



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 116 of 2024

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### Open Water Swimming Event, Gozo - Malta, 21 September 2024

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that an open water swimming event will be organised between Gozo and Malta.

The race will be held along the course A and B (as shown on the attached chart 1), on Saturday 21st September 2024, between 0745 hours and 1130 hours.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	36° 01'.675	014° 19'.322
B	35° 59'.203	014° 20'.711

The participants will depart from Il-Bajja ta' Hondoq ir-Rummien – Gozo (position A on the attached chart), they will swim to the east of Comino and finish at Ir-Ramla tal-Bir – Malta (position B on the attached chart)

Individual support vessels will accompany participating swimmers. In addition, there will be several stationary vessels providing support. Support vessels will be displaying a High-Visibility flags. There will also be several individual swimmers who will also be equipped with a red torpedo float.

Il-Fliegu ta' Għawdex will be restricted to navigation from 0745 to 0915 hours and Il-Fliegu ta' Kemmuna will be restricted to navigation from 0900 to 1130 hours.

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.

Should the weather conditions does not allow the event be held between the islands of Gozo and Malta, the race will instead be held at St Thomas Bay on the same date and time, along the course W, X, Y and Z (as shown on the attached chart 2).

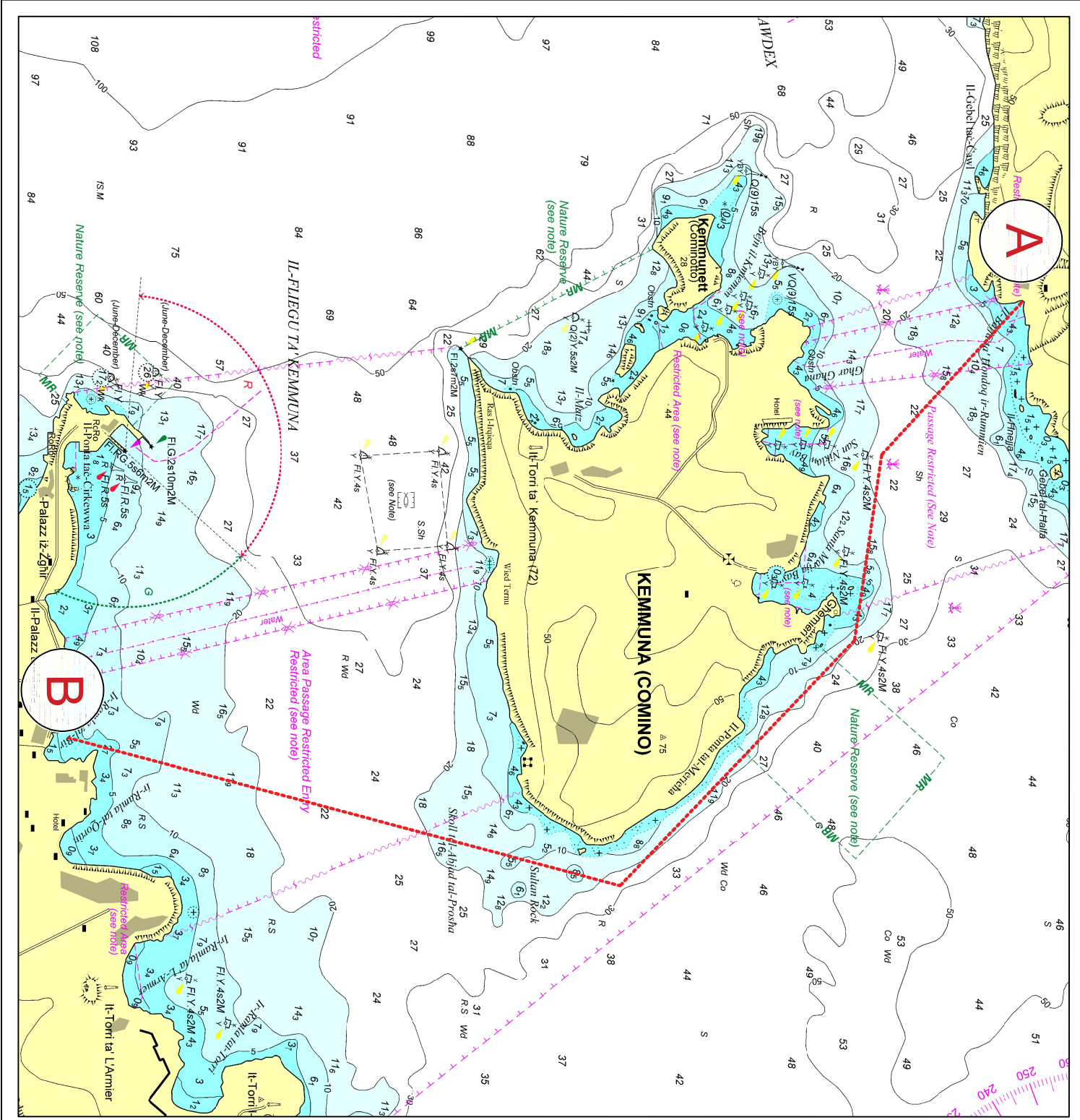


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Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
W	35° 51'.18	014° 33'.56
X	35° 51'.13	014° 33'.59
Y	35° 51'.18	014° 34'.11
Z	35° 51'.13	014° 34'.13

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.

