



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No 178 of 2022

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### Underwater activities at Ghajn Tuffieha Bay

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies all mariners, owners of vessels and swimmers, that underwater activities will take place at Il-Bajja ta' Għajn Tuffieħa on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022 between 1000 hours and 1800 hours.

The activities will take place within the area formed by joining the points A, B, C, and D at Il-Bajja ta' Għajn Tuffieħa, as shown on the attached chart 1.

If the activity cannot be held at Il-Bajja ta' Għajn Tuffieħa it will be held within the area formed by joining the points E, F, G, and H at Il-Bajja ta' L-Imġiebaħ, as shown on the attached chart 2, on the same date and time.

If the activities cannot be held in any of the locations mentioned above on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022 it will be held on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022 at the same time.

| Point | Latitude (N) | Longitude (E) |
|-------|--------------|---------------|
| A     | 35° 55'.730  | 014° 20'.451  |
| B     | 35° 55'.813  | 014° 20'.367  |
| C     | 35° 55'.899  | 014° 20'.495  |
| D     | 35° 55'.815  | 014° 20'.580  |
| E     | 35° 58'.330  | 014° 22'.910  |
| F     | 35° 58'.261  | 014° 23'.053  |
| G     | 35° 58'.168  | 014° 22'.985  |
| H     | 35° 58'.237  | 014° 22'.842  |

Due to these underwater activities, mariners, owners of vessels and swimmers are informed that the above-mentioned areas are to be kept clear from all vessels and swimmers on the date and times mentioned.

