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LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS NO 26 of 2012

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Marine Survey West of Comino

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies Mariners that a research survey will be carried out to the west of the island of Comino. Weather permitting the survey is estimated to start within the next 2 weeks. The area is delineated by an imaginary line between Ras l-Irqiqa, the west side of Cominotto and the intermediate coastline.

The motor vessel ISIS will be conducting the survey by a Remotely Operated Vehicle (R.O.V.). In this respect mariners are to give a wide berth of 100 metres. The research vessel will be towing instruments, while at the same time maintaining its position and recording data. Therefore, the vessel may not be in a position to alter its course suddenly.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution and at slow speed when in the vicinity of the above-indicated areas. Mariners are also notified to abide with any instructions from Valletta Port Control, (VTS) on VHF Channel 12.

Chart Affected: BA Chart 211A, 2537, 194