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Benthic survey in Marsamxett Harbour

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that a benthic survey will be carried out in the area A, B and C and the intermediate coast (shown hatched on attached chart), in Marsamxett Harbour, on **Saturday 4th March 2017** between 0900 hours and 1500 hours, weather permitting.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 53'.773	14° 29'.854
B	35° 53'.774	14° 29'.979
C	35° 53'.710	14° 30'.054

Two scientific scuba divers will be collecting benthic samples from within the above mentioned area in Marsamxett Harbour.

A support vessel will be assisting the divers. The vessel will be moving slowly during the sampling period. The vessel 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.

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