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### **Extension of Ro-Ro ramp between Deep Water Quay and Wine Wharf**

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that works will be carried out at the Ro-Ro ramp between Deep Water Quay and Wine Wharf.

The extension includes the construction of piles to support a deck. The works are scheduled to start on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021 and expected to be completed by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021.

When the works commence, a silt curtain will be laid in position 1, it will be shifted to position 2 after about 2 weeks and later to position 3 after another 2 weeks. The positions 1, 2 and 3, are shown on the attached chart.

During the works, the barges "BEZZ I" and "BEZZ V" will be used, therefore the area delineated by the imaginary line A, B, C, D and the intermediate coastline (as shown on attached chart) will be a working area. Only vessels involved in the works are permitted to enter.

Lit up marker buoys will be placed in positions B and C to indicate the outer limit of the area.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 53'.278	014° 30'.388
B	35° 53'.246	014° 30'.393
C	35° 53'.242	014° 30'.350
D	35° 53'.265	014° 30'.349

Divers will be assisting in these works and will be displaying the International Code Flag "A".

Masters and vessel operators are instructed to cooperate with the contractor on site. They are to keep a sharp lookout, keep well clear and navigate at very slow speed (no wake) during the above-mentioned dates.



Moreover, any instructions given on VHF Channels **12** and **16** by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) and/or by any enforcement agency on site, are to be complied with.

Chart affected:

**BA 177**

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