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Re-Nourishment Project at Balluta Bay

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that the re-nourishment project at Balluta Bay is expected to start on Monday 17th June 2019 and is expected to be completed by Monday 24th June 2019.

The dredger Ave Caesar, the hopper barges San Paolo and San Carlo and work boat Denjul will be involved in this project and are to be given a wide berth where to work.

Owners of vessels that are moored or have a mooring within or just outside Balluta Bay are to remove them by Sunday 16th July 2019. Any vessels and moorings that are left in this area after the stipulated date will be removed at the expense of the owner. No liability whatsoever will be accepted by the Authority for any damage that may be caused while removing the said vessels and moorings.

The swimmer zone in this area will be removed during the above mentioned dates.

Furthermore, mariners are reminded that it is prohibited to lay any moorings and ground tackle without the prior permission of the Authority.

In view of the above mariners navigating in the area are to navigate with caution and very slow 'no wake' speed. They are to give the above area a wide berth and obey instructions as given by the Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12.

Positions referred to WGS 84 DATUM.

Chart affected: **BA 177**