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Cable Laying Operations between Malta and Sicily

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies Mariners that the cable laying vessel “Skagerrak” will be laying the interconnector cable between Malta and Sicily on behalf of Enemalta Corporation.

Weather permitting there will be a pre-laying survey following the positions of imaginary line between 16 December 2013 and 24 December 2013 as indicated below.

The Cable Laying Vessel will berth off Qalet Marku – Malta and the cable will be pulled ashore between 28 December 2013 and 31 December 2013. Barges and workboats will assist in this operation. The Cable Laying Vessel is expected to lay the first 50Km of cable by 7 January 2014.

TURN POINT	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
1. Malta – Qalet Marku	035° 56'.56	014° 26.96
2.	035° 56'.71	014° 27'.02
3.	035° 56'.81	014° 27'.00
4.	035° 57'.39	014° 27'.22
5.	035° 57'.70	014° 27'.26
6.	035° 59'.45	014° 29'.36
7.	036° 02'.55	014° 30'.63
8.	036° 12'.64	014° 33'.28
9.	036° 22'.91	014° 33'.90
10.	036° 30'.98	014° 30'.82
11.	036° 35'.04	014° 30'.80
12.	036° 39'.64	014° 34'.40
13. Licata – Sicily	036° 46'.65	014° 34'.24

The above-mentioned course may alter slightly in direction to avoid certain areas of the sea floor.

Trenching activities are expected to start from 8 January 2014 and will continue until 30 January 2014.

Mariners are instructed to navigate with caution when in the vicinity and to keep a minimum of 2 nautical miles away from the Cable laying Vessel “Skagerrak” working area.

Charts Affected: BA 2538, BA 2537, BA 194, BA 2124, Int. 4301