



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Yachting Malta - Sailing Regatta Race Week

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that Yachting Malta – Sailing Regatta Race Week, will be taking place in Marsamxett Harbour, off Sliema and off Xgħajra.

The races will take place as follow:

In Marsamxett Harbour, areas A and B as shown on the attached.

On Saturday 18th May 2024, between 1000 hours and 1700 hours,
On Tuesday 21st May 2024, between 1600 hours and 2000 hours,
On Wednesday 22nd May 2024, between 1600 hours and 2000 hours and
On Thursday 23rd May 2024, between 1600 hours and 2000 hours.

Off Sliema and off Xgħajra, areas C and D as shown on the attached.

On Saturday 25th May 2024, between 1000 hours and 1700 hours and
On Sunday 26th May 2024, between 1000 hours and 1700 hours.

Yellow inflatable marker buoys, to indicate the racecourse within the above-mentioned areas, will be laid just before the events start and will be removed once the events have finished, on each day of the events.

All vessels that are not involved in the event are to keep well clear from the competing boats and are to follow any instructions given by the race officials and the support vessels.

Commercial vessels and private vessels sailing within Marsamxett Harbour, while the event is being held, are to use the available fairways round the mentioned area.

Mariners are to note the above and are to give the areas indicated a wide berth. They are further instructed to fully comply with Rule 18 (COLREGS 1972) and to '*keep out of the way*' of the sailing vessels participating in the event.

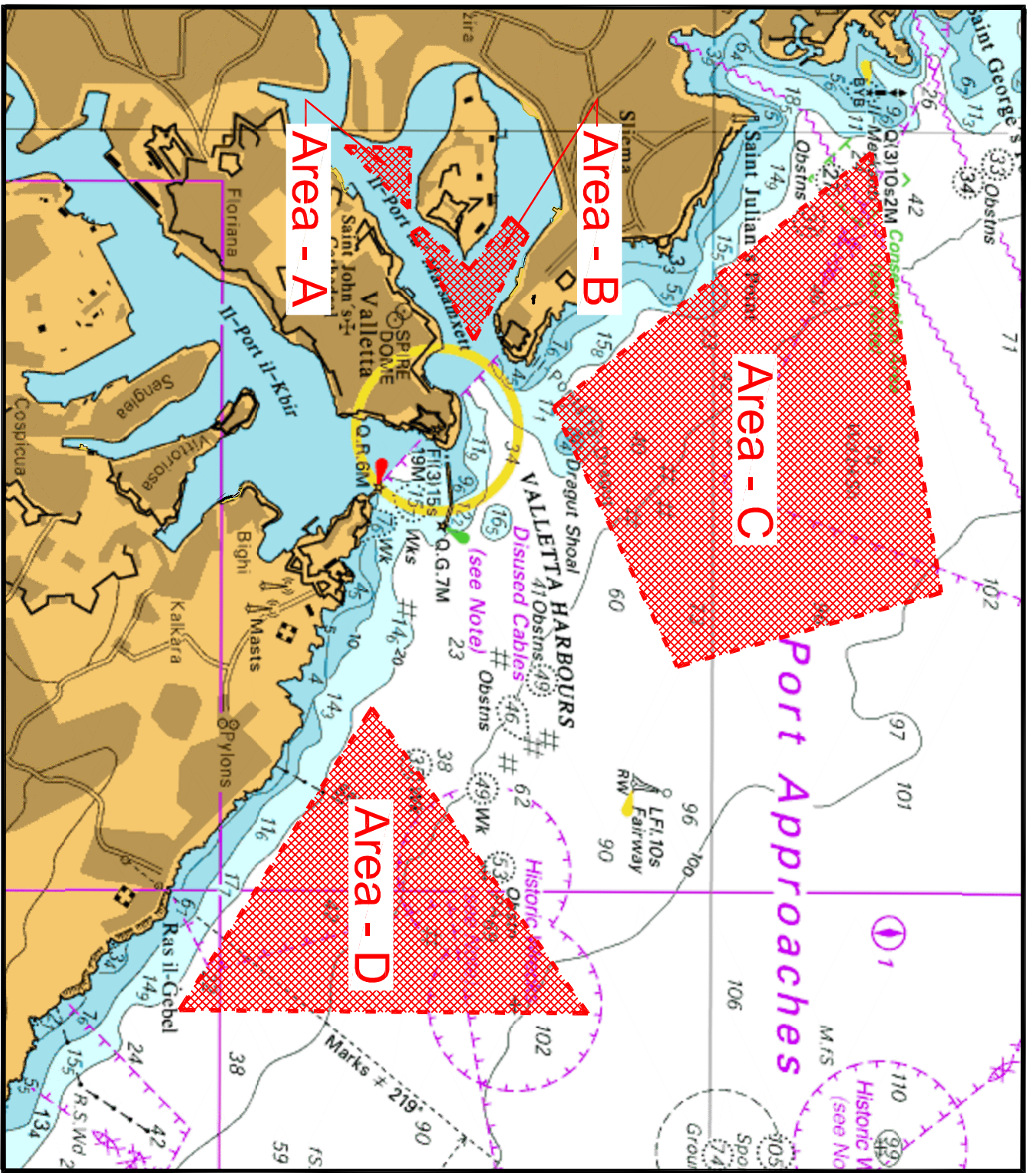


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Mariners navigating in the vicinity of the indicated areas on the mentioned dates and times are to keep watch on VHF Channel **12** and/or **16** and are to cooperate with the organisers and/or enforcement personnel in the area.

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

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