



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No 045 of 2022

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Further to Local Notice to Mariners No. 041 of 2022 - re Malta International Fireworks Festival 2022 - Reissue

Reference is made to Local Notice to Mariners No. 041 of 2022.

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and owners of vessels that if due to adverse weather conditions on Tuesday 26th April 2022, the Malta International Fireworks Festival planned to be held at Il-Bajja ta' San Tumas cannot be held it will instead be held at the Grand Harbour, Valletta as follows.

The Grand Harbour, Valletta on Tuesday 26th April 2022.

At 1200 hours the positioning of the pontoons and barges will commence. The barges and pontoons will be moored in the following positions, as shown on the attached chart.

The pontoons will be moored along the imaginary line 1 to 2 and a barge will be moored at points 3 and another at point 4.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
1	35° 54'.262	014° 31'.211
2	35° 54'.592	014° 31'.377
3	35° 54'.652	014° 31'.239
4	35° 54'.731	014° 31'.310

The display will start at 2030 hours and finish by 2300 hours

In view of the above, mariners are informed that part of Grand Harbour, between the imaginary lines A - B, C - D, E - F, G - H, I - J, and the intermediate coastline (as shown on attached chart), will be closed to all vessels.



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The port closure and prohibited area will be effective on Tuesday 26th April 2022 from 2030 hours to 2300 hours local Time (1830 hours to 2100 hours UTC), except for authorised vessels.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 53'.590	014° 30'.699
B	35° 53'.458	014° 30'.831
C	35° 53'.417	014° 30'.937
D	35° 53'.512	014° 31'.031
E	35° 53'.541	014° 31'.155
F	35° 53'.545	014° 31'.359
G	35° 53'.653	014° 31'.479
H	35° 53'.840	014° 31'.112
I	35° 54'.143	014° 31'.221
J	35° 53'.963	014° 31'.376

During the event shipping movements in Grand Harbour will be restricted.

Any vessel arriving and/or departing from Id-Daħla tal-Kalkara outside the display times is to keep close to Bigħi foreshore as possible and maintain a safe distance.

All vessels and bathers are warned to keep well clear and always maintain a safe distance of not less than 200 metres from any of the pontoons and barges.

After the display, pontoons and barges will be towed back to Kalkara quay and the sinkers and anchors lifted from the bottom.

All the other information mentioned in Local Notice to Mariners No 041 of 2022 will remain valid.

Chart affected: **BA 177**

