



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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### Sailing races off Sliema

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that SB 20 and dinghy sailing races will be held off Sliema.

The races will be held off Sliema within area A as shown on attached chart.

On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2021, between 1000 hours and 1700 hours.

On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021, between 1000 hours and 1700 hours.

Yellow inflatable marker buoys to indicate the racecourse within the above-mentioned area shall be laid, between 1000 hours and 1700 hours, on each day of the races.

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

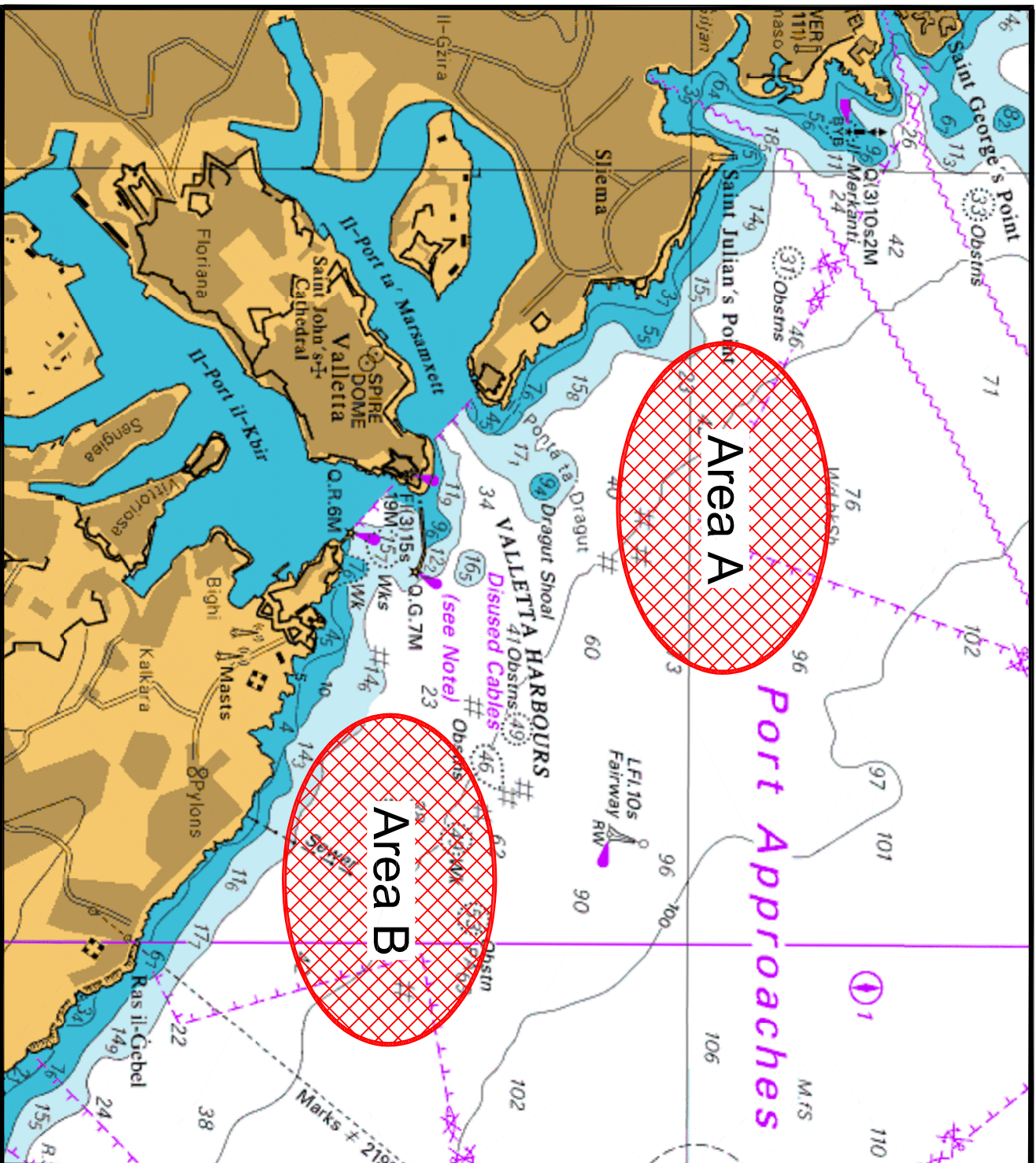
If due to wind conditions the races cannot be held off Sliema, they will be held off Smart City within area B as shown on attached chart.

Mariners are to note the above 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.

Mariners navigating in the vicinity of the indicated areas on the mentioned dates and times are to keep watch on VHF Channel **12** and/or **16** and are to cooperate with the organisers and/or enforcement personnel in the area.

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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