



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Survey in various areas in Malta and Gozo connection with Medkey Habitat campaign

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that in connection with the Medkey Habitat campaign, surveys will be carried out in various parts in Malta and Gozo.

The vessel SIMO will be used to operate the various types of surveys which include the use of single / multibeam echo sounder, side scan sonar, grab (for sampling), a towed camera / ROV and scuba divers. This survey will start with immediate effect and is expected to be completed by Wednesday 15th January 2020.

The surveys will be carried out within the areas formed by joining the points and the intermediate coastline, shown hatched on attached charts.

On chart 1 (Gozo)

Area	Point	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
Ramla Bay	A	36° 04'.390	014° 16'.054
	B	36° 03'.937	014° 17'.456
San Blas Bay	B	36° 03'.937	014° 17'.456
	C	36° 03'.544	014° 18'.614
Dahlet Qorrot Bay	D	36° 03'.433	014° 18'.718
	E	36° 03'.005	014° 19'.159
Ponta tal-Hotba to Tal- Fessej	F	36° 00'.968	014° 16'.635
	G	36° 00'.681	014° 16'.635
	H	36° 00'.681	014° 15'.692
	I	36° 01'.225	014° 13'.323
Dwejra	J	36° 02'.193	014° 11'.171
	K	36° 02'.193	014° 11'.041
	L	36° 03'.909	014° 11'.023
	M	36° 03'.909	014° 11'.086



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On chart 2 (Malta)

Area	Point	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
Mellieha Bay	A	35° 59'.294	014° 22'.584
	B	35° 58'.288	014° 22'.767
St. Paul's Bay	C	35° 57'.822	014° 23'.878
	D	35° 57'.429	014° 25'.042
Salina Bay	E	35° 57'.593	014° 25'.813
	F	35° 57'.291	014° 25'.985
Rdum Majjiesa to Ghar Lapsi	G	35° 49'.101	014° 27'.974
	H	35° 48'.452	014° 26'.375
	I	35° 49'.428	014° 24'.874
	J	35° 52'.635	014° 19'.964
	K	35° 54'.074	014° 19'.009
	L	35° 56'.683	014° 19'.010
	M	35° 56'.684	014° 19'.944
	N	35° 47'.766	014° 25'.030
Filfla Island	O	35° 46'.736	014° 25'.037
	P	35° 46'.729	014° 23'.687
	Q	35° 47'.759	014° 23'.679

Mariners and operators of sea craft are advised to keep a sharp lookout and proceed at slow speed (no wake) while navigating in the above areas. They are to give the vessel SIMO a wide berth of 500m, since she will be towing equipment behind and therefore restricted in her ability to manoeuvre.

Moreover, they are requested to comply with instructions given by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12.

Chart affected: **BA 211, 2537, 2538**

Positions referred to WGS 84 DATUM.

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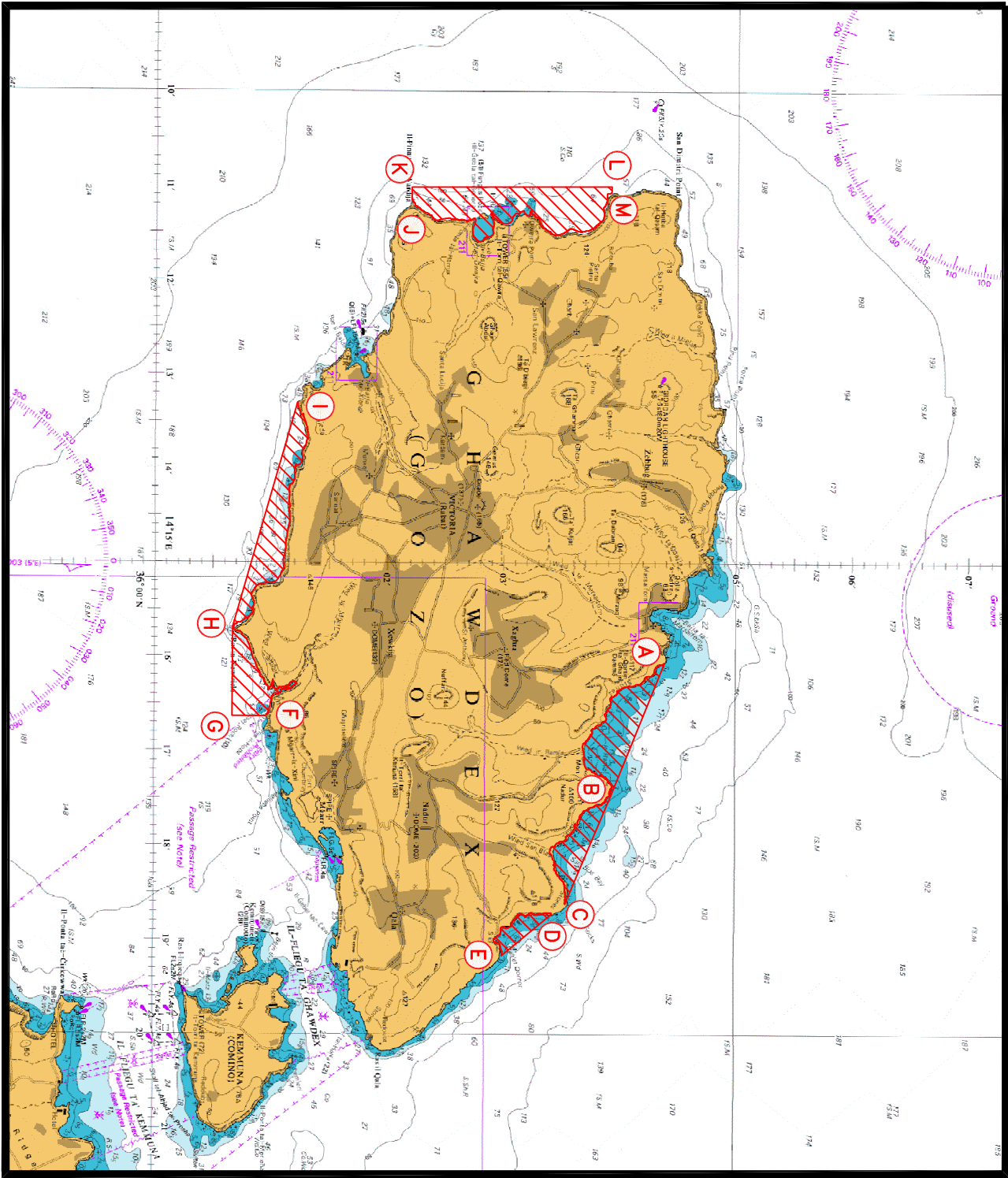


