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Firework Displays in Grand Harbour - Vittoriosa Feast

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that firework displays will be let off from barges moored off Bighi Point.

Barges position:

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
P	35 °53'.669	14 °31'.200
Y	35 °53'.629	14 °31'.255
Z	35 °53'.678	14 °31'.317

The barges will be left in position during the night and will be lit.

Two barges "*Hull 188*" and "*Hull 186*" will be towed from their shipyard on Friday 29 July 2022 between 1300 hours and 1700 hours and moored at points Z and P respectively, as shown on the attached chart.

On Sunday 31st July 2022 there will be firework displays from these two barges
from 0800 hours to 0815 hours,
from 1200 hours to 1215 hours and
from 2000 hours to 2030 hours.

Another barge "*B45*" will be towed from its shipyard on Friday 5th August 2022 between 1300 hours and 1700 hours and moored at point Y, as shown on the attached chart.

Firework displays will then be let of from the three barges as follows:

On Saturday 6th August 2022 from 0800 hours to 0815 hours,
from 1200 hours to 1215 hours and
from 2000 hours to 2030 hours.



Sunday 7 th August 2022	from 0800 hours to 0815 hours, from 1200 hours to 1215 hours and from 2000 hours to 2030 hours.
Monday 8 th August 2022	from 0800 hours to 0815 hours, from 1200 hours to 1215 hours and from 2045 hours to 2130 hours.
Tuesday 9 th August 2022	from 0915 hours to 0945 hours, from 1200 hours to 1215 hours, from 1900 hours to 1930 hours and from 2200 hours to 2330 hours.
Wednesday 10 th August 2022	from 0800 hours to 0815 hours, from 1200 hours to 1215 hours and from 1915 hours to 2300 hours.

The three barges will be towed back to their respective shipyards on Thursday 11th August 2022.

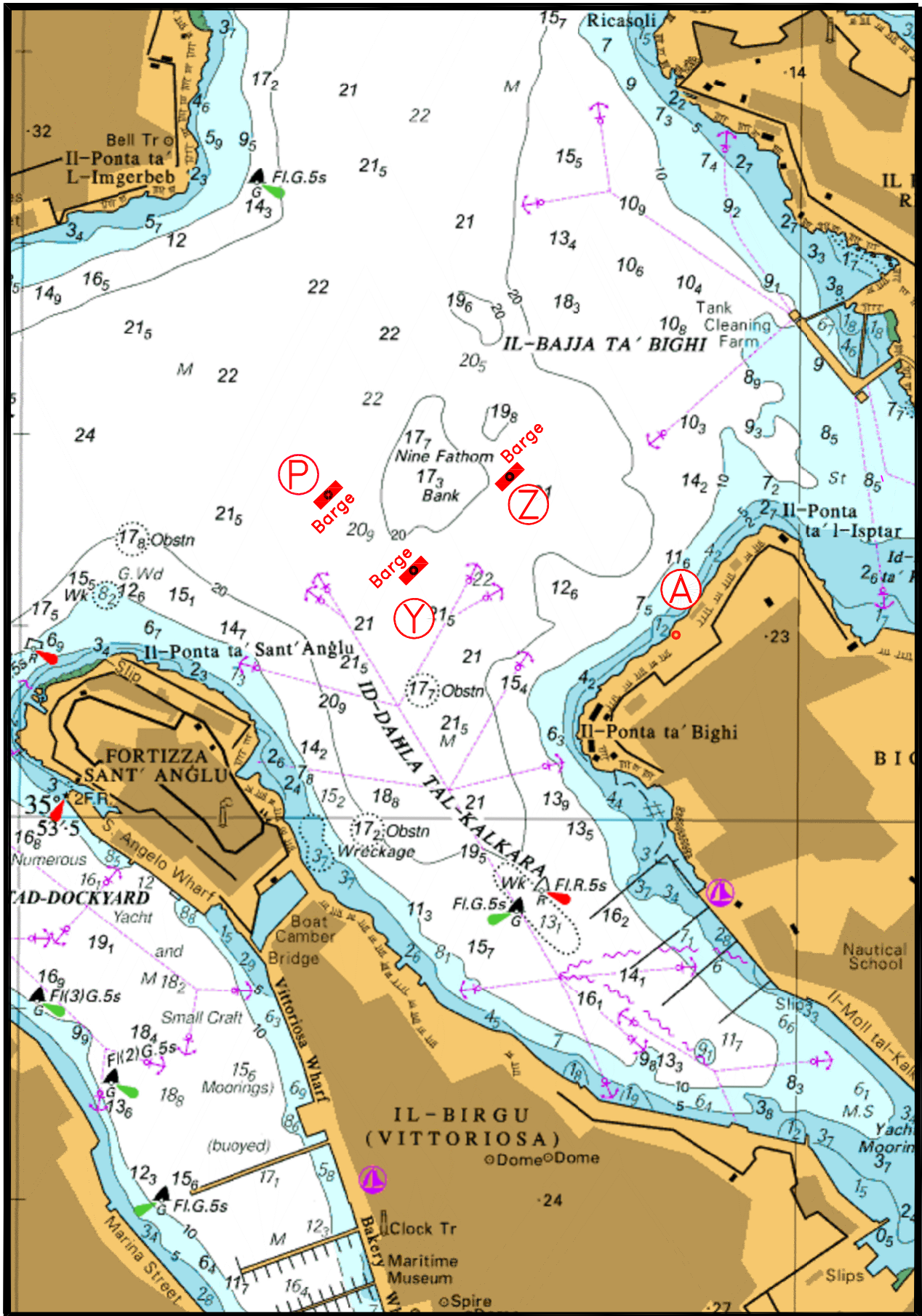
A wide berth of 200 meters is requested from the position of the barges on the days indicated above as the barges might be loaded with fireworks.

The barges shall exhibit the appropriate signals for a vessel at anchor in compliance with the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea. (COLREGS). When loaded with fireworks they shall exhibit the International Code of Signals flag 'Bravo' by day and an all-round red light by night.

Transport Malta will accept no Liabilities whatsoever for any damage caused to vessels that are within the 200m distance during the above-mentioned dates and times.

Mariners are to navigate with caution and at slow speed when in the vicinity. They are to cooperate with the organisers. Instructions and directions given on VHF channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS and any enforcement personnel are to be complied with.

Chart affected: **BA 177**



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