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Open Water Swimming Event in Il-Bajja ta' Għar Id-Dud, Sliema – 23 August 2023

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that an open water swimming event will be organised in Il-Bajja ta' Għar id-Dud, Sliema.

The race will be held along the course A, B and C (as shown on the attached chart 1),

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 54'.683	014° 30'.483
B	35° 54'.867	014° 30'.517
C	35° 54'.783	014° 30'.700

on Wednesday 23rd August 2023, between 1600 hours and 2000 hours.

A club RHIB and a number of canoes will be accompanying the participating swimmers.

A large hi-viz buoy will be laid at each of the three points A, B and C to indicate the racecourse.

All mariners are directed to keep well clear of the area and, under no circumstances, are to transit through course A, B and C.

On the stipulated date and times, mariners are advised to keep a sharp lookout and navigate with extreme caution and at slow speed (no wake) when in the vicinity. They are to cooperate with the organisers.

If due to weather conditions the event cannot be held at Bajja ta' Għar id-Dud – Sliema, it will instead be held at Salina Bay on the same date and time, along the course X, Y and Z (as shown on the attached chart 2).

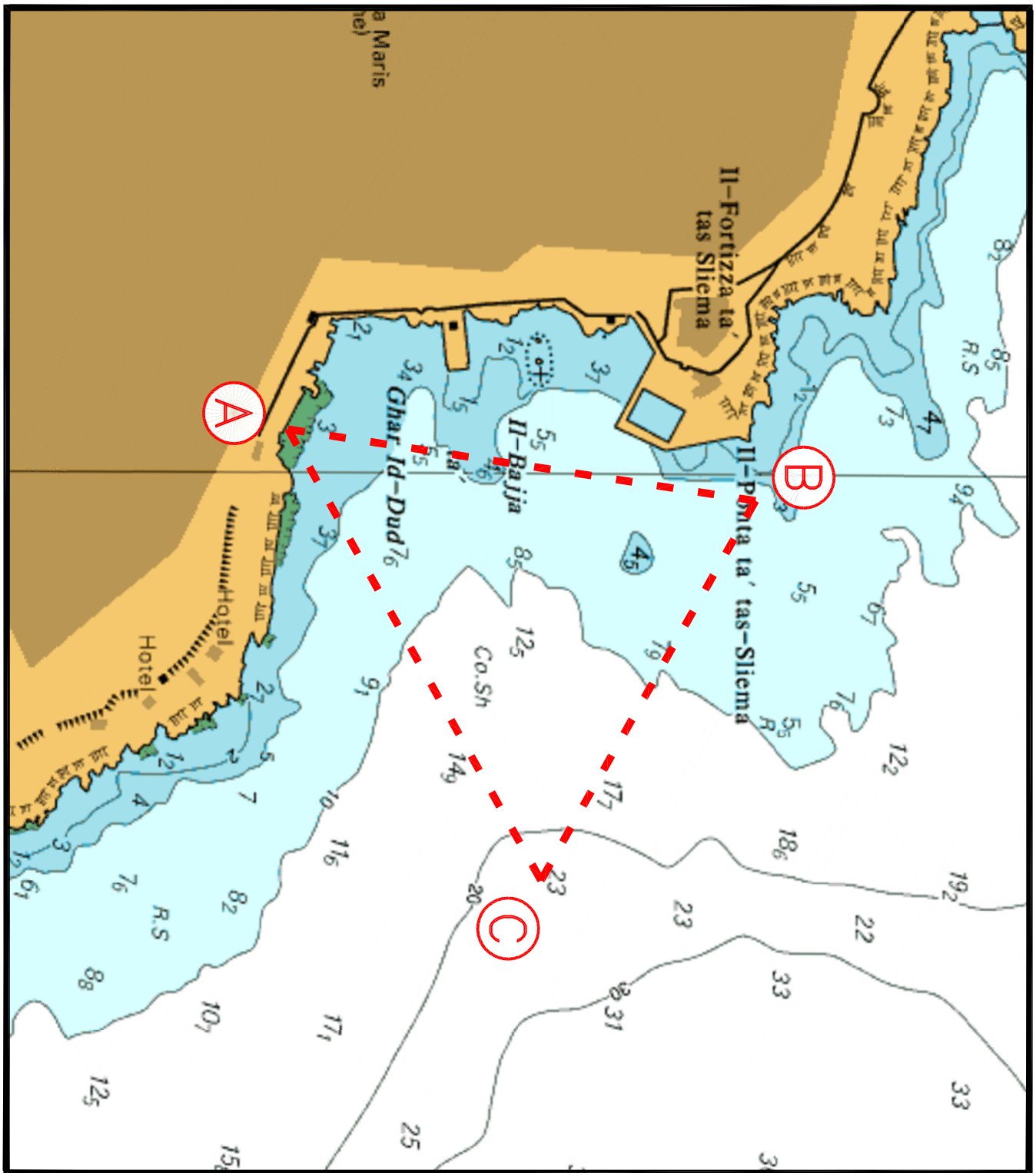


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Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
X	35° 56'.932	014° 25'.660
Y	35° 57'.168	014° 25'.755
Z	35° 57'.148	014° 25'.808

All mariners are to comply with any instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16, by Valletta VTS and by any Enforcement Personnel on site.

