



**MALTA MARITIME AUTHORITY**

**NOTICE TO MARINERS NO 42 OF 2009**

**Anchorage Areas at Blue Lagoon - Comino**

The Malta Maritime Authority notifies all mariners and owners of sea craft that in terms of the Berthing Regulations 1975 and in terms of Section 7 of the Malta Maritime Authority Act (CAP 352), that new anchorage areas have been designated for craft visiting Blue Lagoon in Comino.

For the benefit and safety of all mariners and bathers, the Authority urges all visitors to adhere to the new arrangements. Law enforcement officers will be constantly patrolling the area.

The use of the pontoon is EXCLUSIVELY reserved for the loading and unloading from visiting craft and swimming in the vicinity of the pontoon is strictly prohibited.

The Anchoring Areas are enclosed by an imaginary line joining the following positions A, B, C, D and E, F, G, H.

The boundaries of these Anchoring Areas are as follows: -

Points	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	36° 00'.845	14° 19'.406
B	36° 00'.829	14° 19'.352
C	36° 00'.952	14° 19'.249
D	36° 00'.969	14° 19'.323
E	36° 00'.975	14° 19'.349
F	36° 00'.986	14° 19'.398
G	36° 00'.959	14° 19'.425
H	36° 00'.930	14° 19'.380
X	36° 00'.919	14° 19'.356

A fairway will be delineated by marker buoys, flashing 1 every 5 seconds, in positions D, X, A, E and H listed above.

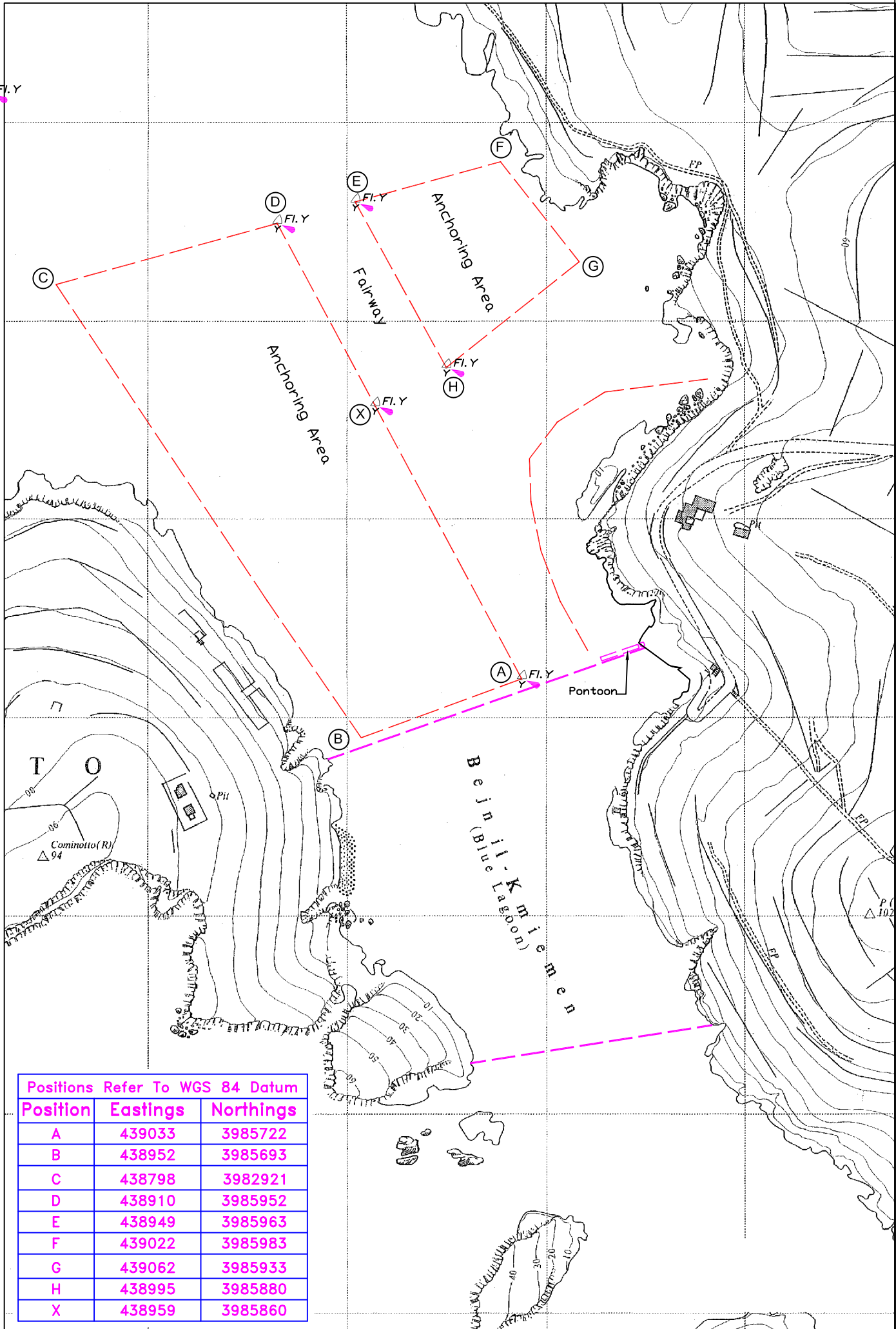
See Chart attached.

Anchoring is only permitted within the two designated areas, leaving a minimum of 3 metres from the swimmers' zone.

Mariners are advised to navigate at slow speed in the vicinity and within the areas, they are also reminded that it is prohibited to secure/moor any craft with any Marker Buoy and related gear, delineating the swimmers zones.

All positions are referred to WGS 84 DATUM.

Parts of charts attached.



Positions Refer To WGS 84 Datum

Position	Eastings	Northings
A	439033	3985722
B	438952	3985693
C	438798	3982921
D	438910	3985952
E	438949	3985963
F	439022	3985983
G	439062	3985933
H	438995	3985880
X	438959	3985860