



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Seismic Investigation re Malta-Gozo Tunnel

The Ports and Yachting Directorate notifies mariners that seismic Investigation will be carried out in the channels between Malta and Gozo.

Weather permitting the survey is scheduled to start on **Thursday 20th October 2016** and is expected to be completed by **Wednesday 30th November 2016**. The vessel **Midas Express** will be used for these investigations

The investigation will be carried out within the following area:

Point	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 57'.675	014° 17'.344
B	36° 01'.300	014° 26'.943
C	36° 04'.436	014° 23'.386
D	36° 00'.807	014° 13'.784

The **Midas Express** will be towing a 500m long streamer behind it and will be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre.

Mariners are instructed to navigate with caution when in the vicinity of the above mentioned area and give a wide berth and observe a 1 kilometre restricted zone which will be implemented around the vessel **Midas Express**, this is also required to allow the vessel to manoeuvre into the area.

Any further information which may be required may be obtained by contacting the vessel, on VHF channel 12 or 13, during the time of survey.

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