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PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Filming at Caves near Santa Maria Bay (Comino) and at Mgarr ix-Xini (Gozo)

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies all mariners and vessel operators that filming activities will take place at the caves near Santa Maria in Comino (area shown hatched on attached chart 1) and at Mgarr ix-Xini in Gozo (area shown hatched on attached chart 2).

The filming activity will take place on both locations starting on **Sunday 18th September 2016 at 0600 hours** until **Monday 19th September 2016 at 2000 hours** including the overnight between the 2 days.

In view of the above mariners are informed that navigation is restricted in the said areas on the above mentioned dates and times.

During this activity part of the Cirkewwa South Quay (shown in magenta on attached chart 3) will be used solely by the filming company for berthing, loading and unloading from **Friday 16th September 2016 to Tuesday 20th September 2016**, including the overnights in between.

Mariners are requested to keep a sharp look out, give a wide berth of 50m the above areas and to slow down while passing nearby to minimise the wake. Mariners and vessel operators are to keep watch on VHF Channel 12 and cooperate with the enforcement officers in the area. They are to comply with instructions issued by VTS (Valletta Port Control).

Charts affected: BA 211A and 2537.

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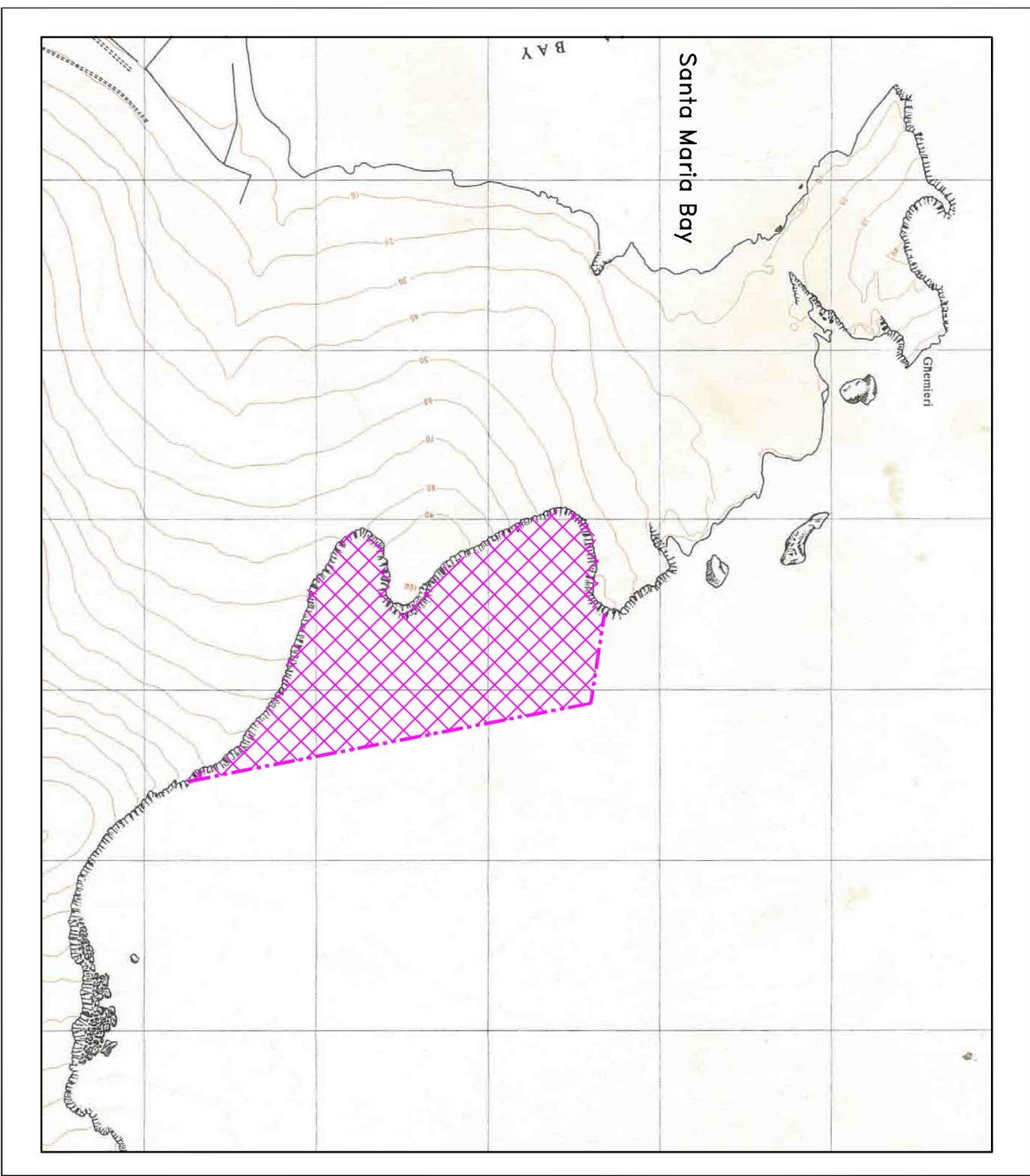


