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### St. George's Bay, Birzebbugia - re-nourishment project

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that the St. George's Bay, Birzebbugia - re-nourishment project is expected to start with immediate effect and be completed by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

The project consists of removing sand from the area C, E, F and G by crane on flat barge and transporting it by a barge to be deposited within the area between the imaginary line A, B and the intermediate coastline (hatched in red) as shown on attached chart.

Owners of vessels that are moored or have a mooring and ground tackle in St. George's Bay, Birzebbugia within the area B, C, G, F, E, D and A are to remove them with immediate effect. Any vessels, moorings and ground tackle that are left in this area will be removed at the expense of the owner. No liability whatsoever will be accepted by the Authority for any damage that may be caused while removing the said vessels, moorings and ground tackle.

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 49'.903	014° 31'.835
B	35° 49'.942	014° 31'.860
C	35° 49'.893	014° 32'.063
D	35° 49'.846	014° 32'.049
E	35° 49'.833	014° 32'.045
F	35° 49'.812	014° 32'.147
G	35° 49'.874	014° 32'.164

Furthermore, mariners are reminded that it is prohibited to lay any moorings and ground tackle without the prior permission of the Authority.



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In view of the above mariners navigating in the area are to navigate with caution and very slow 'no wake' speed. They are to give the above area a wide berth and obey instructions as given by the Marsaxlokk Port Control (Marsaxlokk VTS) on VHF Channel 14.

Positions referred to WGS 84 DATUM.

Chart affected:      **BA 36**

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