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MARCAN marine scientific survey by ROV

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that a marine survey will be carried out with the use of a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV). This survey will be carried out by the vessel “**RV Hercules**”.

The ROV survey will be carried within the area bounded by the following coordinates.

Point	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	36° 05'.238	014° 15'.930
B	36° 05'.718	014° 16'.608
C	36° 00'.810	014° 28'.254
D	36° 00'.078	014° 27'.912
E	36° 02'.154	014° 21'.720

Weather permitting the survey will be carried out on **Thursday 7th June 2018**.

Since the vessel will be towing an ROV, it will be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre.

Mariners are instructed to navigate with caution when the above mentioned vessel is sighted and give a wide berth and observe a 500 metres radius restricted zone which will be implemented around the vessel “**RV Hercules**”.

Mariners are also notified to abide with any instructions from Valletta Port Control, (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12.

Charts Affected: BA 2537, 2538, 211A, 194, 2123, 2124

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