



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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### Firework Displays in Grand Harbour – Senglea Feast – 2022

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that firework displays will be let off from 3 barges, located next to each other and moored 200m off Il-Ponta ta' Bigghi, centered on position Y, as shown on the attached chart.

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
Y	35°53'.632	014°31'.281

The firework displays will be let off on the following dates and times:

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	between 0800 hours and 0820 hours, between 1015 hours and 1045 hours, between 1200 hours and 1220 hours and between 2045 hours and 2130 hours.
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	between 0800 hours and 0820 hours, between 1200 hours and 1220 hours and between 2030 hours and 2115 hours.
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	between 0800 hours and 0820 hours, between 1200 hours and 1220 hours and between 2145 hours and 2245 hours.
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	between 0815 hours and 0930 hours, between 1200 hours and 1220 hours, between 1800 hours and 1900 hours and between 2130 hours and 2330 hours.
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	between 0800 hours and 0820 hours, between 1045 hours and 1115 hours, between 1200 hours and 1230 hours and between 1900 hours and 2200 hours.



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The barges being used are “B 17”, “Hull 137” and “Hull 188”

Between Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022 and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022, the barges will be shifted from their respective shipyards to Boiler Wharf. The barges will then be shifted from Boiler Wharf and moored in position on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022. They will be left in position during the night and will be lit.

The barges will be removed from the moored position on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

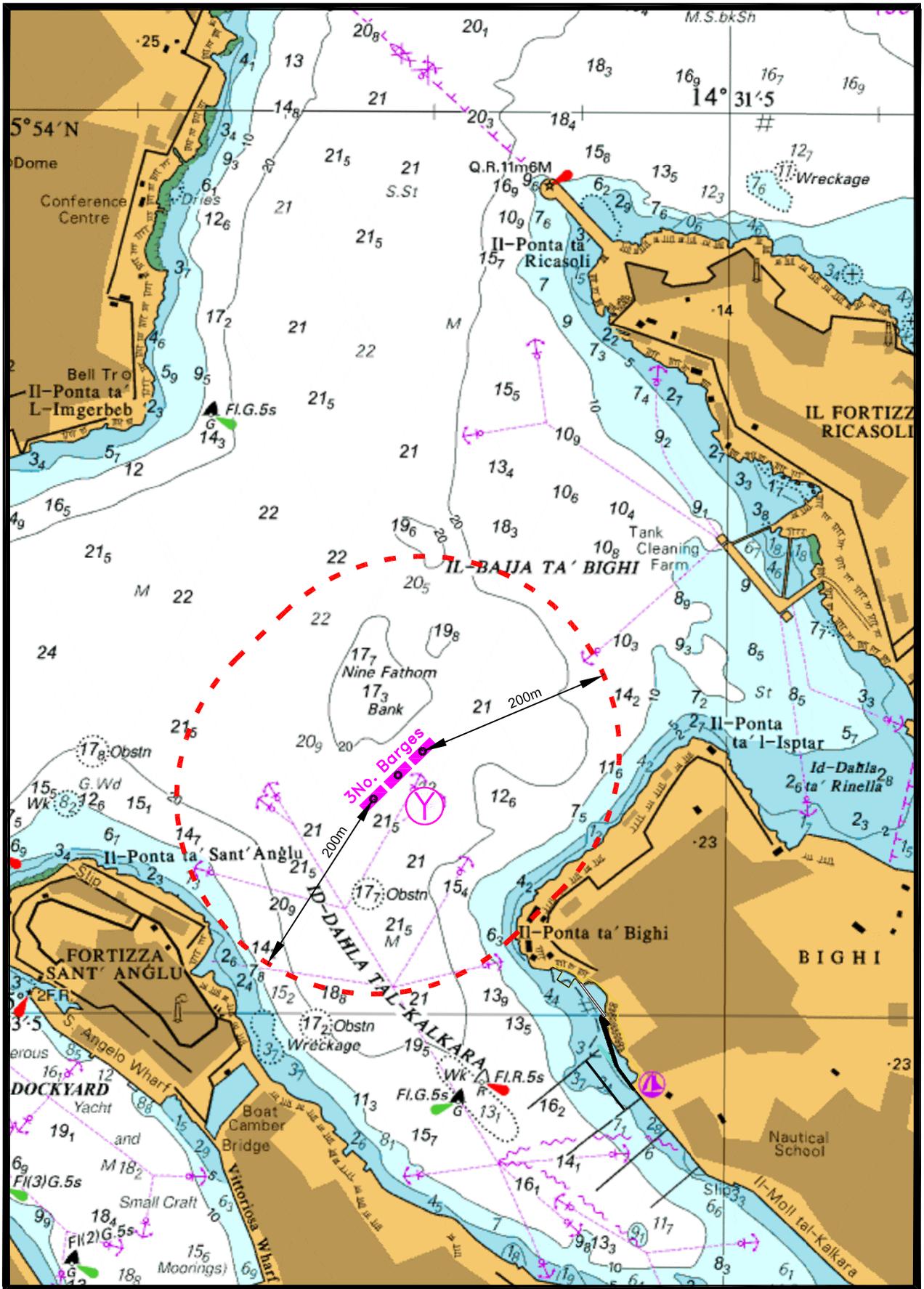
A wide berth of 200 meters is requested from the barges on these days as the barges will be loaded with fireworks.

Fireworks will be loaded onto the vessel “S14927” at It-Toqba tal-Birgu and transported to the barges from 0630 hours, every day between Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2022 and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

Transport Malta will accept no Liabilities whatsoever for any damage caused to vessels that are left within the 200m safety zone from the barges.

Mariners are to navigate with caution and slow speed. They are to obey any instructions and directions issued on VHF channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS and any enforcement officers on site.

Chart affected BA Chart 177.



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