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Geophysical surveys between Malta and Gozo

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

The surveys will be carried out by the vessel MV Goldfinder along the route A to B to C as shown on the attached chart. This survey will start with immediate effect and is expected to be completed by Thursday 20th June 2019.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)	
A	35° 56'.063	014° 20'.616	Malta (Il-Ramla tal-Mixquqa)
B	35° 55'.959	014° 20'.102	
C	35° 55'.939	014° 19'.007	Gozo (Ras il-Hobz)

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 MV Goldfinder a wide berth of at least 1.5 KM as it will be towing equipment behind and therefore restricted in manoeuvrability.

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

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

Positions referred to WGS 84 DATUM.

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