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SB20 European Championships

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta would like to notify mariners that the SB20 European Championship will be held between Monday 30th September 2024 and Friday 4th October 2024.

The races will be held off Sliema / St. Julian's within race area 1 or off Smart City / Marsascala within area 2 depending on wind conditions, on the above-mentioned days between 1100 hours and 1700 hours.

The SB20 European Championship event shall be held over two (2) adjacent upwind / downwind courses, within either Area 1 or Area 2, as shown on the attached chart.

The courses shall be defined by big yellow inflatable marks (waypoints) around which the competitors shall have to sail.

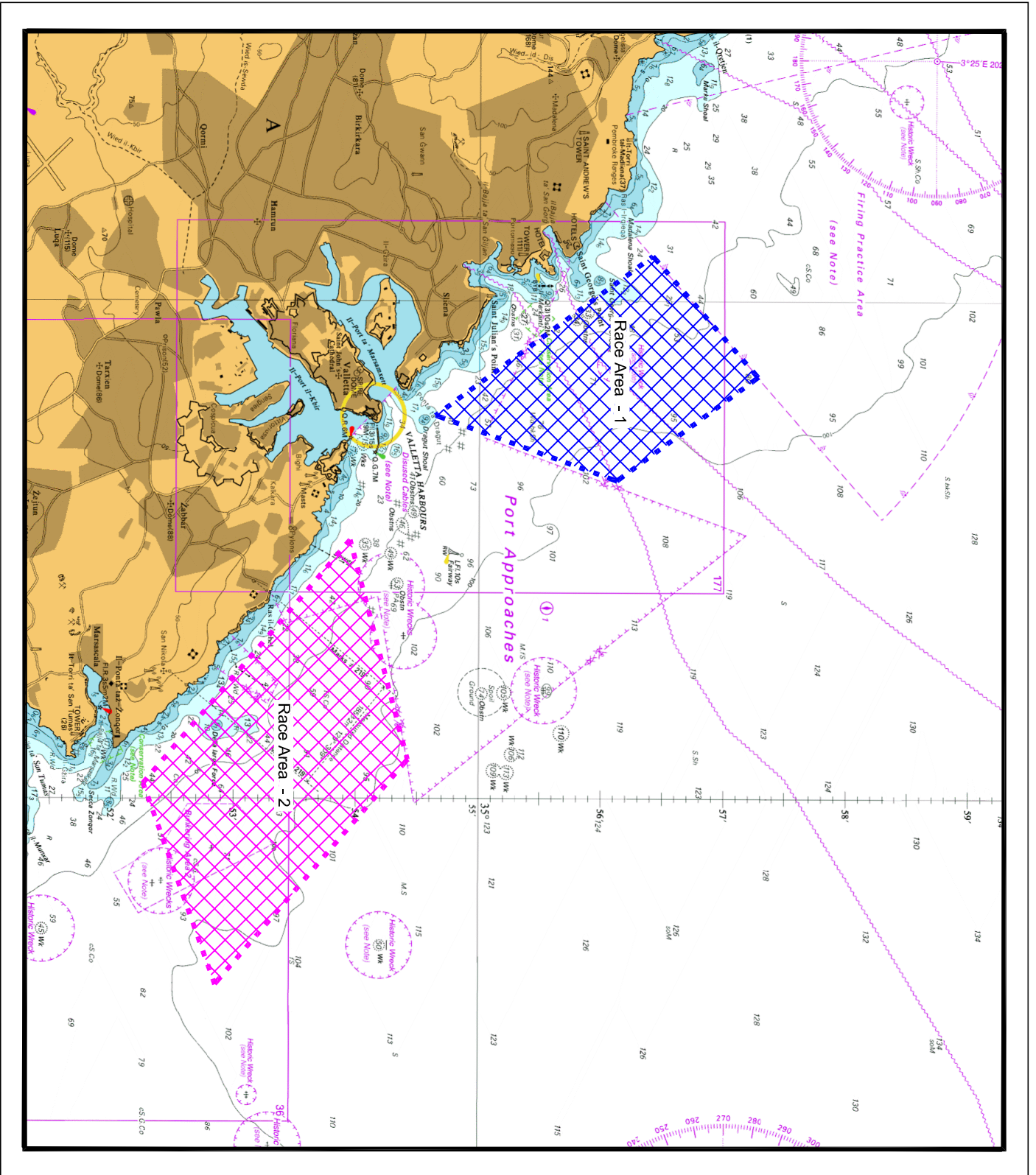
A number of support RHIBs will be assisting during the event. The organisers will be directing the races from onboard one of the support RHIBs.

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 event.

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

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