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Adventure event Gozo and Malta (Rat Race Events) - 9 October 2021

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies that a swimming/kayaking activity forming part of the Rat Race Events will be held on Saturday 9th October 2021.

The event will consist of two swimming/kayaking parts (as shown on attached chart) and a running part on Comino.

The first part will start at 0600 hours from Il-Bajja ta' Hondoq Ir-Rummien – Gozo (point A) and finish at 0800 hours at Wied Ternu – Comino (point B) passing through the Blue Lagoon.

Then there is a part where the participants will do a short run, on Comino.

The second part will start at 0730 hours from Wied Ternu – Comino (point B) and finish at 1000 hours at Marfa (close to Il-Palazz tal-Marfa – Malta (point C)).

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	36° 01'.674	014° 19'.348
B	36° 00'.320	014° 20'.169
C	35° 59'.211	014° 20'.551

Il-Fliegu ta' Ghawdex will be restricted to navigation from 0600 hours to 0800 hours and Il-Fliegu ta' Kemmuna will be restricted to navigation from 0730 hours to 1000 hours.

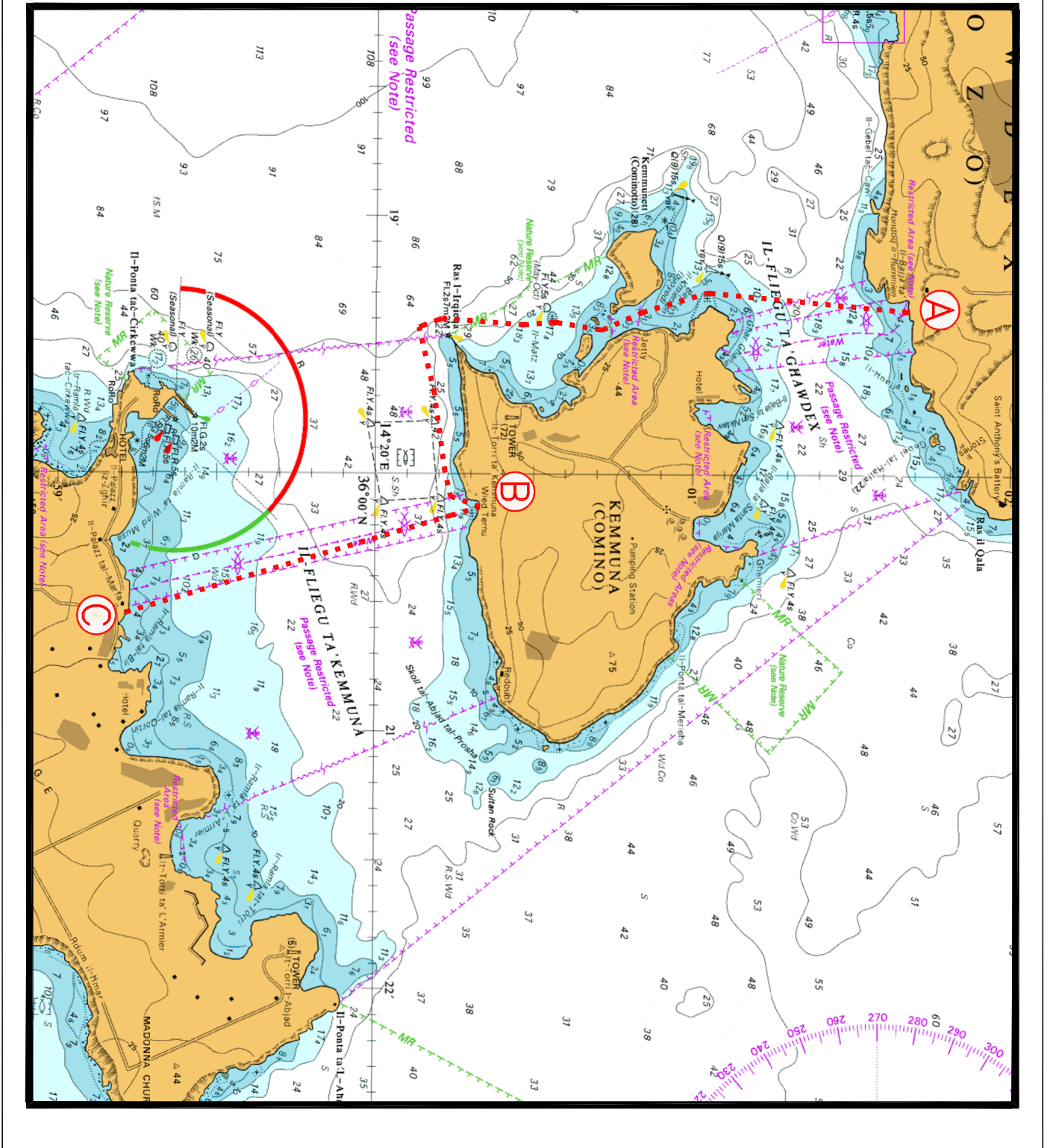
The participants will be assisted by personnel and vessels from Emergency Response Rescue Corps. (ERRC).

On the stipulated date and times, mariners are advised to keep a sharp lookout and navigate with extreme caution and at slow speed (no wake) when in the vicinity of the activity. They are to cooperate, at all times, with the organisers.



All mariners are to comply with any instructions given on VHF Channel **12** and/or **16**, by Valletta VTS and by any Enforcement Personnel on site.

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



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