



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No 146 of 2021

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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 ending in Gozo will be held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

The participants will depart from Marfa – Ir-Ramla tal-Bir (Malta), point A on attached chart, at approximately 0645 hours. They will swim to the east of Comino and proceed to Il-Bajja ta' Hondoq ir-Rummien (Gozo), point B on attached chart and are expected to complete the swim by 1030 hours.

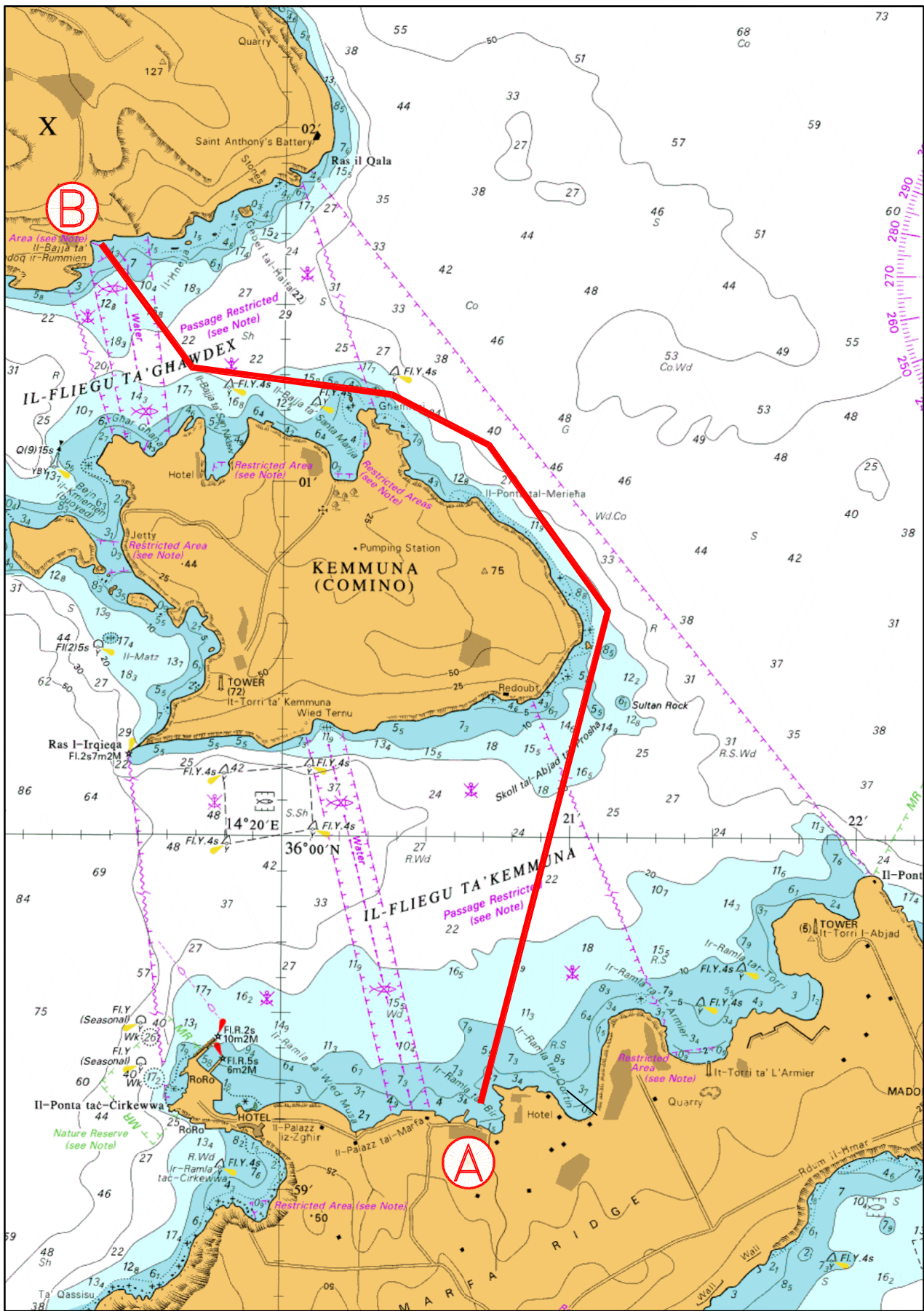
POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 59'.248	014° 20'.691
B	36° 01'.665	014° 19'.353

They will be supported by a RHIB and a Jet Ski from the Malta Red Cross.

If the swimming event cannot be held on the date mentioned they will try again on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 at the same time.

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

Charts affected: **BA 211A, 2537 and 2538**



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