

PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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#### Sailing Regatta's outside and inside of the Grand Harbour

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta would like to notify mariners that the Yachting Malta club shall be holding Sailing Regattas on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024, between 1000hours and 1500hours - 1700hours and 2100hours (local time).

The first races are to be held outside the Valletta Harbours (outside Smart City) between 1000hours and 1500hours, in the area inside W,X,Y and Z as attached in chart 1.

The second races are to be held inside the Grand Harbour between 1700hours and 2100hours, in the area inside A,B,C,D,E and F as attached in chart 2.

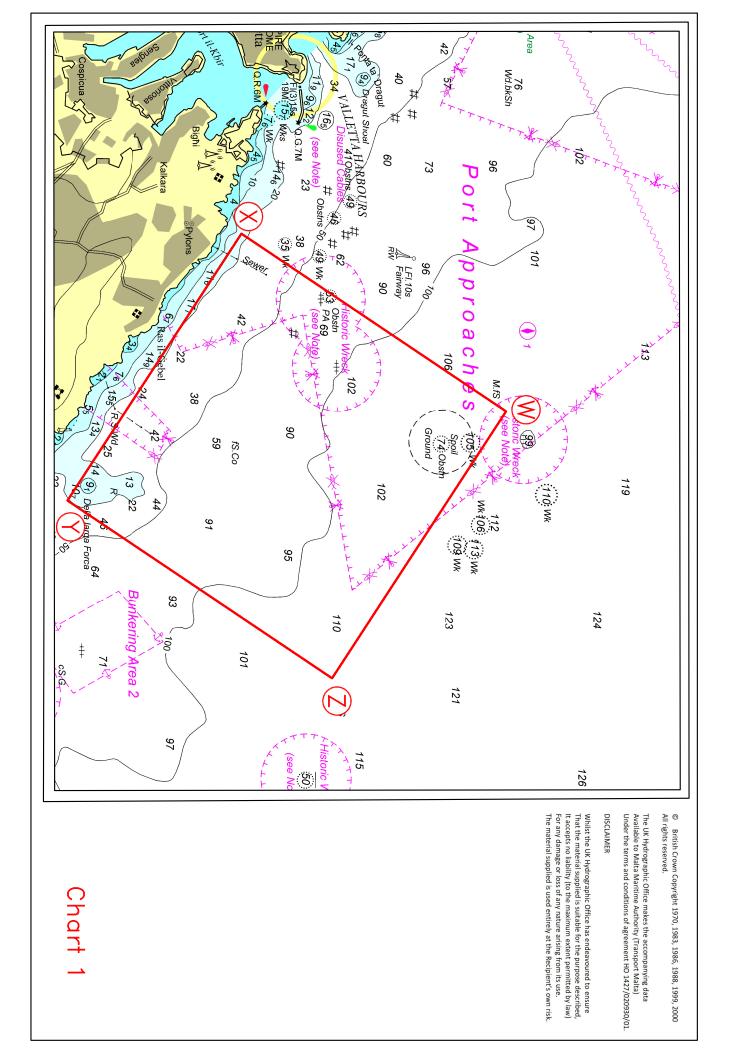
Races shall be held over two (2) adjacent upwind / downwind courses, centred in the selected sailing area depending on the prevailing wind direction and weather conditions. (See attached charts showing racing area).

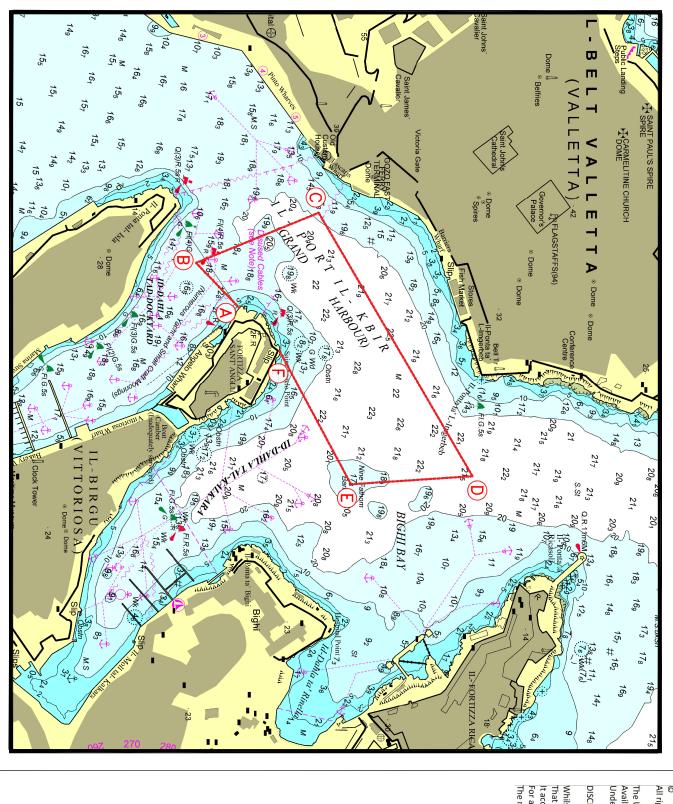
The courses, around which the competitors have to sail, shall be defined by orange inflatable marks (waypoints) of about 1.5 meters in height which will be placed on the day basis wind conditions at the time.

Races shall take place when no vessel traffic is scheduled to enter or depart from the Grand Harbour – II-Port iI-Kbir.

Masters of all craft, not directly involved in this Sailing Regattas, are asked to keep clear of the racing area, especially at each of the turning marks. All mariners are to observe any instructions given by the Enforcement personnel on the site and on VHF Channels 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS.

Charts effected: BA 177, 2538





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## Chart 2