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### Firework Displays in Grand Harbour - Vittoriosa Feast

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies that firework displays will be let off from Bighi shore and also from barges moored off Bighi Point (as shown on attached chart) on the following dates and times:-

From Bighi shore (point A as shown on attached chart):

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019 from 1915 hours to 1935 hours.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2019 from 2030 hours to 2045 hours.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2019 from 2030 hours to 2045 hours.

From Barges (points P, Y and Z as shown on attached chart):

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2019 from 0800 hours to 0810 hours, from 1200 hours to 1210 hours and from 2030 hours to 2045 hours.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2019 from 0800 hours to 0810 hours, from 1200 hours to 1210 hours and from 2030 hours till 2045 hours.

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2019 from 0800 hours to 0810 hours, from 1200 hours to 1210 hours and from 2045 hours to 2115 hours.

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019 from 0900 hours to 0920 hours, from 1200 hours to 1210 hours, from 1900 hours to 1920 hours and from 2200 hours to 2300 hours.

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019 from 0800 hours to 0815 hours, from 1200 hours to 1215 hours and from 1915 hours to 2300 hours.



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Shore position:

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35 °53'.614	14 °31'.256

Barges position:

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
P	35 °53'.669	14 °31'.200
Y	35 °53'.629	14 °31'.255
Z	35 °53'.678	14 °31'.317

Three barges will be towed from their yards and moored alongside Rinella quay on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

One of the barges will be loaded with fireworks and later, on the same day shifted and moored in position 'Z' .

The other two barges will then be loaded with fireworks to be shifted and moored in positions 'P' and 'Y' on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

The barges will be left in position during the night and will be lit. They will then be shifted first to Rinella quay to be unloaded and then back to their respective yards on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

Vessel owners moored in Rinella bay are to remove their vessels during the listed days, including the 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of August Transport Malta will accept no liabilities whatsoever for any damage caused to vessels that are left within Rinella Bay in the mentioned dates.

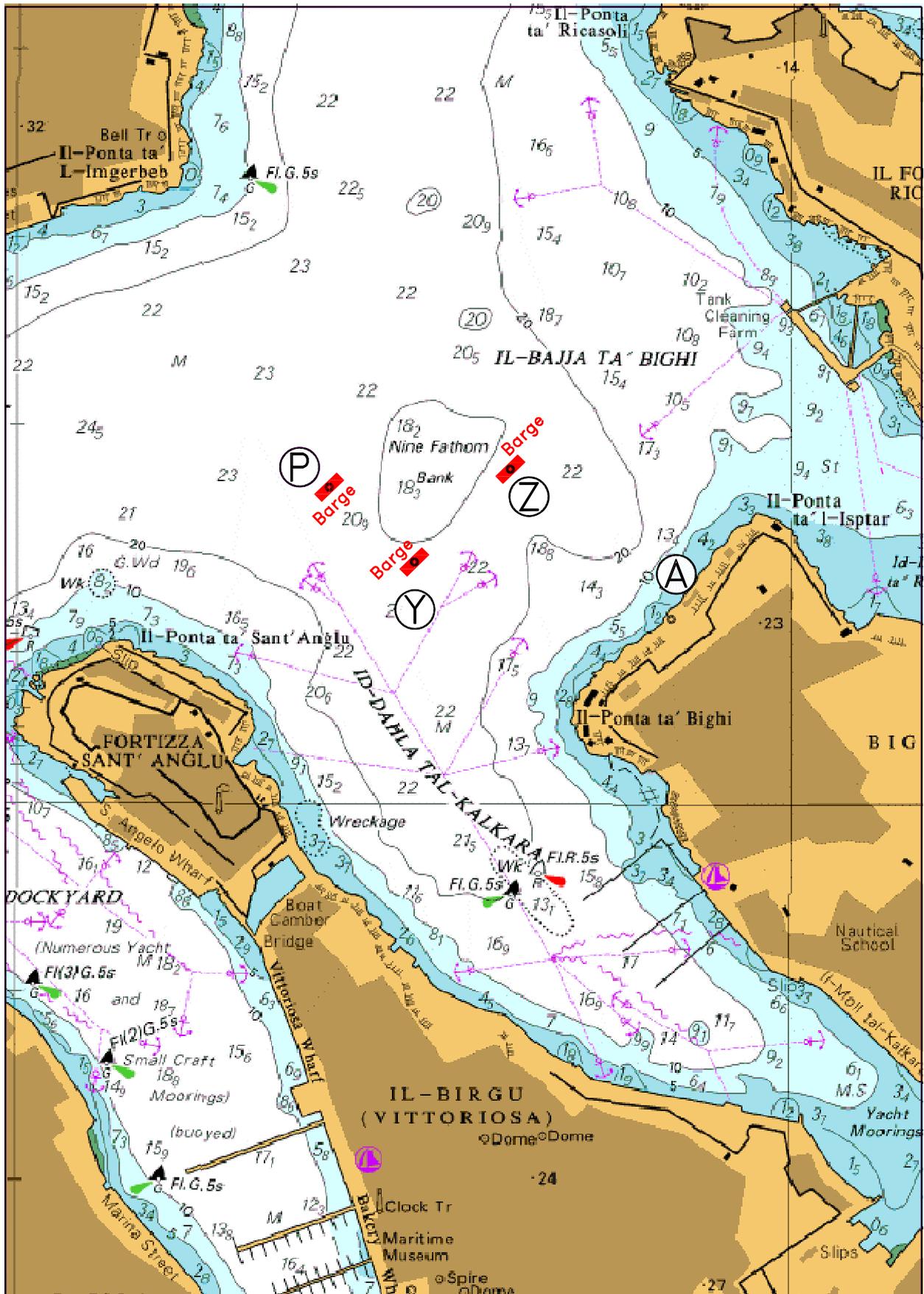
A wide berth of 200 meters is requested from Bighi Shore and from the position of the barges on the days indicated above as the barges will be loaded with fireworks.

Transport Malta will accept no Liabilities whatsoever for any damage caused to vessels that are within the 200m distance during the above mentioned dates and times.

Mariners are to navigate with caution and slow speed. Instructions and directions given by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF channel 12 are to be complied with.

Positions are referred to WGS 84 Datum.

Chart affected: **BA 177**



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