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Conservation Areas Around Wrecks

The Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture has set a number of conservation areas around wrecks.

In view of the above, mariners are to note that conservation areas have been established within the points as follows:

| LOCATION | WRECK | POINT | LATITUDE (N) | LONGITUDE (E) |
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| Wied iz-Zurrieq | Um el Faroud | A | 35° 49'.200 | 014° 26'.917 |
| | | B | 35° 49'.150 | 014° 27'.200 |
| | | C | 35° 49'.067 | 014° 27'.067 |
| | | D | 35° 49'.083 | 014° 26'.833 |
| Off Xatt l-Ahmar | MV Xlendi | A | 36° 01'.067 | 014° 16'.967 |
| | Cominoland | B | 36° 01'.083 | 014° 17'.367 |
| | Karwela | C | 36° 00'.867 | 014° 17'.367 |
| | | D | 36° 00'.867 | 014° 16'.983 |
| Marsacala | Tug St. Michael Tug 10 | A | 35° 52'.100 | 014° 34'.550 |
| | | B | 35° 51'.900 | 014° 34'.650 |
| | | C | 35° 51'.817 | 014° 34'.417 |
| | | D | 35° 52'.017 | 014° 34'.300 |
| Off Qawra point | Imperial Eagle | A | 35° 57'.983 | 014° 26'.033 |
| | | B | 35° 57'.833 | 014° 26'.233 |
| | | C | 35° 57'.683 | 014° 26'.033 |
| | | D | 35° 57'.833 | 014° 25'.850 |
| Off Cirkewwa | Rozi P29 | A | 35° 59'.224 | 014° 19'.645 |
| | | B | 35° 59'.148 | 014° 19'.555 |
| | | C | 35° 59'.299 | 014° 19'.365 |
| | | D | 35° 59'.491 | 014° 19'.588 |
| | | E | 35° 59'.387 | 014° 19'.716 |



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| Off Xrobb I-Ghagin | Blenheim bomber | A | 35° 50'.267 | 014° 34'.467 |
| | | B | 35° 50'.117 | 014° 34'.667 |
| | | C | 35° 49'.950 | 014° 34'.467 |
| | | D | 35° 50'.117 | 014° 34'.283 |
| Off Exiles point | Bristol Beaufighter | A | 35° 55'.617 | 014° 30'.183 |
| | | B | 35° 55'.467 | 014° 30'.367 |
| | | C | 35° 55'.300 | 014° 30'.183 |
| | | D | 35° 55'.467 | 014° 29'.983 |
| Off Il-Ponta ta' San Giljan | Tug 2 | | 100m radius centred on 35° 55'.228 | 014° 29'.927 |
| South entrance Of Blue Lagoon | P 31 | | 200m radius centred on 36° 00'.540 | 014° 19'.387 |
| Off Saint George's Point | Anadrian | | 100m radius centred on 35° 56'.967 | 014° 30'.466 |
| Off Il-Ponta Tal-Qawra | Barge 1 | | 100m radius centred on 35° 58'.743 | 014° 29'.606 |
| Off Il-Ponta Tal-Qawra | Barge 2 | | 100m radius centred on 35° 58'.684 | 014° 28'.735 |

These areas are considered as "NO STOPPING AREAS". Anchoring is allowed to divers' vessels ONLY after pre-notification to the Valletta VTS on VHF channel 12. Masters of diving support vessels are to ensure that the appropriate signals in accordance with the International Convention for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea and the International Code of Signals, are shown at all times. Furthermore, spear fishing and the use of fishing gear such as set bottom lines, trammel nets, gill nets and entangling nets, encircling nets, demersal pots and traps are prohibited in these areas. Only surface fishing is allowed including trolling lines (*rixa*) and angling for pelagic fish.

Notice to Mariners No. 5 of 2008 and 08 of 2019 are hereby **CANCELLED**

Charts Affected: BA 177, 194, 211A, 211B, 2537, 2538

Positions are referred to WGS84 DATUM