Charts affected: **BA 2537 and 2538**



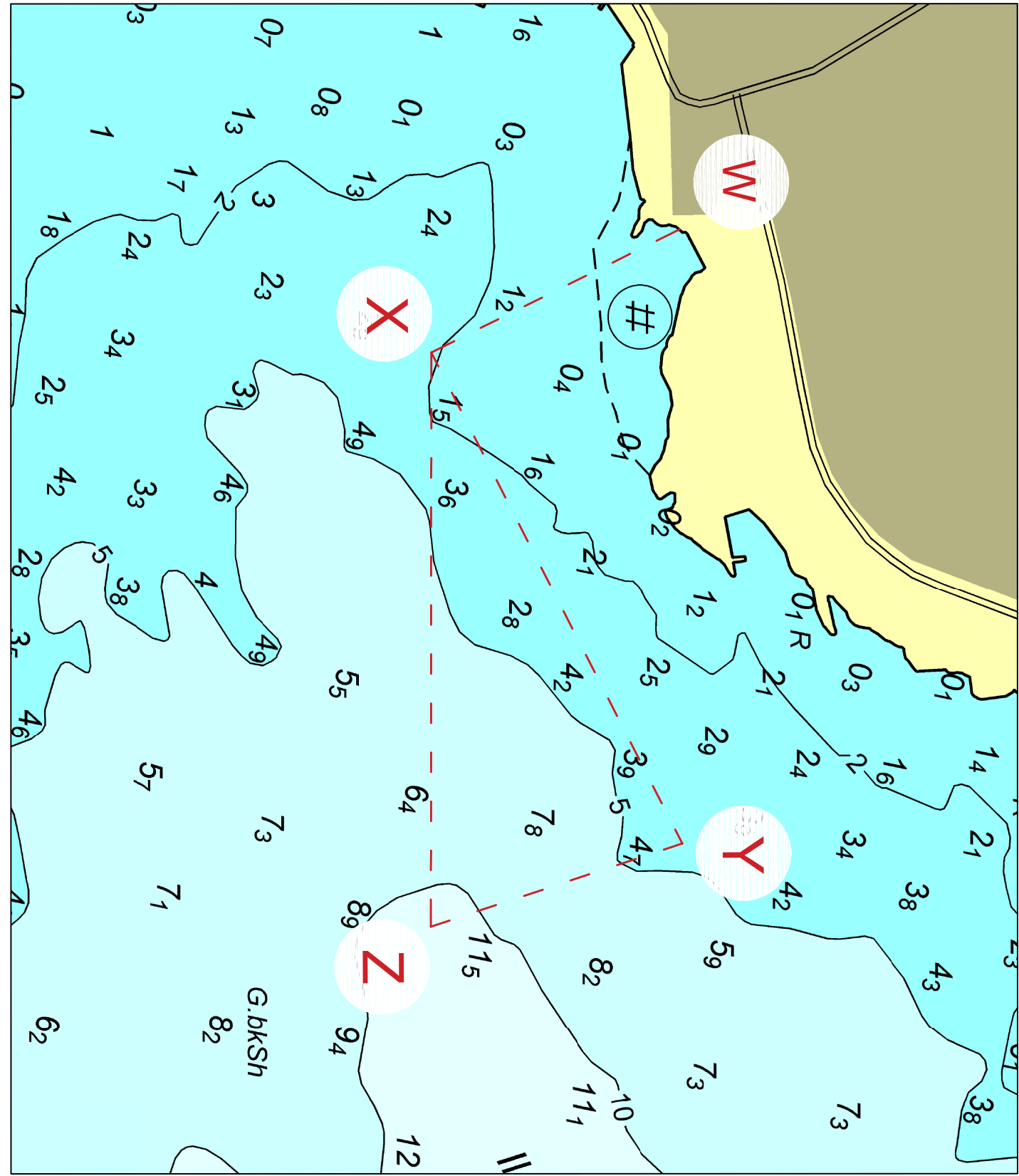
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**CHART 1**



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