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Removal of LPG Mooring Facility at Marsaxlokk Harbour.

Reference is made to BA Chart 36 - Marsaxlokk.

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that the 3 mooring buoys of the LPG offshore facility at Marsaxlokk Harbour, will be removed together with all ground tackle.

The removal works are expected to start on Monday 27 July 2015 and are expected to take 5 days. The works will be carried out from floating crane barge Bezz III and assisted by workboat 46.

This operation will include diving works.

The buoys location is as follows

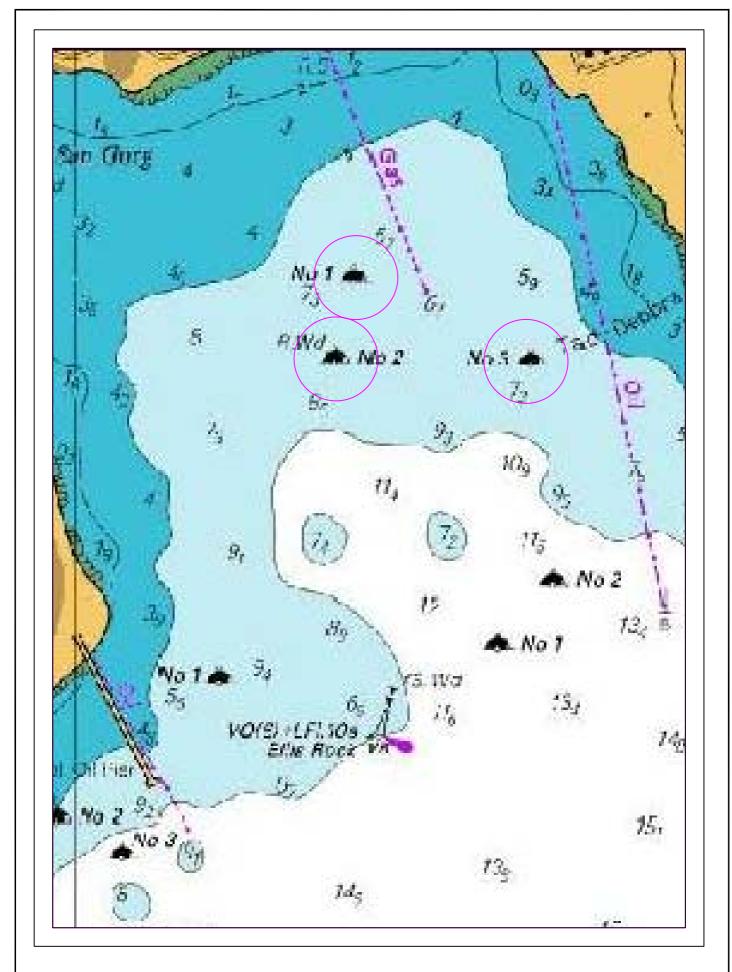
	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
Buoy No 1	35º 49'.835	14º 32'200
Buoy No 2	35° 49'.775	14º 32'.140
Buoy No 3	35° 49'.750	14º 32'.275

The barges will remain in position during dark hours and will display an all round white light as per International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at sea.

Mariners are advised to note the above and proceed with caution and slow speed when navigating in the area. They are to give a wide berth of 100m. They are to follow instructions as issued by Marsaxlokk Port Control (Marsaxlokk VTS) on VHF Channel 14.

Mariners are also informed to delete these buoys from their navigation charts.

Chart Affected: BA Chart 36



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