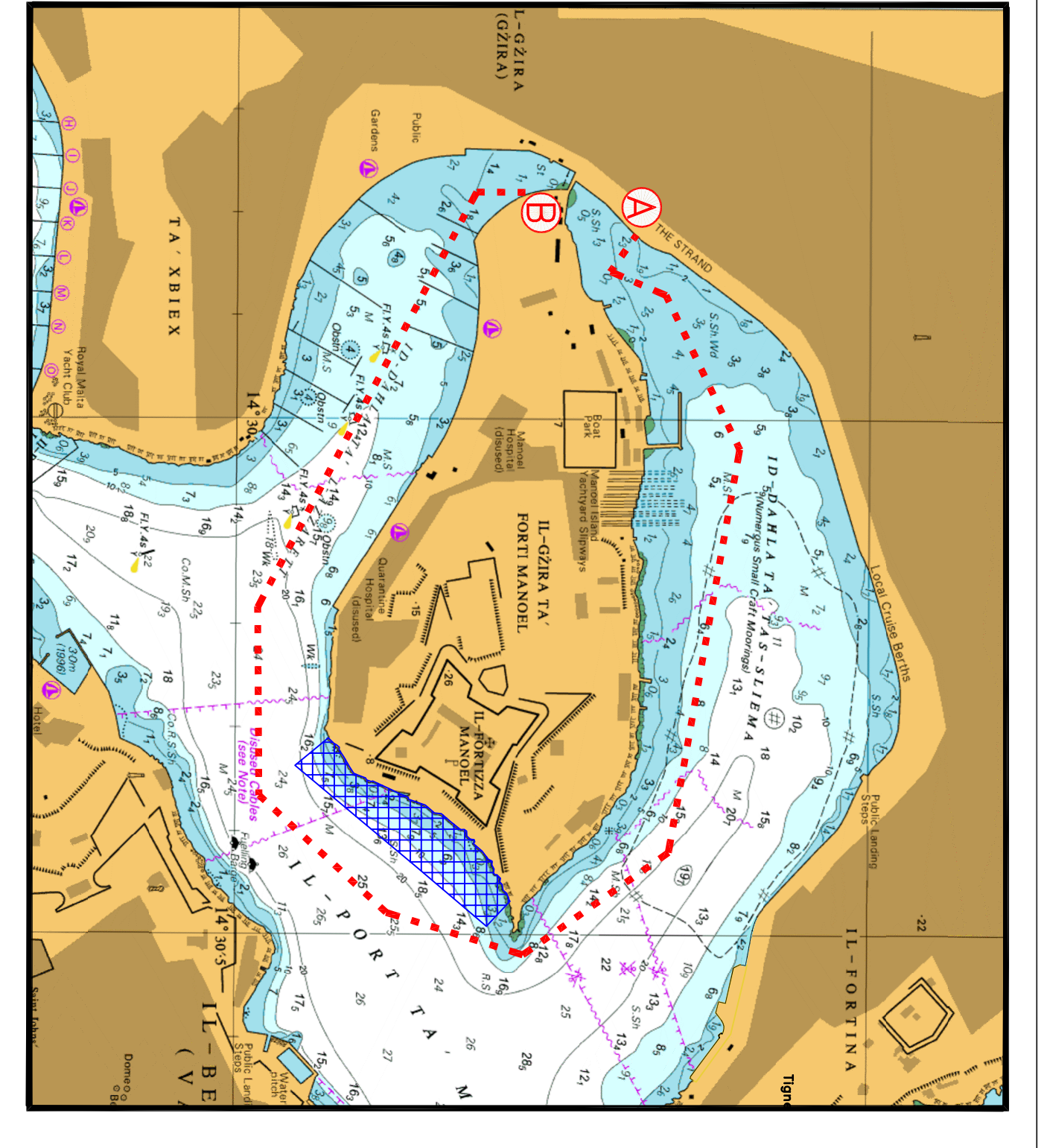
The activity consists of boat (Dgħajjes tal-Pass) trips departing from point A, navigating around Manoel Island in a clockwise direction and finishing at point B. During the trip, when in the area shown in blue on the attached chart, a number of swimmers will enter the water and carry out a short display of synchronised swimming.

Due to these activities mariners are to take note of the above and give the boats a wide berth. They are to navigate with caution and very slow speed (No Wake) when close to the area and to keep clear of the area shown in blue. No vessel is to enter the area during the above mentioned dates and times.

Mariners are advised to cooperate with the organisers and any enforcement personell on site.

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 177**



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