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Fireworks Display from a Barge and pontoons moored at - Il-Qala tal-Għażzenin, il-Bajja ta' San Pawl il-Baħar

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that firework displays in connection with the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, St Paul's Bay, will be let off from a barge and pontoons moored in the position as shown on the attached chart.

The pontoons will be moored in position on Wednesday 27th July 2022 after 0800 hours and will be removed after Saturday's display, that is at about 0100 hours on Sunday 31st July 2022, when in position there will be a rope between the pontoons.

The barge will be moored in position on Thursday 28th July 2022 after 1000 hours and will be removed Monday 1st August at about 0730 hours.

During night time, the barge and pontoons will carry lights.

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
Centre of barge	35° 57'.086	014° 24'.136

The layout of the pontoons is as shown on the attached chart.

The dates and times of the displays are as follows:

Friday, 29 th July 2022	from 2130 hours until 2200 hours
Saturday 30 th July 2022	from 0800 hours until 0805 hours, from 1145 hours until 1150 hours and from 2230 hours until 2315 hours.



Sunday 31st July 2022

from 0800 hours until 0805 hours,
from 1200 hours until 1205 hours,
from 1900 hours until 1915 hours and
from 2155 hours until 2230 hours.

Some of the fireworks will be loaded onto a tugboat from the jetty at Fekruna l/o Xemxija on Friday 29th July 2022 at about 0700 hours and transported to the barge.

The other fireworks will be loaded on to a tugboat from the jetty beneath Tarragon Restaurant, shown as point A on the attached chart, on Friday 29th July 2022 at about 1500 hours and transported to the pontoons.

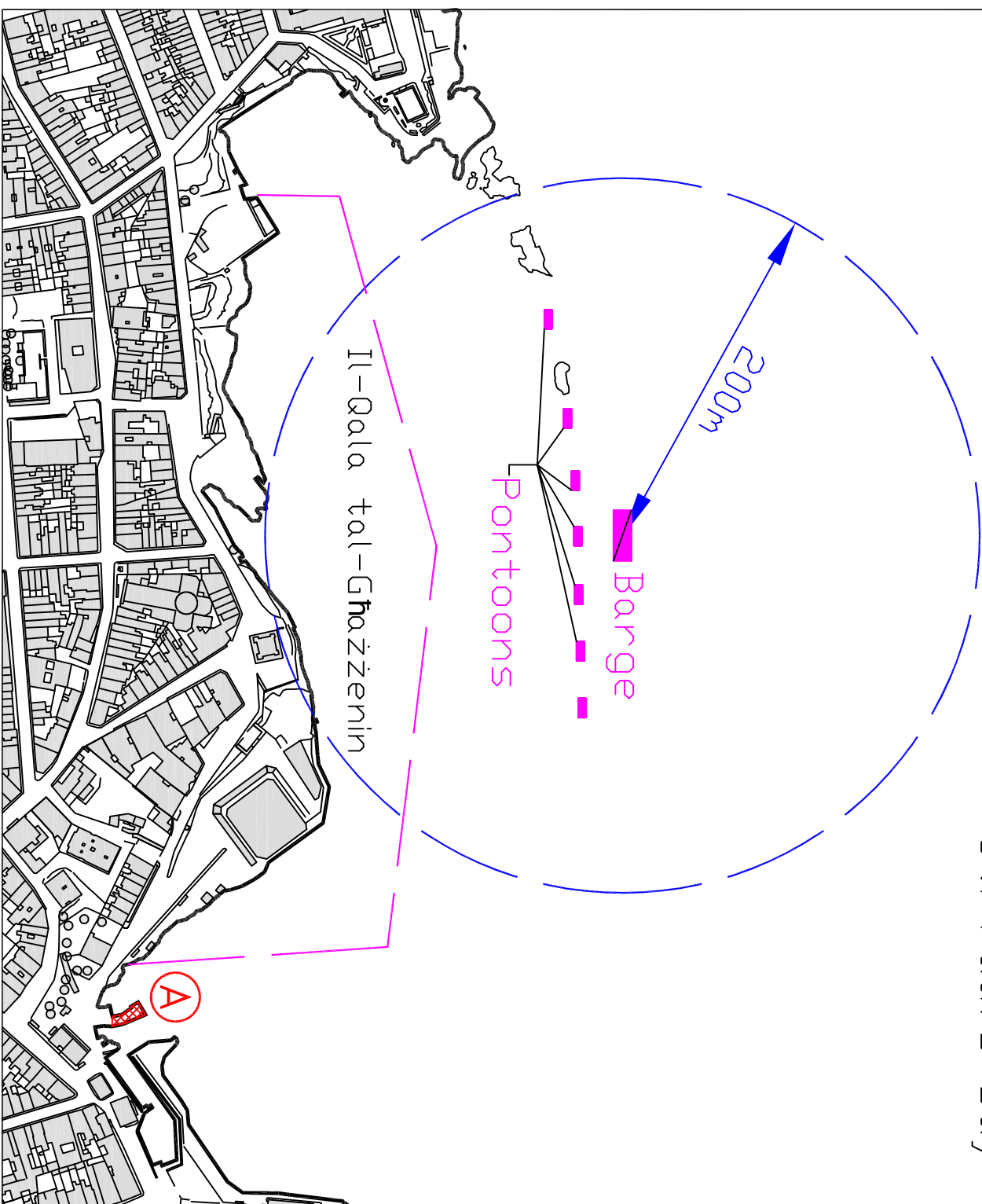
Mariners are informed that during the loading of the fireworks from the jetties onto the tugboat the jetties cannot be used, and no vessel will be allowed to remain alongside until all fireworks have been removed.

All vessels and bathers are warned to keep well clear of the barge and pontoons and maintain a safe distance of at least 200 metres during the dates and times of the displays.

Vessels moored within 200 metres from the barge are to be removed and kept clear during the days and times of the display. The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta will accept no Liabilities whatsoever for any vessels that are left lying in the area on the above-mentioned dates and times.

Charts affected: **BA 211B, 211A**

St. Paul's Bay



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