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Underwater Filming at Comino P31 wreck site

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies all mariners and sea vessel operators that underwater filming activities will take place at the area known as il-Matz in Comino at the P31 wreck site on the following dates and times:

Sunday 2nd May 2021 between 1800 hours and 2200 hours, Monday 3rd May 2021 between 1800 hours and 2200 hours and Tuesday 4th May 2021 between 1800 hours and midnight.

The filming will be carried out by scuba divers who will be accompanied by the support vessels *Julie Pearl*, *Atlantis II* and *Hera II*. All the accompanying vessels will be displaying the international code of Signals flag "A".

During the filming, all unauthorised vessels are to keep clear of the area and shall keep outside of a safety zone of 100m radius around the support vessels *Julie Pearl*, *Atlantis* and *Hera II*.

Mariners and vessel operators are to keep watch on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16, keep a sharp look out and navigate at slow speed when in the vicinity of the above area during the mentioned dates and times. They are to comply with instructions issued by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF channel 12 and/or 16.

Charts affected: BA 211 and 2537