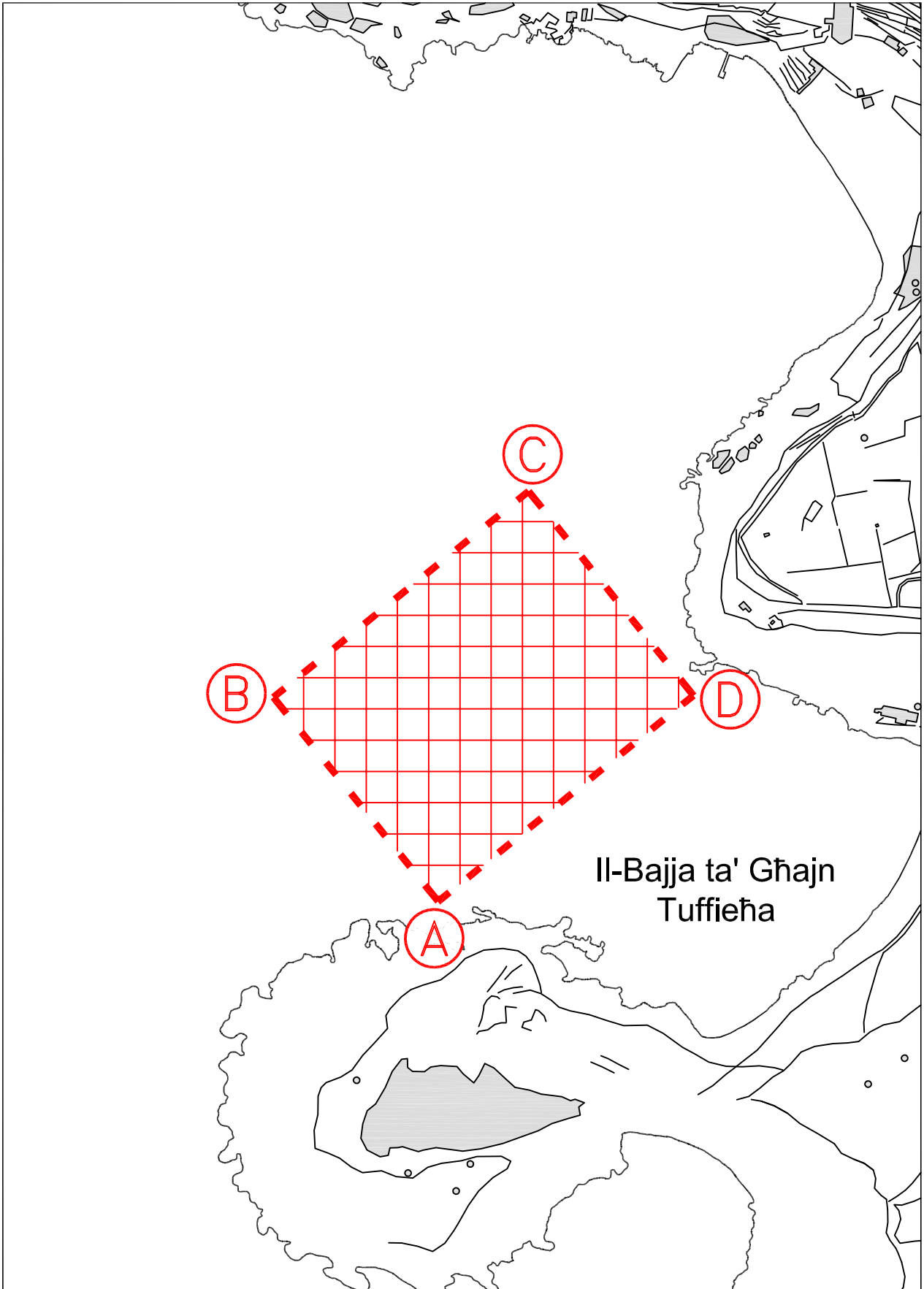


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Mariners navigating in the vicinity of the indicated areas on the mentioned dates and times are to keep out of the areas and navigate with caution and slow speed (no wake). They are to keep watch on VHF Channel **12 / 16** and are to cooperate with the activity organisers and/or enforcement officers in the area.

Any instructions issued on VHF channel **12 / 16** by Valletta VTS are to be complied with.

Charts affected: **BA 211, 2537, 2538**

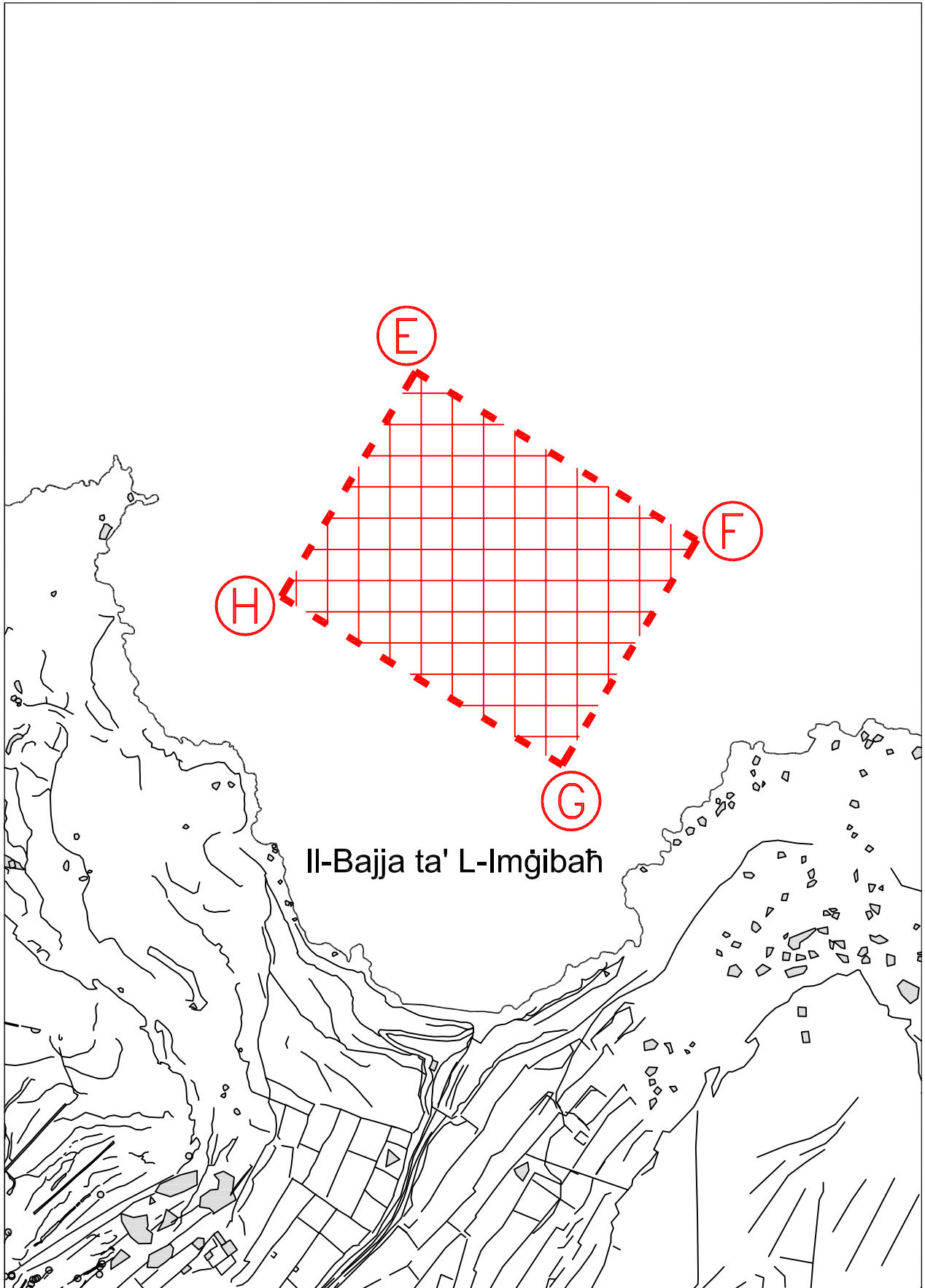


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