Chart 1

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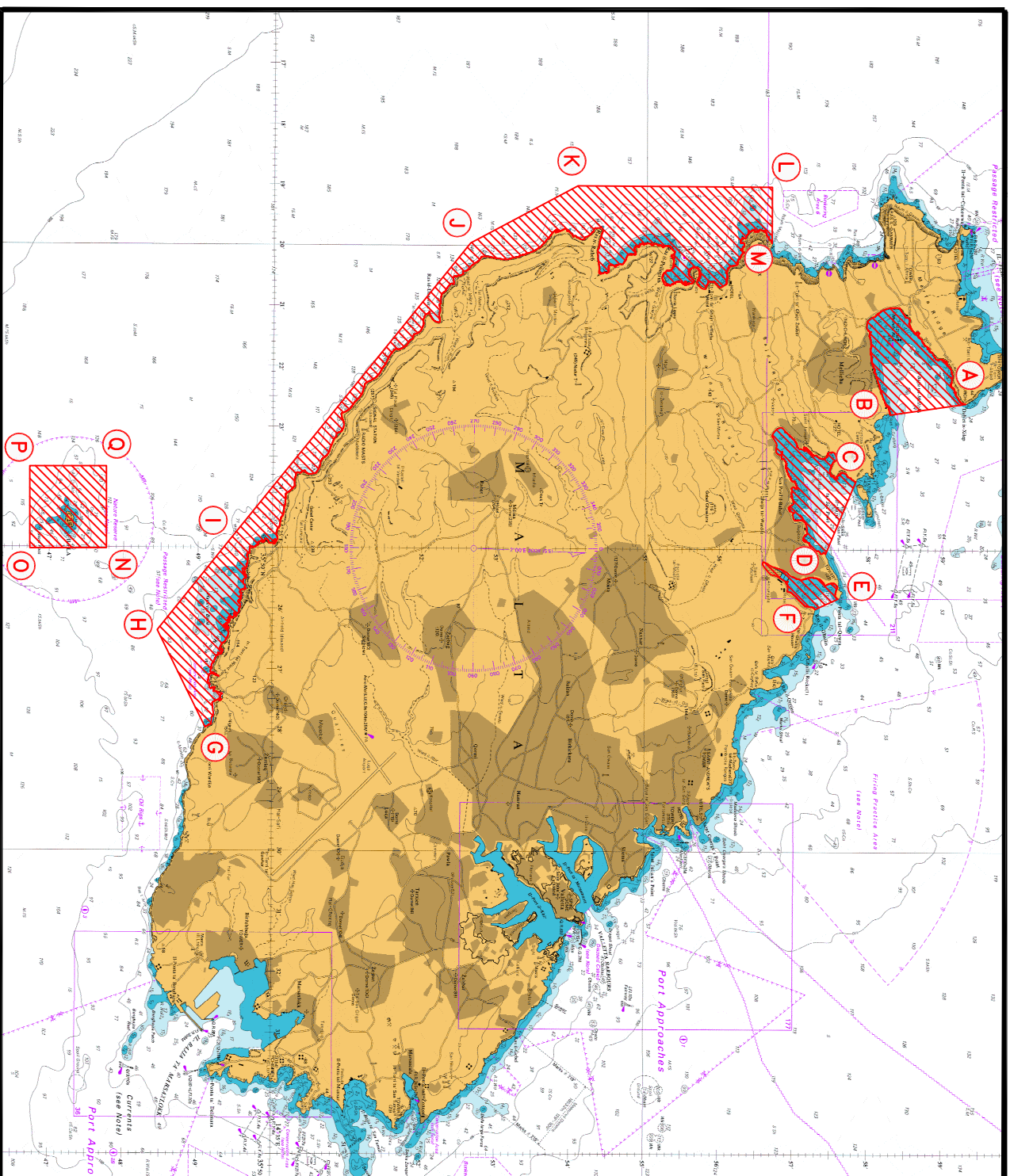


Chart 2