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Malta Young Sailors Club - Euromed International Regatta - Mellieha Bay - December 2024

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that the Malta Young Sailors Club will be holding the Euromed Sailing Championship 2024, between Thursday 19th December and Sunday 22nd December 2024 from 0900 hours to 1700 hours daily.

The activities will take place in Mellieha Bay and its approaches, in an area delineated by the imaginary lines joining positions A to B and B to C as shown on the attached Chart.

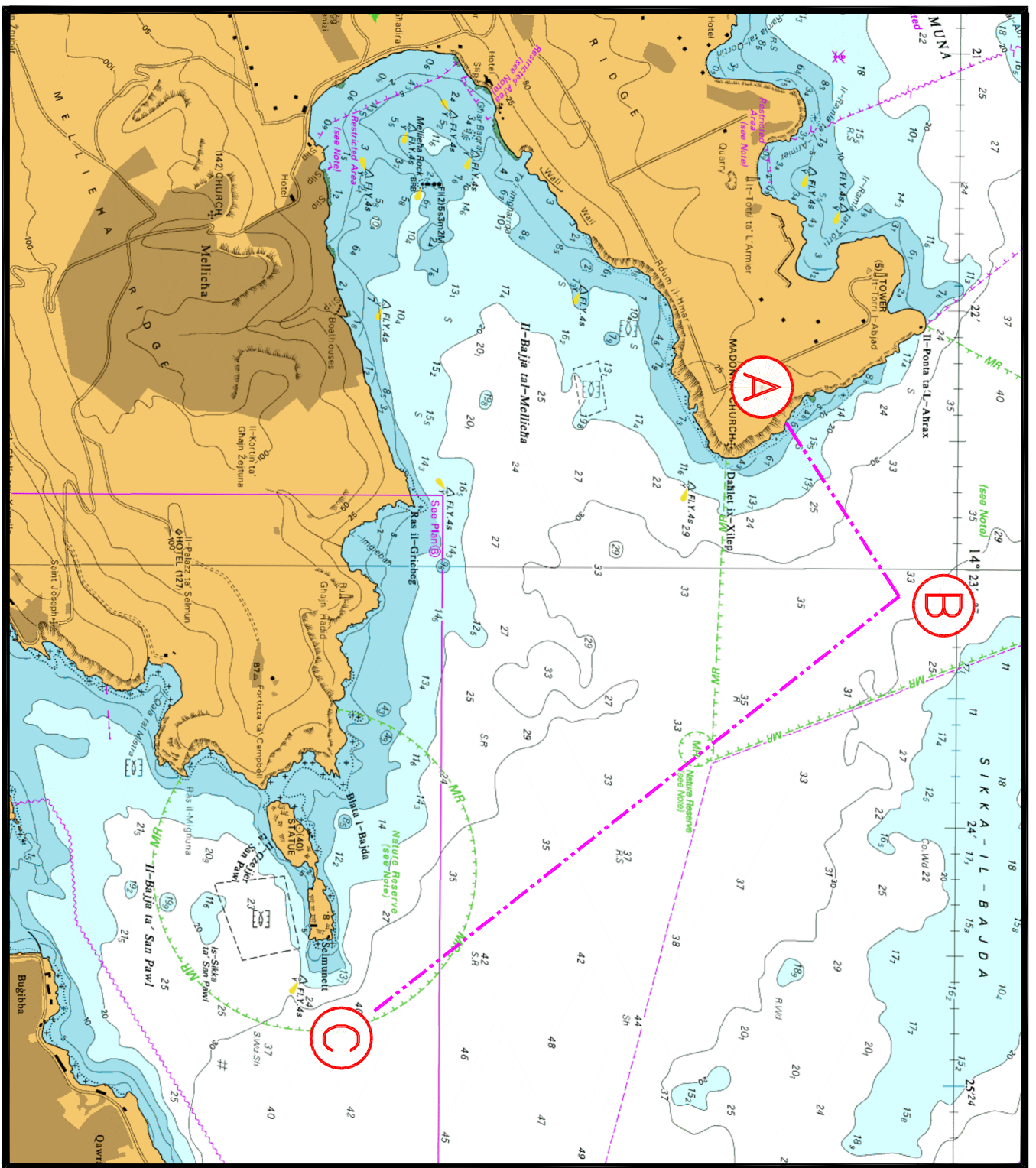
Inflatable marker buoys, to indicate the racecourse within the above-mentioned area, shall be laid, after 0800 hours and removed after the last race, on each day of the activities.

There will also be training races between Sunday 8th December and Tuesday 17th December 2024, within the same area and during the same time. The inflatable marker buoys will also be laid on each day to indicate the racecourse.

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

Mariners are to note the above and are to give the area 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. Any instructions issued by Valletta VTS on VHF channel 12 and/or 16 and by any enforcement officer on site, are to be complied with.

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