



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Fireworks from a barge and landing barge at Marsamxett Harbour for the Mediterranean Film Festival

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that three 2-minute fireworks display, during the Mediterranean Film Festival, will be let off from a barge at Point A in Marsamxett Harbour (as shown on the attached chart).

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 54'.153	14° 30'.493

The barge will be loaded with the fireworks at the quay in Rinella Bay on Saturday 29th June 2024 at about 1700 hours. The barge loaded with the fireworks will then be towed from Rinella Bay to point A on Sunday 30th June 2024 at 1600 hours. The three 2-minute fireworks display will take place on Sunday 30 June 2024 between 2100 hours and 2300 hours. The barge will be towed to its yard once the displays are finished.

A safety distance of 200m from point A is requested while the barge is in position.

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 Saturday 29th June 2024 in the morning and will be removed on Monday 1st July 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.

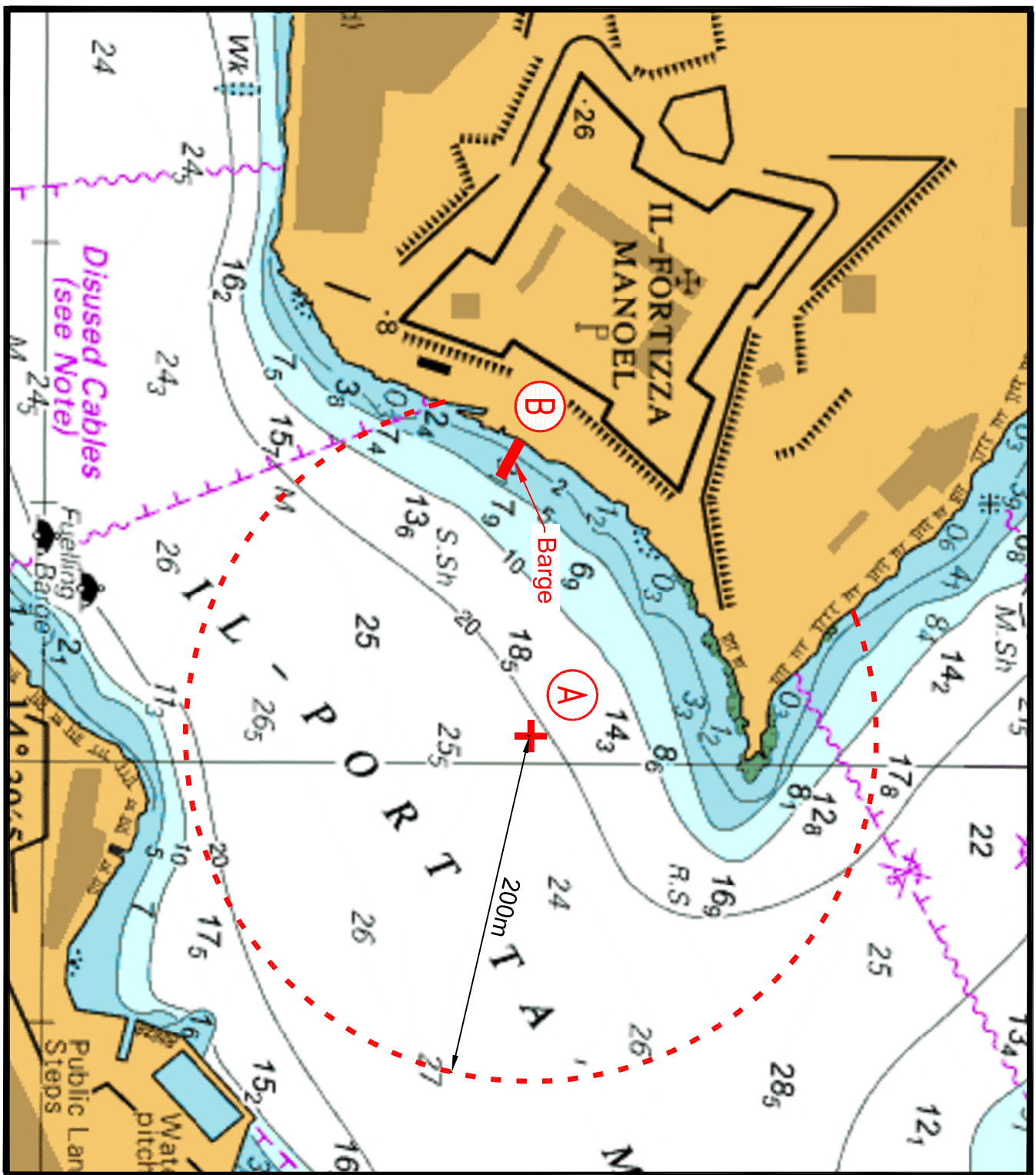


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Any boats berthed or anchored within the area shown on the attached chart are to be removed during the above-mentioned date and time. The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, will accept no liability whatsoever for any damage caused by the firework displays to any vessel and her ancillary equipment, whether such vessel and her ancillary equipment are left within the 200m 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.

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