



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

Transport Malta

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### AUV Surveys in 2021

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (AUV) surveys will be carried out in three (3) different areas round Malta. The vessel m/v CHIKO, will be assisting and participating in the survey.

The three (3) areas where the AUV surveys will be carried out are as follows:

1. within the points A, B, C, D, E and F
2. within the points G, H, I and J
3. within the points K, L, M and N,

as shown in red on attached chart.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 56'.173	014° 37'.352
B	35° 55'.484	014° 39'.233
C	35° 53'.858	014° 38'.421
D	35° 54'.392	014° 37'.103
E	35° 54'.221	014° 36'.983
F	35° 54'.960	014° 36'.100
G	35° 50'.358	014° 35'.072
H	35° 50'.012	014° 38'.273
I	35° 47'.718	014° 37'.678
J	35° 48'.329	014° 33'.976
K	36° 07'.599	014° 13'.449
L	36° 06'.481	014° 18'.405
M	36° 04'.424	014° 17'.608
N	36° 05'.649	014° 12'.547

The surveys, which will be carried out during daylight hours, will start with immediate effect, and are expected to be completed, weather permitting, by Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

Mariners are instructed to navigate with caution when close to the above-mentioned area and give the vessel m/v CHIKO a wide berth of 150m.

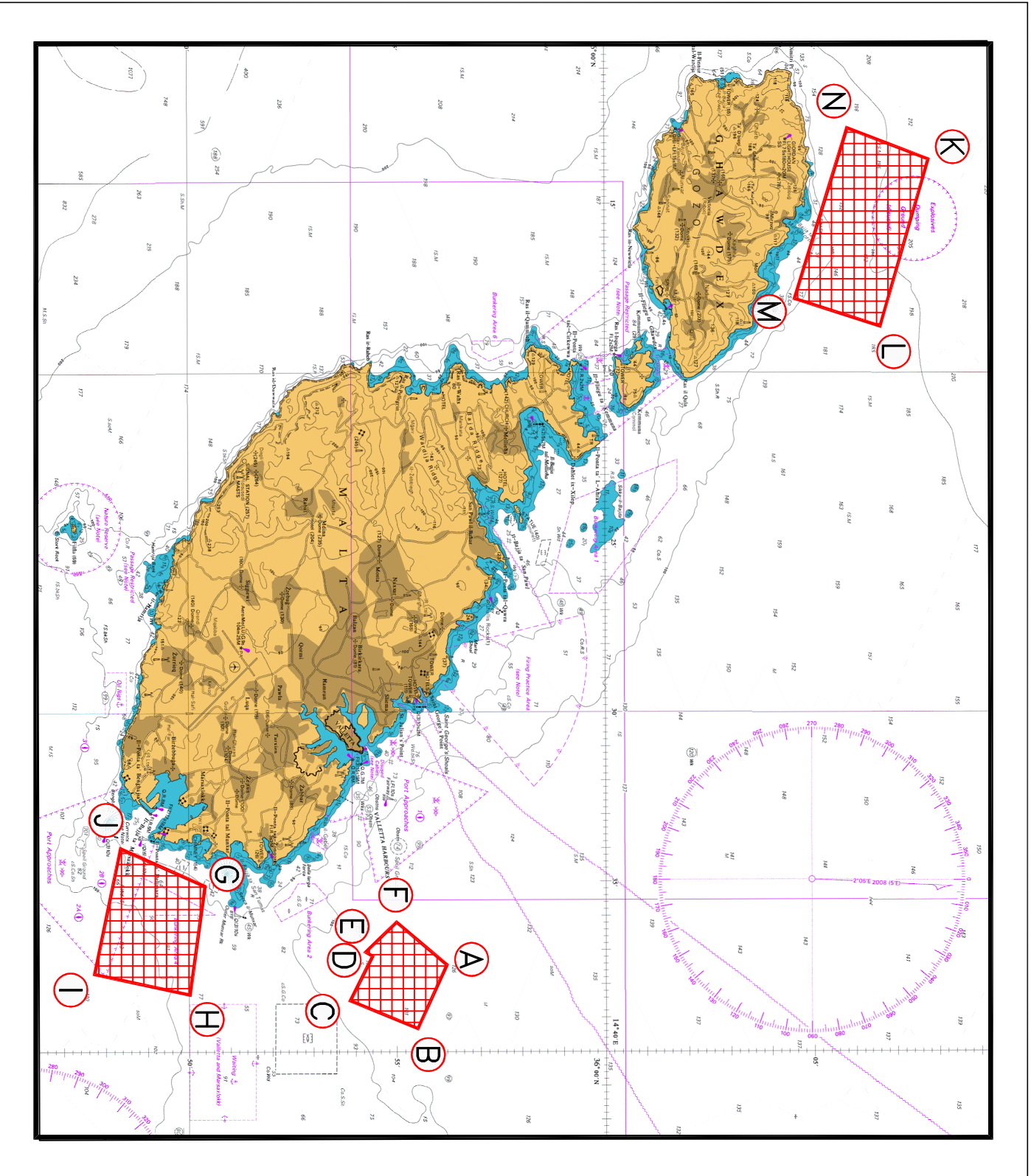


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Moreover, any instructions given on VHF Channels **12, 14** and / or **16** by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS), Marsaxlokk Port Control (Marsaxlokk VTS) and the Armed Forces of Malta are to be strictly observed.

Charts Affected: **BA 2537, 2538, 194, 2123, 2124**

Positions referred to **WGS 84 DATUM**



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