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Vikings Sailing Club Regattas outside Marsamxett Harbour

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies all mariners that the 'Vikings Sailing Club' will be organising sailing regattas off Marsamxett Harbour, within the area as shown on the attached chart.

The activities will be held as follows:

On Saturday 5th October 2024, between 0830 hours and 1800 hours and
On Sunday 6th October 2024, between 0830 hours and 1800 hours.

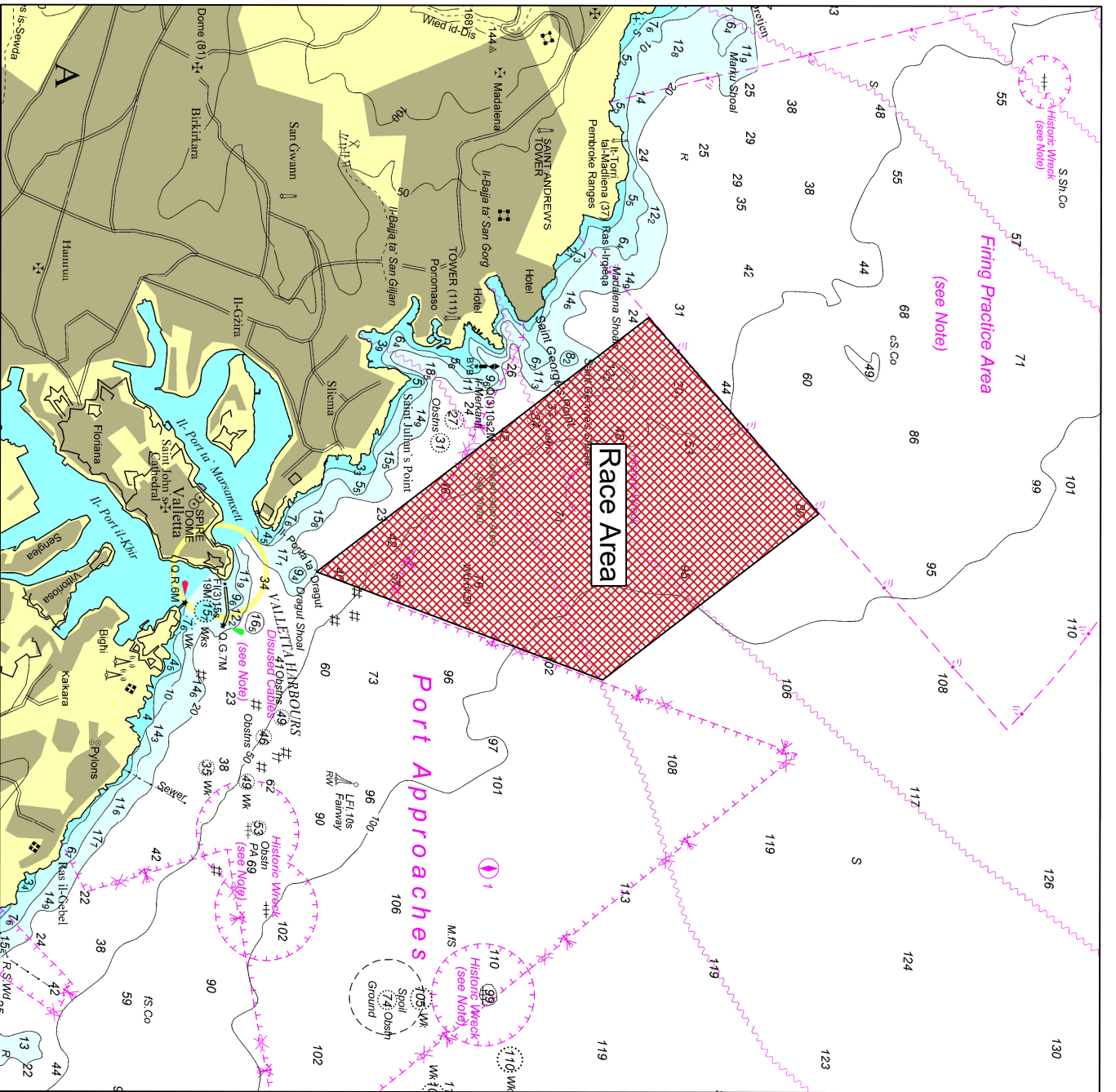
Orange inflatable marker buoys to indicate the racecourse within the above-mentioned areas will be laid at the start time indicated above and will be removed by 1800 hours, on each day of the races.

All vessels that are not involved in the activity are to keep well clear from the competing sailing vessels and are to follow any instructions given by the race officials, the support vessels and any enforcement officers in the area.

Mariners navigating in the vicinity are to note the above, keep watch on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16 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 Regatta.

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

Chart affected: **BA 177, 2538, 2537.**



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