



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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### Seismic Investigation re Malta-Gozo Tunnel - August 2017

The Ports and Yachting Directorate notifies mariners that seismic Investigation will be carried out in the channels between Malta and Gozo.

Weather permitting the Seismic Investigation is scheduled to start on **Tuesday 01<sup>st</sup> August 2017** and is expected to be completed by **Thursday 03<sup>rd</sup> August 2017**. Timing of this Investigation will be between 0900 hours and 1700 hours each day. The vessel **MV Gold Finder** will be used for these investigations.

The investigation will be carried out within the following area:

Point	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	36° 00'.436	014° 12'.666
B	36° 05'.244	014° 24'.300
C	36° 01'.816	014° 29'.210
D	35° 56'.327	014° 15'.721

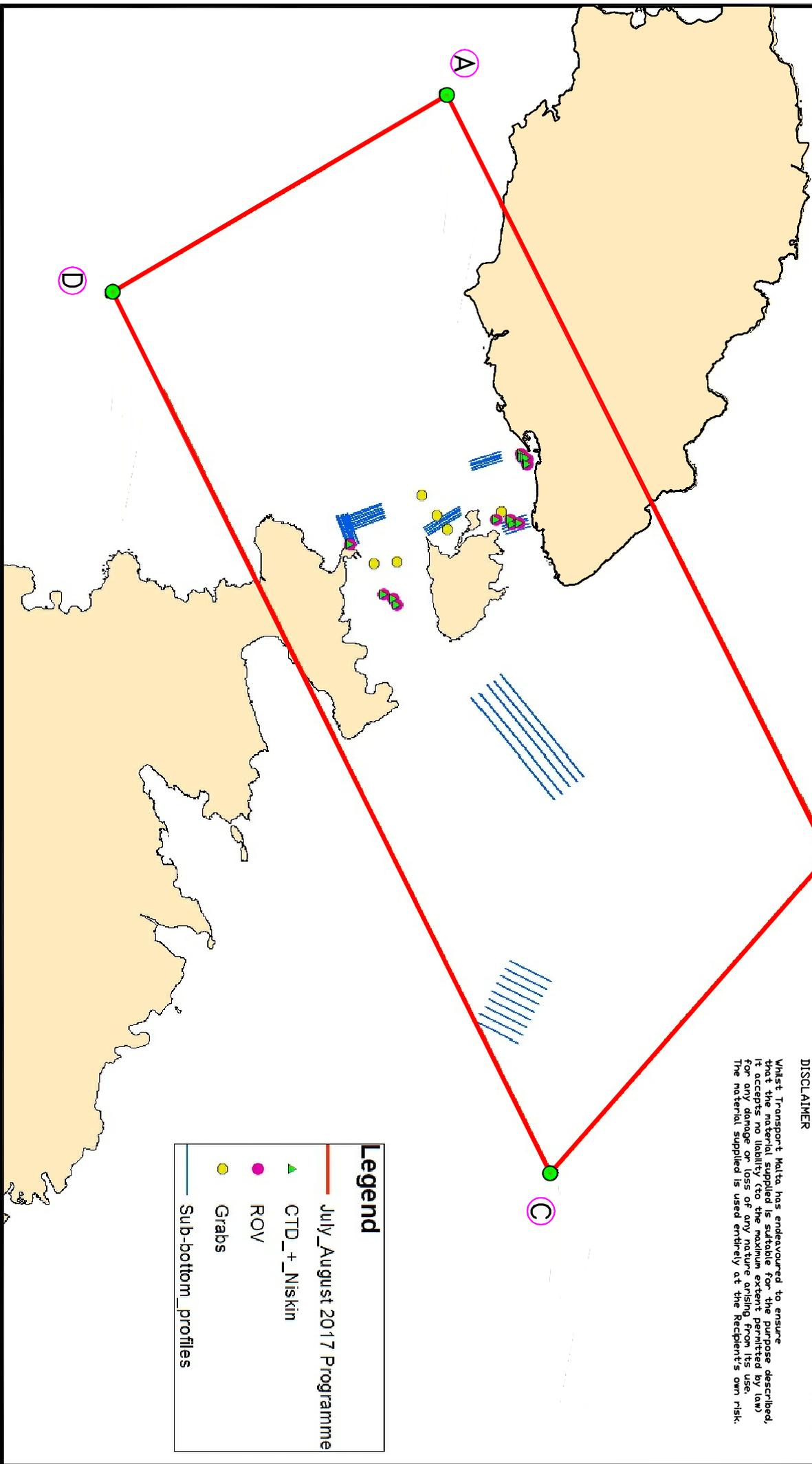
Part of the Seismic Investigation will be carried out using an ROV in close proximity of the entrance of Mgarr Harbour, Gozo.

Since **MV Wilfred** will be deploying an ROV, she will be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre.

Mariners are instructed to navigate with caution when in the vicinity of the above mentioned area, give a wide berth and observe a 100 m restricted zone which will be implemented around the vessel **MV Wilfred**, this is also required to allow the vessel to manoeuvre into the area.

Any further information which may be required may be obtained by contacting the vessel, on VHF channel 12, during the time of survey.

Charts Affected: BA 211A, 2537, 2538, 194



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