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NOTICE TO MARINERS NO 33 of 2017

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Further to Notice to Mariners numbers 12 of 2017, 26 of 2017 and 28 of 2017 Re – Chart Correction

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and the general public that further to Notice to Mariners Nos. 12 of 2017, 26 of 2017 and 28 of 2017 Re – Chart Correction, the below listed areas are to be considered as “Works in Progress” until further notice.

The works in progress consist of shifting of fish cages, marker buoys and the lifting of sinkers and chains. Hence within the below listed areas there could be unlit fish farm cages or unlit buoys and trailing ropes.

North East of Malta

The Comino fish farm in position:

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	36° 00'.170	014° 19'.790
B	36° 00'.200	014° 20'.090
C	36° 00'.020	014° 20'.110
D	35° 59'.970	014° 19'.810

and the St. Paul's Bay (Outer) fish farm in position:

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 58'.500	014° 24'.920
B	35° 58'.720	014° 24'.110
C	35° 58'.570	014° 25'.650
D	35° 58'.350	014° 25'.660

are being dismantled.



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A temporary fish farm is being established in the following position.

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	36° 00'.524	014° 25'.631
B	35° 00'.674	014° 25'.460
C	35° 00'.550	014° 25'.656
D	35° 00'.647	014° 25'.435

South East of Malta

The Il-Ponta tat-Tumbrell fish farm in position:

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 49'.830	014° 34'.808
B	35° 50'.021	014° 34'.385
C	35° 49'.570	014° 34'.030
D	35° 49'.393	014° 34'.245
E	35° 49'.235	014° 34'.652
F	35° 49'.509	014° 34'.806

and the Xorb L-Ghagin fish farm in position:

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 49'.770	014° 34'.050
B	35° 49'.680	014° 34'.310
C	35° 49'.560	014° 34'.080
D	35° 49'.630	014° 34'.730

are being dismantled The fish cages and marker buoys are being shifted to the newly established Offshore Aquaculture Zone in the following position:

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 53'.580	014° 38'.580
B	35° 53'.580	014° 40'.620
C	35° 50'.100	014° 40'.620
D	35° 49'.100	014° 34'.580

Due to the above mentioned shifting, mariners are advised to proceed with caution and keep a sharp look out when in proximity of the above mentioned areas. There will also be vessels towing the said fish cages between the respective farms.

Mariners are to obey any instructions given by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF channel 12 and Marsaxlokk Port Control (Marsaxlokk VTS) on VHF channel 14.

Chart Affected: BA 36, 211, 2537, 2538