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Inner Grand Harbour Capital Dredging at Mediterranean Maritime Hub and Approaches

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and terminal operators that dredging works will be taking place at the inner Grand Harbour within the Mediterranean Maritime Hub sea area, fairway and approaches.

The area and berths affected by this dredging is shown on the attached part of Chart BA 177.

An in-survey of the affected area is scheduled to take place between 19 January 2017 and 28 January 2017.

Dredging works are expected to commence immediately afterwards, on the 28 January 2017 and expected to be completed by 28 February 2017.

Trailing Suction Hopper Dredgers "Pinta" and Gerardus Mercator will be deployed during the operation.

Berth Operators may be required to clear berths and fairways to provide sufficient sea room for the dredging operations. Additional information and directions will be communicated to the respective Berth Operators by Port Operations.

Mariners are to take note of the above, keep a sharp lookout, navigate with extreme caution and slow speed and give the above area and vessels wide berth. They are to abide by any instructions that are issued by Valletta VTS (Valletta Port Control) on VHF Channel 12 and Transport Malta officials.

Chart affected BA 177

