



**Transport Malta**

PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## NOTICE TO MARINERS NO 08 of 2019

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### Conservation Areas Around Wrecks

The Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture has set a number of conservation areas around wrecks.

In view of the above, mariners are to note that conservation areas have been established within the points as follows:

LOCATION	WRECK	POINT	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
Wied iz-Zurrieq	Um el Faroud	A	35° 49'.200	014° 26'.917
		B	35° 49'.150	014° 27'.200
		C	35° 49'.067	014° 27'.067
		D	35° 49'.083	014° 26'.833
Off Xatt l-Ahmar	MV Xlendi	A	36° 01'.067	014° 16'.967
	Cominoland	B	36° 01'.083	014° 17'.367
	Karwela	C	36° 00'.867	014° 17'.367
		D	36° 00'.867	014° 16'.983
Marsacala	Tug St. Michael Tug 10	A	35° 52'.100	014° 34'.550
		B	35° 51'.900	014° 34'.650
		C	35° 51'.817	014° 34'.417
		D	35° 52'.017	014° 34'.300
Off Qawra point	Imperial Eagle	A	35° 57'.983	014° 26'.033
		B	35° 57'.833	014° 26'.233
		C	35° 57'.683	014° 26'.033
		D	35° 57'.833	014° 25'.850



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Off Cirkewwa	Rozi P29	A	35° 59'.224	014° 19'.645
		B	35° 59'.148	014° 19'.555
		C	35° 59'.299	014° 19'.365
		D	35° 59'.491	014° 19'.588
		E	35° 59'.387	014° 19'.716
Off Xrobb I-Ghagin	Blenheim bomber	A	35° 50'.267	014° 34'.467
		B	35° 50'.117	014° 34'.667
		C	35° 49'.950	014° 34'.467
		D	35° 50'.117	014° 34'.283
Off Exiles point	Bristol Beaufighter	A	35° 55'.617	014° 30'.183
		B	35° 55'.467	014° 30'.367
		C	35° 55'.300	014° 30'.183
		D	35° 55'.467	014° 29'.983
Off Il-Ponta ta' San Giljan	Tug 2		100m radius centred on 35° 55'.228	014° 29'.927
South entrance Of Blue Lagoon	P 31		200m radius centred on 36° 00'.540	014° 19'.387

These areas are considered as “NO STOPPING AREAS”. Anchoring is allowed to divers’ vessels ONLY after pre-notification to the Valletta VTS on VHF channel 12. Masters of diving support vessels are to ensure that the appropriate signals in accordance with the International Convention for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea and the International Code of Signals, are shown at all times. Furthermore, spear fishing and the use of fishing gear such as set bottom lines, trammel nets, gill nets and entangling nets, encircling nets, demersal pots and traps are prohibited in these areas. Only surface fishing is allowed including trolling lines (*rixa*) and angling for pelagic fish.

Notice to Mariners No. 5 of 2008 is hereby **CANCELLED**

Charts Affected: BA 177, 194, 211A, 211B, 2537, 2538

Positions are referred to WGS84 DATUM