

PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No 129 of 2017

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DEMOLITION WORKS

Marsa Power Station Chimney – Grand Harbour.

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, informs mariners that works to demolish the Marsa Power Station chimney which is situated at the inner part of the Grand Harbour is scheduled to take place on the 7th December 2017 and be completed on the same day. A safety circular area of 120m has been established around the Chimney.

The stretch of coast on the East and South side will be affected as they lie within this safety zone. A chart is attached showing the affected areas.

In connection with the above and as a precaution a boom will be deployed on the Eastern side of the power station as shown on the attached chart. This will be deployed on the 6th December 2017 and removed in evening on the 7th December 2017. Mariners are to take note as boom will be unmarked and may restrict navigation in this area.

The actual demolishing of the chimney by the hatched area will be carried out on the 7th December 2017 in the morning. Navigation in the area as indicated on the chart, will be restricted. Transport Malta Enforcement Officers will be in the area with a number of RHIB's to ensure traffic restriction compliance.

In view of the above Mariners who have vessels berthed at Bridge wharf and at Church Wharf and that are berthed within the indicated area, are to remove their vessels from the indicated areas along Bridge Wharf and Church Wharf on the 5 December 2017 by 1200.

In addition, traffic restrictions, as noted on the attached chart, will come into force on the 7th December 2017 at 0700 until 1300. Vessel requesting to navigate in this area after 1300, are to obtain clearance from VTS.

Instructions issued by Transport Malta Enforcement Officers and Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12 are to be complied with.

Chart affected BA chart177.

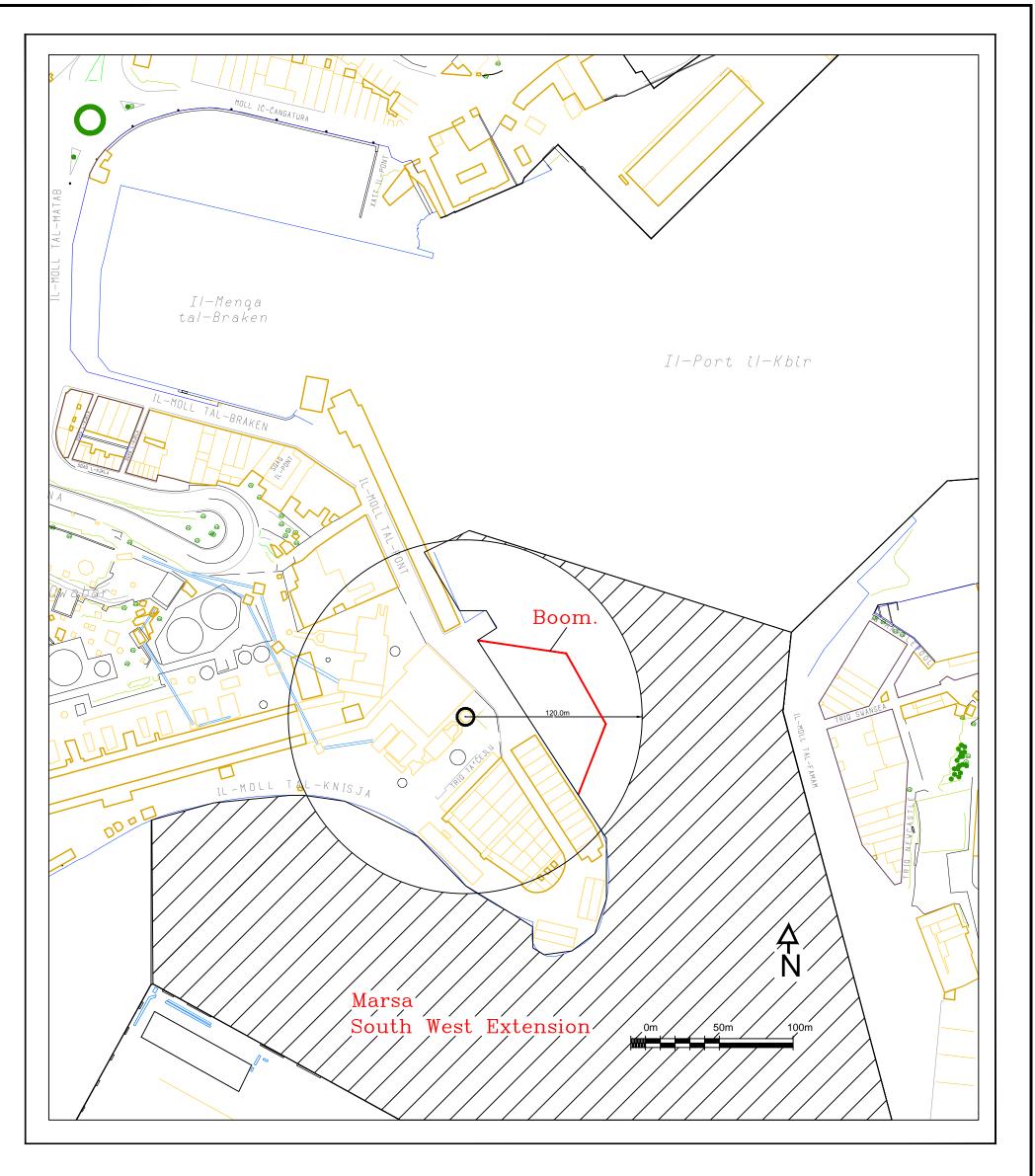
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