



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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### Fireworks - Feast of St Paul Shipwreck - Valletta – 2023

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies Mariners that in connection with the Titular Feast of St Paul's Shipwreck at Valletta, aerial firework displays will be let off from the foreshore at il-Ponta ta' Sant' Jiermu (point A). Ground fireworks display will take place on the bastion next to il-Ponta ta' L-Imgerbeb (point B) from approximately the following position:

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 54'.163	14° 31'.226
B	35° 53'.892	14° 31'.089

The dates and times of the firework displays from the above positions, are as follows:

From point A:

Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	from 2130 hours to 2230 hours.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	from 0800 hours to 0815 hours, from 1200 hours to 1215 hours and from 1740 hours to 1900 hours.

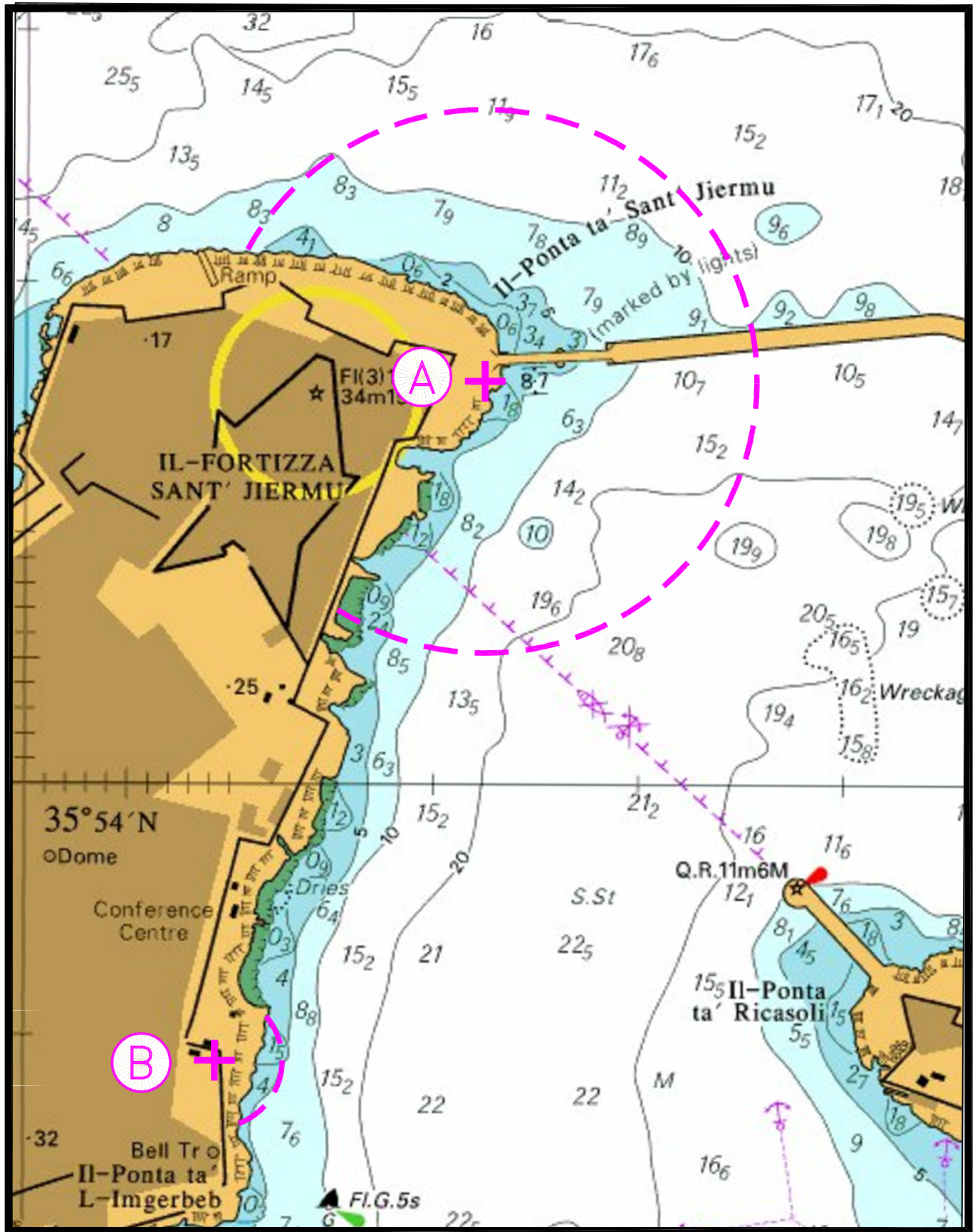
From point B:

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	from 2200 hours to 2230 hours
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	from 2230 hours to 2300 hours

Mariners are to note the above, give the positions indicated a wide berth and a safe distance from point A of at least 200m and from point B of at least 50m (as shown on attached chart). They are further instructed to contact Valletta VTS on VHF channel 12 when navigating in and/or out of the Grand Harbour and Marsamxett Harbour on the above dates and times.

Any instructions issued on VHF Channels 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS and /or by any enforcement agency on site, are to be complied with.

Positions referred to WGS 84 DATUM.  
Chart Affected: BA Chart 177



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