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Fireworks Display and landing barge at the Foreshore off Il-Fortizza Manoel – 28 June 2024

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that a 5-minute fireworks display, during a wedding, will be let off from the foreshore of Il-Fortizza Manoel on Friday 28th June 2024. The display will be centred at Point A (as shown on the attached chart) in the approximate following position:

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 54'.222	14° 30'.469

The fireworks display will take place between 2145 hours and 2200 hours.

In view of the above, mariners are advised to keep 150 metres away from point A on the above-mentioned date and time.

Further to the above a flat barge with an overall length of 23.7 meters will be moored stern-to at point B (as shown on the attached chart).

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
B	35° 54'.133	14° 30'.367

The flat barge will be moored in position on Tuesday 25th June 2024 in the morning and will be removed on Saturday 29th June 2024 in the morning. The barge will be used as a landing platform from which passengers will be able to embark or disembark. It will remain in position for the whole duration, and it will exhibit a light at the most seaward section of the barge.



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Any boats berthed or anchored within the area shown on the attached chart are to be removed during the above-mentioned date and time. The Ports and Yachting Directorate, 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 150m 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 officers on site.

Chart affected: **BA 177**

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