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Research Activities outside Marsaxlokk Main Breakwater

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that a survey utilizing a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) will be carried out within the area enclosed by the positions indicated below and the Main Breakwater. This area is to be considered restricted NO GO area.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 49'.078	14° 32'.981
B	35° 49'.126	14° 33'.038
C	35° 49'.045	14° 33'.141
D	35° 48'.464	14° 32'.449
E	35° 48'.571	14° 32'.325

The Survey work will start immediately and is expected to be completed by **end of January 2013**. The vessel involved in this survey is the **Midas** which will have restricted manoeuvrability.

Mariners and operators of sea craft are advised to keep a sharp lookout navigate with caution and slow speed and give the above area and vessel a wide berth of at least 200m. Instructions given by Marsaxlokk Port Control (VTS) on VHF Channel 14 are to be complied with.

Chart affected: BA 36

Positions referred to WGS 84 DATUM.