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### **Drilling Works for Geotechnical Investigations in Mgarr Harbour Gozo.**

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that drilling works for geotechnical investigations will be carried out in Mgarr Harbour Gozo.

These works will be carried in the area hatched as shown on the attached chart.

Weather permitting the work is expected to commence on Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th July 2017.

They will be carried out from a flat barge (Bezzina 5) which will be accompanied by a small tug boat (N0 29). The barge may deploy anchors to hold it in position and may remain in the area during the night. The Barge will display the signals in accordance with the Collisions Regulations. Moored vessels may be required to vacate berths, be temporarily shifted and are to comply instructions as issued by TM officials. Furthermore mariners and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, proceed at very slow speed and give the area a wide berth.

Instructions given by VTS and Mgarr Port on VHF Channel 12 and 13 are to be complied with.

Chart affected: BA 211D.

Positions referred to WGS 84 DATUM.

