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### **Infrastructure Malta seabed sampling in the Grand Harbour, Valletta**

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies Mariners that Infrastructure Malta will be carrying out seabed sampling in different areas within the Grand Harbour, Valletta. The sampling is to start on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and be completed by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019.

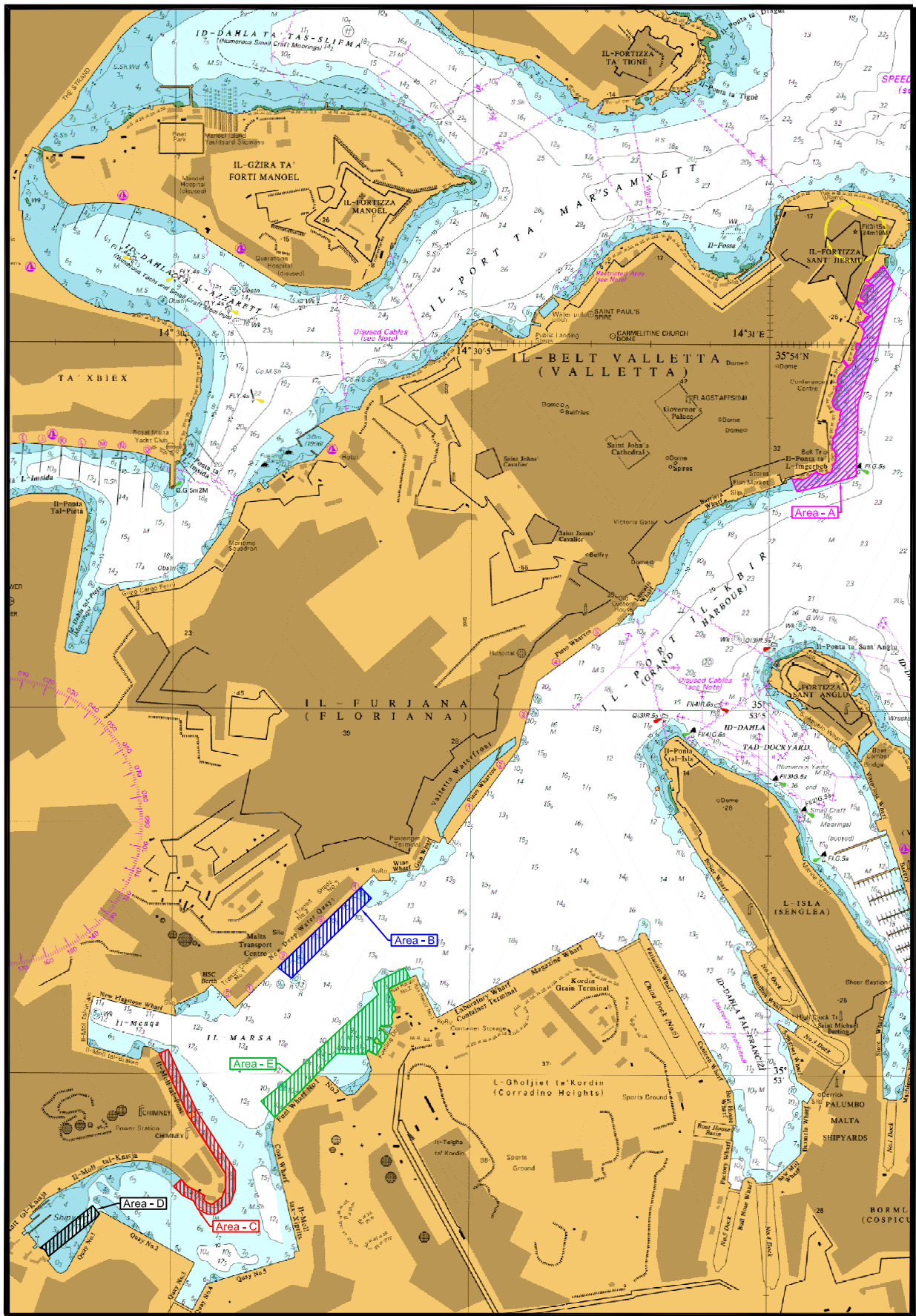
The work consists of sediment collection using the vessels Sea Wolf II (flat barge) and Beezer (workboat) which will be carrying out the sampling with the use of a grab and coring equipment.

The sampling will be carried out within the areas A, B, C, D and E (as shown on attached chart). The works will be coordinated by the Traffic Management Unit (TMU) and the contractor. Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) will be transmitting information on a day to day basis regarding the working areas.

Masters and operators of vessels are to seek information from Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) about operating restrictions from Transport Malta and also coordinate with the contractors on site in the locations indicated above.

They are also advised to keep a sharp lookout, navigate with caution and slow speed and give the indicated areas a wide berth. They are to comply with any instructions given by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12 and any enforcement agency on site.

Charts affected: **BA 177, 2537, 2538**



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