

PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS NO 011 OF 2019

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Infrastructure Malta works at Marfa

Reference is made to Local Notice to Mariners No. 009 of 2019 (Infrastructure Malta works in various localities in Malta and Gozo).

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies Mariners that Infrastructure Malta will start works at Marfa (chart 6 attached) on Friday 15th February 2019.

These works will include the use of vessels/barges/workboats and divers. Temporary shutter works over water and below sea level, as well as a silt curtain will be installed. In view of the above, a 50m safety zone around the breakwater is to be maintained.

Masters and operators of vessels are informed that during these works no vessel will be allowed to berth alongside the Marfa breakwater, hence arrangements are made for them to use the Comino ferry berth at Cirkewwa. This is to be used only for unloading and loading. No vessel is to remain berthed alongside the Comino berth once the vessel has been loaded/unloaded.

They are to seek information about operating restrictions from Transport Malta and coordinate with the contractors on site. Further details about these works can be obtained from Infrastructure Malta on <u>info.im@infrastructuremalta.com</u>.

They are also advised to keep a sharp lookout, navigate with caution and very slow speed and give the indicated areas a wide berth. They are to comply with any instructions given by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12 and Enforcement Personnel on site.

Charts affected: **BA 211, 2537, 2538**

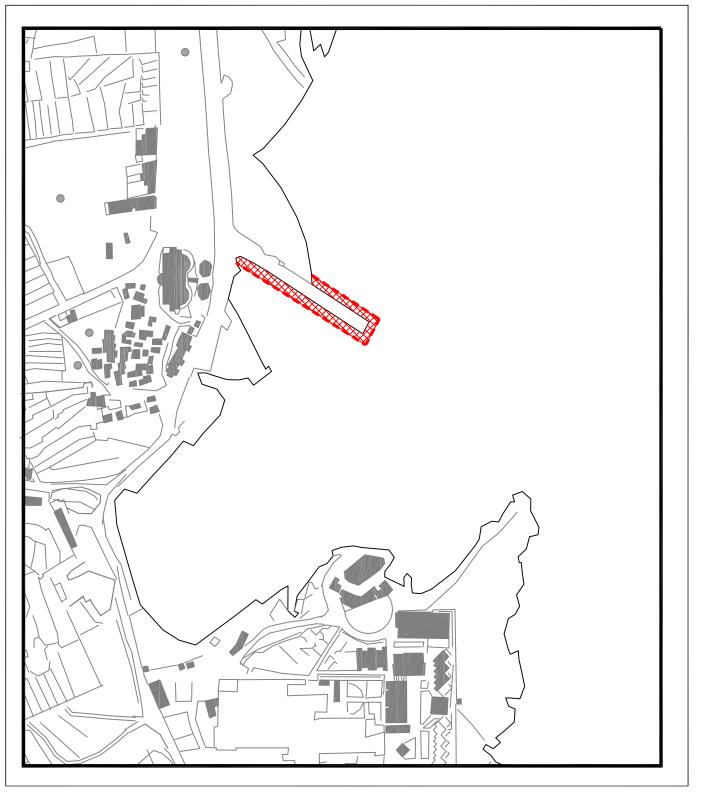


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