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Research Activities in Valletta Harbour

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that research activities will be carried out in different locations in Valletta Harbour in the areas indicated below between **16 June 2014** and **20 June 2014**, both days inclusive.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 52'.863	14° 29'.968
B	35° 52'.730	14° 30'.112
C	35° 53'.072	14° 30'.247
D	35° 52'.868	14° 30'.976
E	35° 53'.421	14° 30'.803
F	35° 53'.691	14° 31'.188
G	Pinto Wharves	
H	Fuel wharf Southwest end	

The work boat "August Rush" will be collecting seabed samples by means of a grab and divers. The work boat will be stationary during the sampling period. The Work boat will display the international code of Signals flag "A" when divers are taking samples.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, navigate with caution and slow speed and give the above positions a wide berth of at least 100m They are to comply with instructions given by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12.

Chart affected: BA 177

Positions referred to WGS 84 DATUM.