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PEACE MED - Shallow water geophysical survey

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that a PEACE MED - Shallow water geophysical survey will be carried out within Il-Bajja tal-Mixquqa (Golden Sands).

The survey will be carried out by the vessel WILFRED along the imaginary line from A to B as shown on the attached chart. The survey will start on Sunday 24th November 2019 working only during daylight.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)	
A	35° 56'.058	014° 20'.638	point on land
B	35° 55'.860	014° 20'.287	

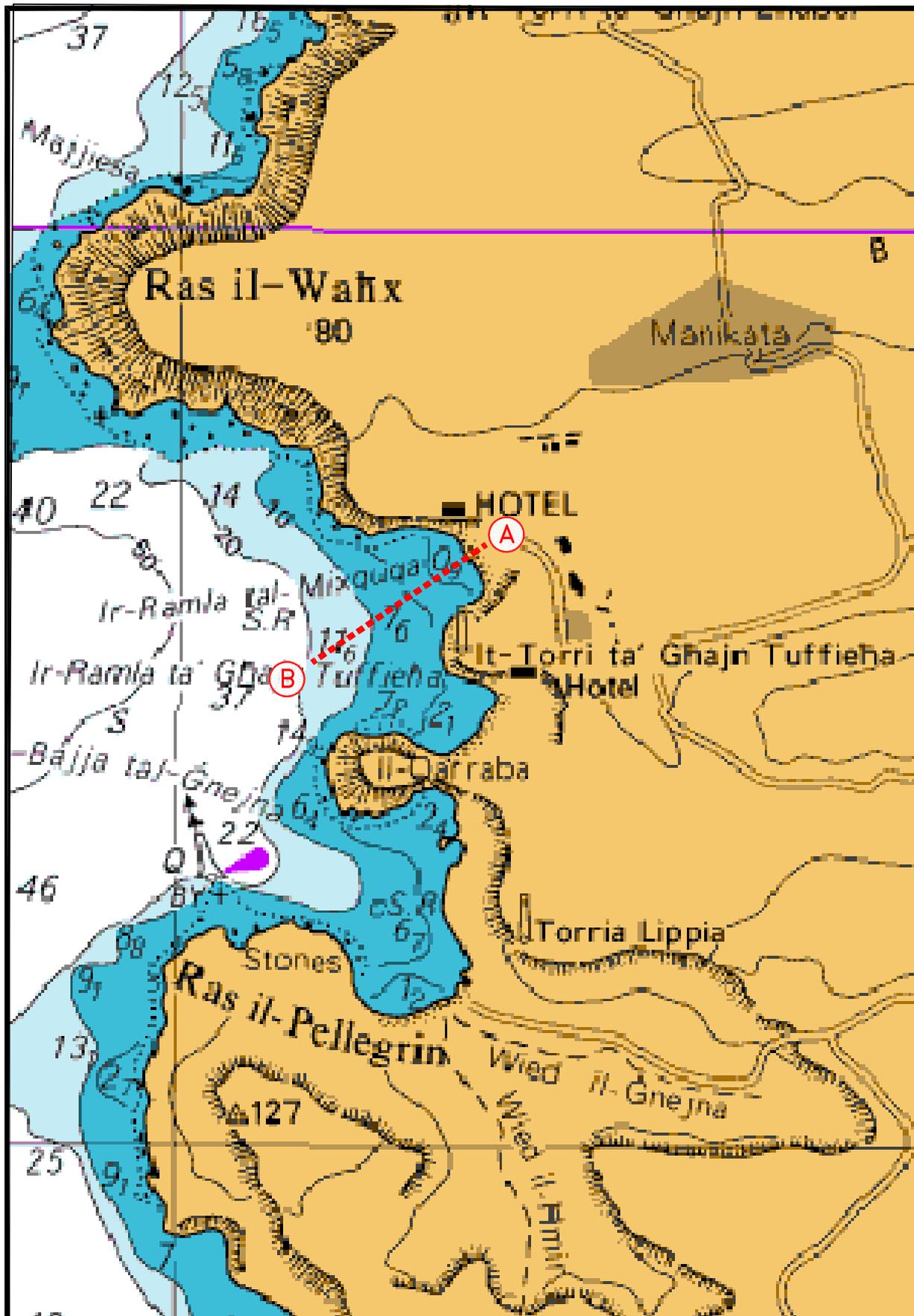
The survey will be carried out using a multibeam echo sounder, a sub-bottom profiler and a towed side scan sonar which will make the Wilfred restricted in her ability to manoeuvre.

Mariners and operators of sea craft are advised to keep a sharp lookout and proceed with caution and slow speed (no wake) while navigating in the above area. They are to give the Wilfred a wide berth of at least 100m.

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

Chart affected: **BA 2537, 2538**

Positions referred to WGS 84 DATUM.



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