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PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## **LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No 01 of 2016**

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### **Drilling Works for Geotechnical Investigations off Pinto Wharf 4 and 5, Grand Harbour.**

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that drilling works for geotechnical investigations will be carried out off Pinto Wharf 4 and 5 in Valletta Grand Harbour.

The drilling works will be carried out in position BH1, BH2, BH3 and BH4 as shown on attached chart.

Weather permitting the works are expected to commence on Monday 11 January 2016 and are expected to be completed by end of January 2016.

They will be carried out from a floating crane (Bezz V) which will be accompanied by a small tug boat (Tug 29). The floating crane may deploy anchors to hold it in position and may remain in the area during the night. The floating crane will display the signals in accordance with the Collisions Regulations. Further more mariners and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, proceed at very slow speed and give the above area a wide berth of at least 300 meters.

Instructions given by Valletta Port Control (VTS) on VHF Channel 12 are to be complied with.

Chart affected: BA 177

Positions referred to WGS 84 DATUM.

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