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### MARCAN marine surveys round the Maltese Islands

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that a marine survey will be carried out with the use of different equipment. This survey will be carried out by the vessel "RV Hercules".

Weather permitting the survey will be carried out between Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018 from 0800 hours to 2000 hours (local time) within the area shown hatched in magenta on attached chart.

Part of the survey will also consist of a seismic reflection profiling along the 4 lines A to B, C to D, E to F and G to H as shown on attached chart.

Point	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	36° 07'.208	014° 19'.897
B	36° 16'.321	014° 17'.166
C	36° 02'.593	014° 08'.275
D	36° 12'.739	014° 01'.933
E	35° 57'.582	014° 12'.127
F	35° 54'.354	014° 00'.948
G	35° 53'.162	014° 16'.354
H	35° 45'.447	014° 09'.553

Since the vessel RV Hercules will be towing equipment, it will be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre.

Mariners are instructed to navigate with caution when the above mentioned vessel is sighted and give a wide berth of 500 metres radius. They are also notified to abide with any instructions from Valletta Port Control, (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12.

Charts Affected: **BA 2537, 2538, 211A, 194, 2123, 2124**

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