



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 224 of 2023

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### **New Year's Eve Fireworks outside Id-Daħla tal-Francċizi in the Grand Harbour**

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that fireworks will be let off from 3 pontoons anchored in front of Id-Daħla tal-Francċizi in the Grand Harbour.

The display will be held between Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023 at 2355 hours and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 at 0010 hours.

The 3 pontoons will be anchored along the imaginary line A to B, as shown on the attached chart.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 53'.281	014° 31'.613
B	35° 53'.338	014° 31'.676

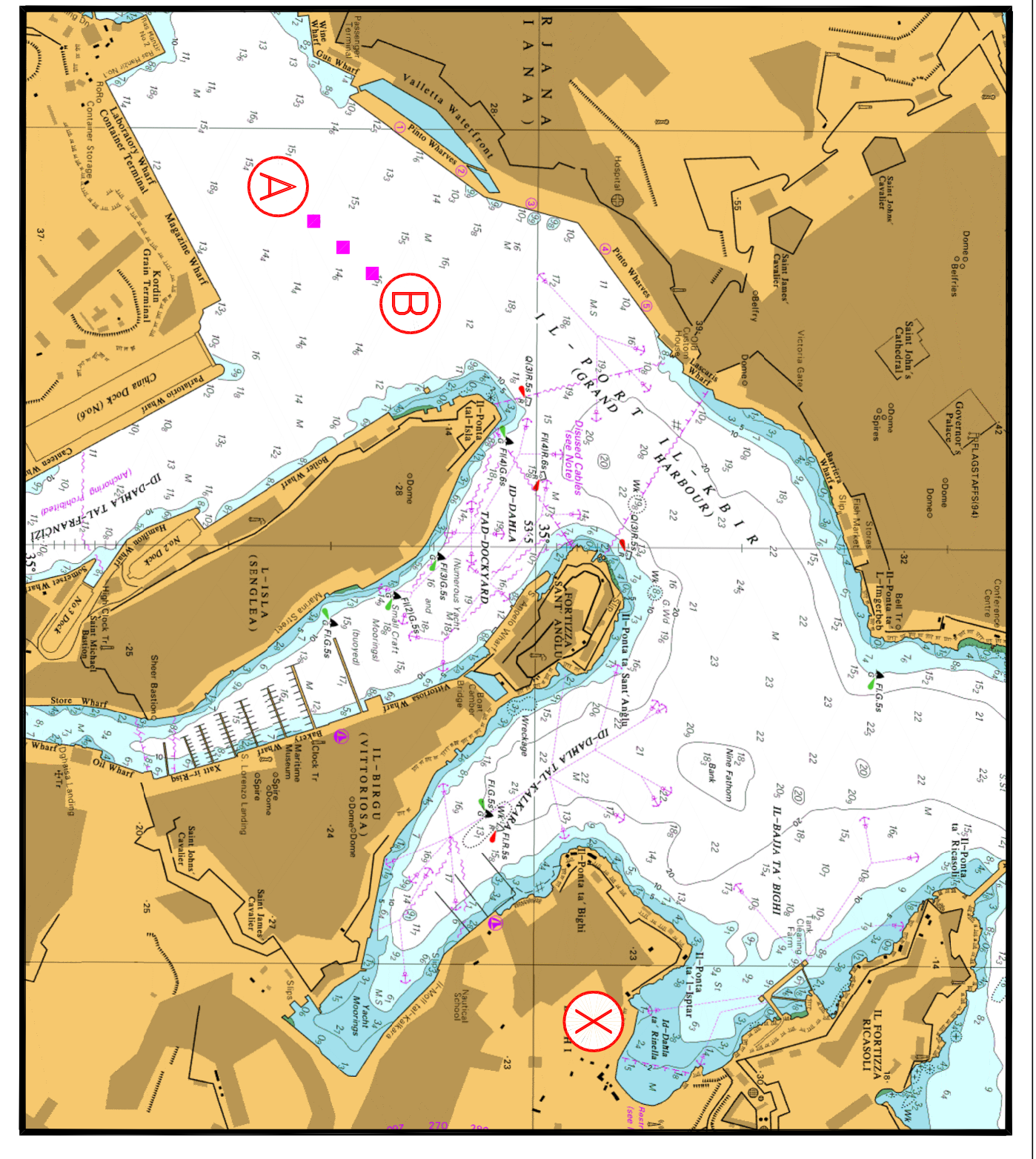
Mariners are to note that the pontoons will be set-up along the quay in Rinella Bay (point X) and will be towed from there to their anchoring position between A and B on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023 at about 2300 hours. After the display at about 0015 hours the pontoons will be towed back to point X to be disassembled.

In view of the above, mariners are to give a wide berth of 200 meters from the pontoons, they are also to keep a safe distance while the pontoons are being set-up and towed to the anchoring position.

Transport Malta will accept no liability whatsoever for any damage caused by the firework displays to any vessel and her ancillary equipment, whether such vessel and her ancillary equipment are left within the safety zone, or outside such safety zone, from the point from which the fireworks are let off.

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.

Chart Affected: BA 177



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