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Swimming event from Marfa - Malta to Hondoq ir-Rummien - Gozo

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that a swimming event starting from Malta and finishing in Gozo will be held on Sunday 6th October 2024.

The participants will depart from Marfa – Ir-Ramla tal-Bir (Malta), point A, at approximately 0700 hours and are expected to arrive at Hondoq ir-Rummien (Gozo), point G at approximately 1100 hours. They will be following the route along the points A, B, C, D, E, F, and G as shown on the attached chart.

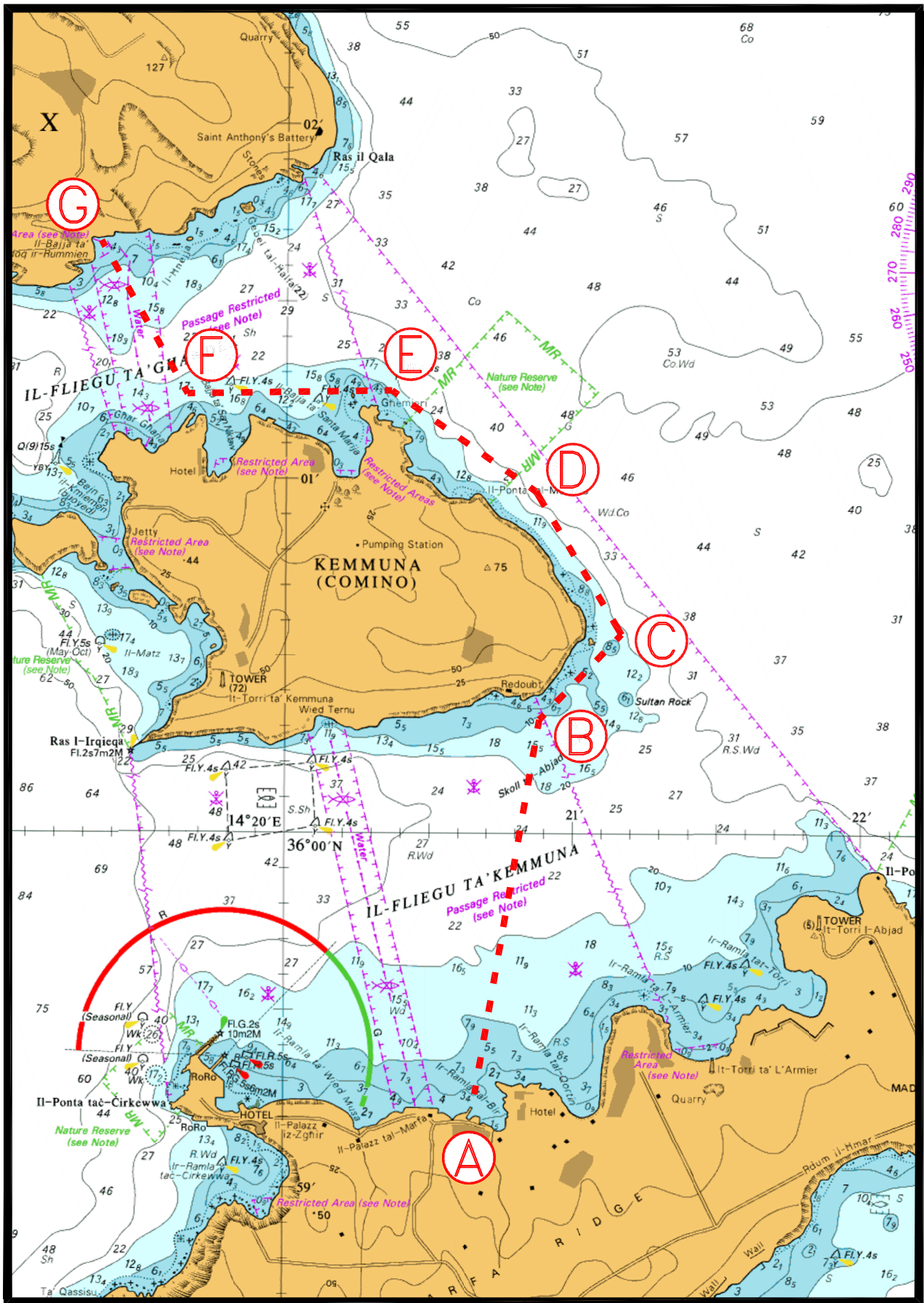
There will be at most 10 swimmers, and they will be wearing a high visibility cap and a buoy.

A support vessel will be monitoring the swimmers throughout the swim.

Il-Fliegu ta' Kemmuna will be restricted to navigation from 0700 hours to 0900 hours and Il-Fliegu ta' Ghawdex will be restricted to navigation from 0900 hours to 1100 hours.

Mariners are advised to keep a sharp lookout, to proceed at slow speed and to keep well clear of the area during the stipulated date and time, giving the swimmers and support vessel a wide berth. They are to observe closely, any instructions issued on VHF channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS and by any maritime enforcement assets in the area.

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