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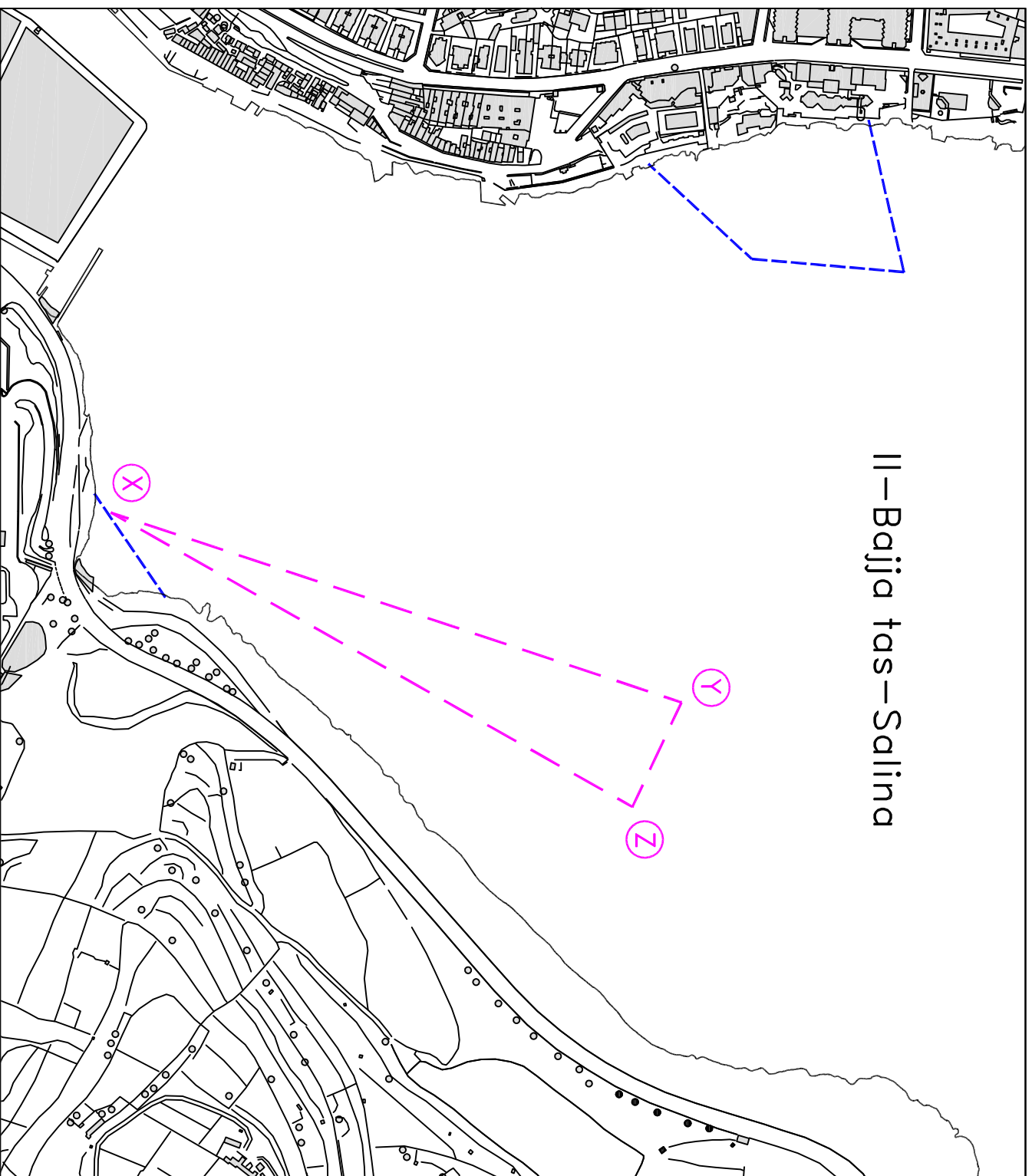
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Chart 1

II – Bajja tas – Salina



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