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Diving and Geophysical surveys between Gozo and Malta

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that a diving and geophysical survey will be carried out between Gozo (Ras il-Hobz) and Malta (Ir-Ramla tal-Mixquqa).

The surveys will be carried out by divers in the areas shown hatched in red on the attached charts. These surveys will start on Monday 18th March 2019 and are expected to be completed by 2nd April 2019.

| Position | Latitude (N) | Longitude (E) |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Ir-Ramla tal-Mixquqa | 35° 56'.018 | 014° 20'.527 |
| Ras il-Hobz, Gozo | 36° 00'.941 | 014° 16'.758 |

The diving and research survey will be carried out with the use of a RHIB. During the survey the support vessel (RHIB) will be displaying the International Code of Signals Flag 'A' and 'D' as it will also have restricted maneuverability.

Mariners and operators of sea craft are advised to keep a sharp lookout and proceed at slow speed while navigating in the above areas. They are to give the support vessel a wide berth of at least 200 metres.

Moreover, they are requested to comply with instructions given by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12.

Chart affected: BA 211 A

Positions referred to WGS 84 DATUM.

