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UIM V2 Powerboat World Championship Race - St. Paul's Bay

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that the “*Union Internationale Motonautique*” (UIM) V2 Powerboat World Championship Races will be held, weather permitting on each day, in St. Paul's Bay from Friday 22nd April 2022 to Sunday 24th April 2022 between 0830 hours and 1700 hours.

On each day, between 0830 hours and 1700 hours, navigation will be restricted within the area bounded by the imaginary lines between points Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z, as shown in colour blue on the attached chart.

A number of mega buoys, indicating the waypoints of the race courses, will be laid within the area at the following positions A, A1, B, C, C1, D, E, F, G, H and I, as indicated on the attached chart:

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)	Colour
A	35° 57'.261	014° 24'.371	Chequered
A1	35° 57'.205	014° 24'.397	Chequered
B	35° 57'.336	014° 24'.642	Yellow
C	35° 57'.600	014° 24'.951	Yellow
C1	35° 57'.592	014° 24'.969	Green
D	35° 57'.764	014° 24'.903	Yellow
E	35° 57'.802	014° 24'.629	Yellow
F	35° 57'.508	014° 24'.423	Red
G	35° 57'.209	014° 23'.754	Yellow
H	35° 57'.144	014° 23'.757	Yellow
I	35° 57'.109	014° 23'.814	Yellow

The mega buoys will be replaced by other buoys during the night which will exhibit a yellow flashing light. The mega buoys or when replaced by the other buoys will be laid in the above positions on Thursday 21st April 2022 in the afternoon and removed on Sunday 24th April 2022 in the afternoon after the last race has been completed.

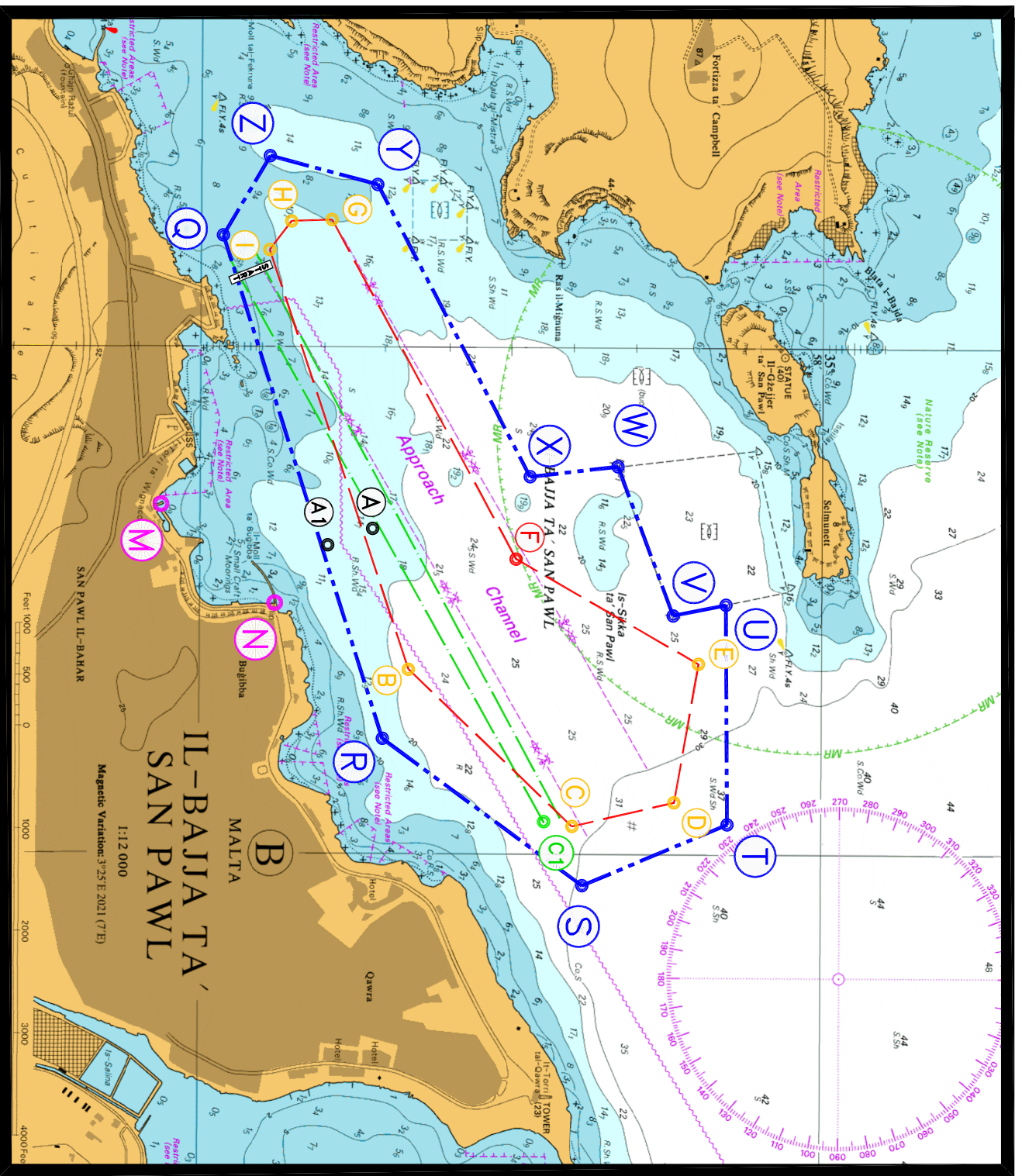


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The Quay below “*Tarragon Restaurant*” (point M) and the slipway next to the Bugibba breakwater (point N), as shown on attached chart, are to be kept clear for the exclusive use of the participating craft, on each day, from Friday 22nd April to Sunday 24th April 2022 between 0800 hours and 1830 hours.

Mariners are instructed not to enter the restricted area on the mentioned dates and times stated above. They are to cooperate with the organizers and Maritime Enforcement Officers in the area. Moreover, they are to comply with any instructions issued on VHF channels 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS.

Charts Affected: BA 211A, 211B, 2537 and 2538



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