Chart 1

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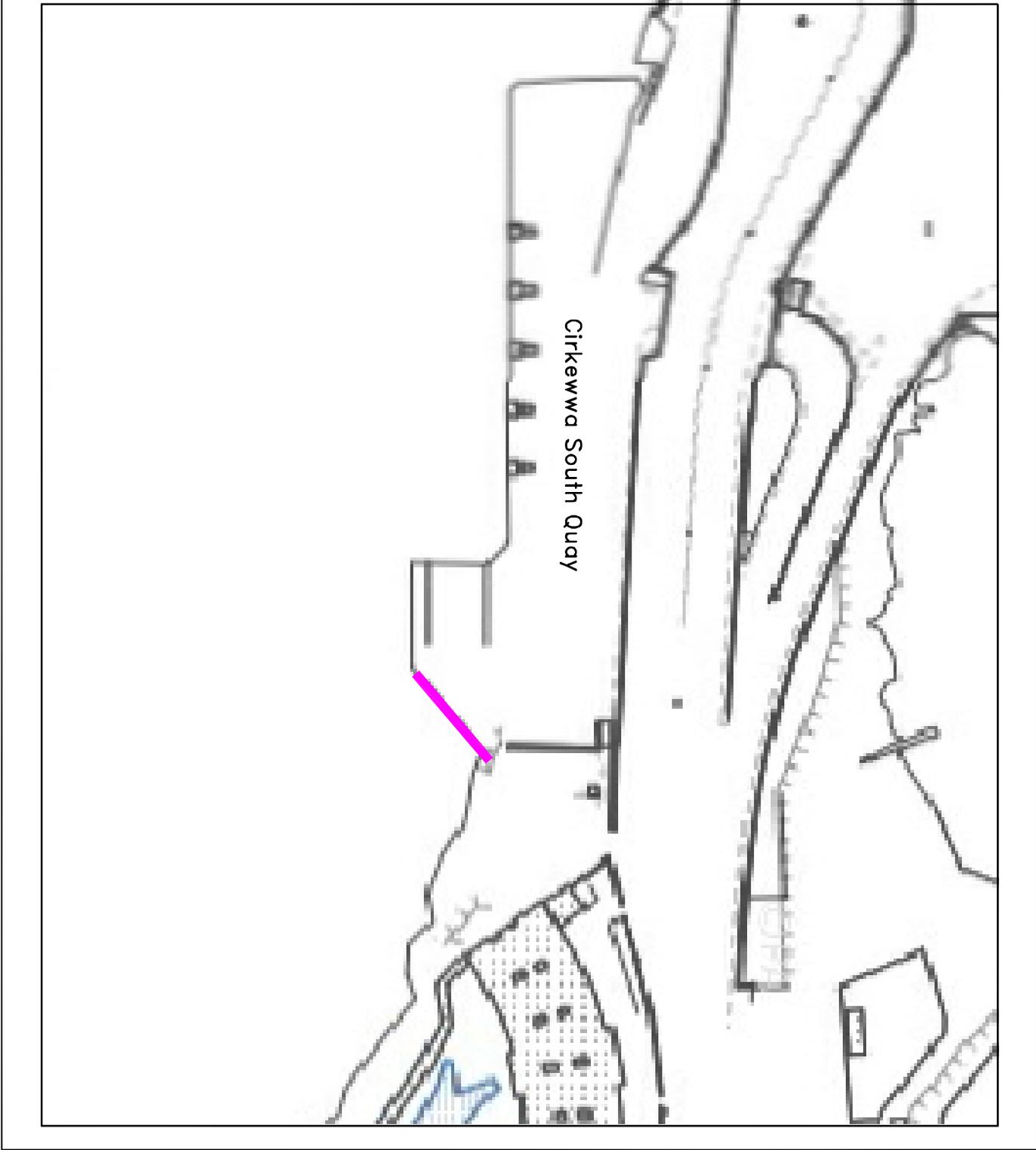


Chart 3