



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## NOTICE TO MARINERS No 29 of 2016

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### ROV Surveys

The Ports and Yachting Directorate 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 **Hercules**.

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

Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
35° 55'.523	014° 48'.179
36° 55'.489	014° 44'.166
36° 50'.557	014° 36'.359
35° 49'.761	014° 36'.265
35° 50'.056	014° 48'.160

Weather permitting the survey will be carried out on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2016**.

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 **Hercules**.

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

Charts Affected: BA 2538, 194, 2123, 2124