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Diving survey of the seabed at Xemxija in II-Bajja ta' San Pawl

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and owners of vessels that a diving survey will be held at Xemxija in II-Bajja ta' San Pawl.

The survey will be held within the area formed by joining the imaginary lines between the points A, B, C, D and the intermediate coastline as shown on attached chart.

| Position | Latitude (N) | Longitude (E) | |
|----------|--------------|---------------|-------|
| А | 35° 57'.005 | 014° 23'.198 | Coast |
| В | 35° 56'.921 | 014° 23'.269 | Buoy |
| С | 35° 56'.855 | 014° 23'.151 | Buoy |
| D | 35° 56'.920 | 014° 23'.096 | Coast |

Buoys may be placed at points B and C to indicate the outer limit of the survey area.

The diving surveys will take place on Wednesday 23rd December 2020, all day.

The survey will be carried out by scuba divers and will be accompanied by the support vessel displaying the international code of Signals flag "A".

A safety zone of 50m round the support vessel is to be kept during the survey.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, navigate with caution and slow speed when navigating close to above indicated area.

Any instructions issued by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF channel 12 and/or by any enforcement agency on site, are to be complied with.

Chart affected: **BA 211**

