



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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### **Underwater survey in Il-Bajja ta' Marsalforn - Għawdex**

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that a marine survey will be carried out with the use of the following equipment: Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), multibeam, sub-bottom profiling, drop-cam video footage and divers. This survey will be carried out by the vessel "*St. Joseph IV*", which will be displaying lights and shapes as per COLREGS.

The survey area is bounded by the points A, B, C, D, E and the intermediate coastline as seen on attached chart.

<b>Point</b>	<b>Latitude (N)</b>	<b>Longitude (E)</b>
A	36° 04'.564	014° 15'.465
B	36° 04'.579	014° 15'.605
C	36° 04'.553	014° 15'.673
D	36° 04'.470	014° 15'.735
E	36° 04'.431	014° 15'.747

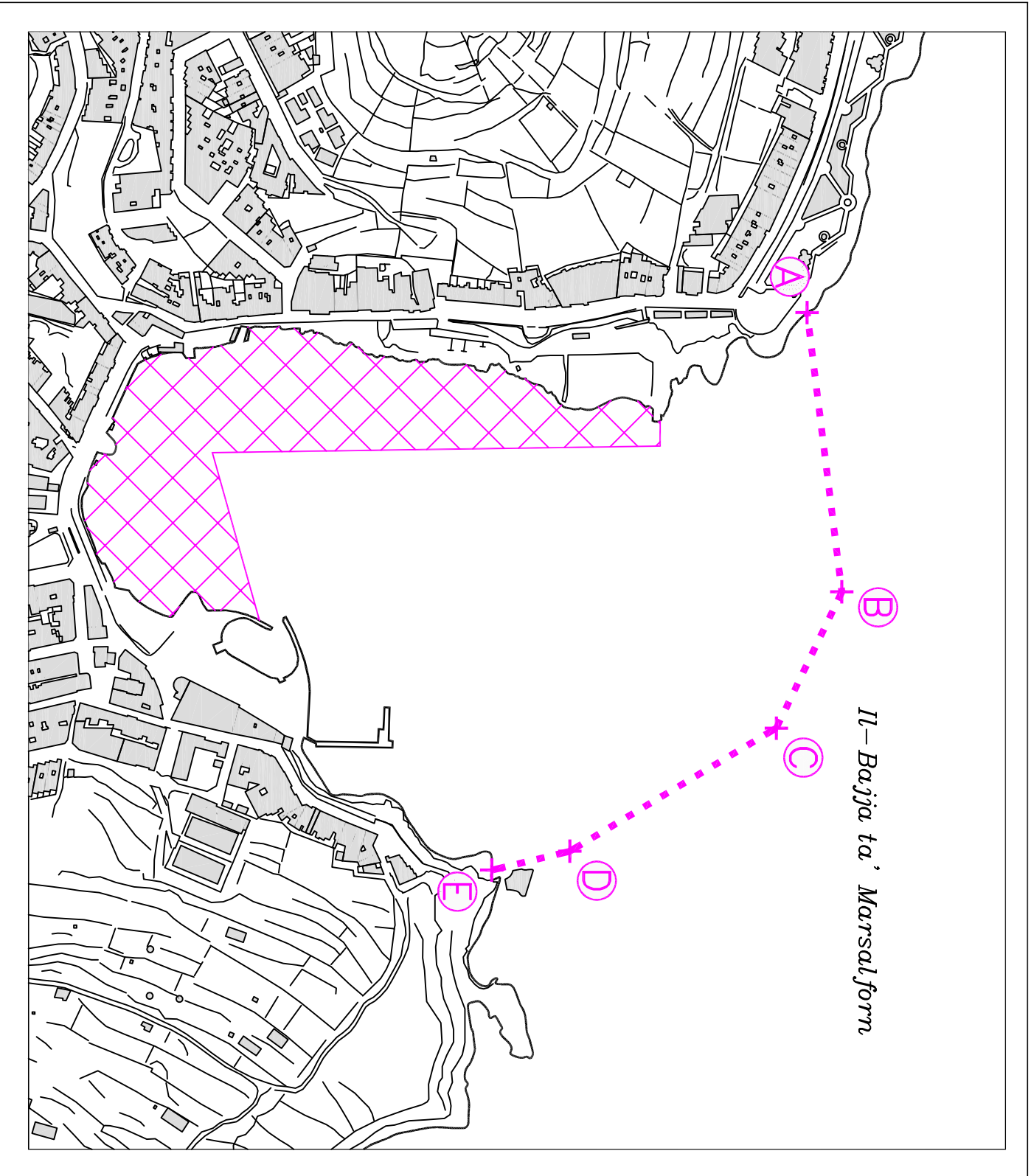
Weather permitting the whole survey will start on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021, but as regards the inner area shown hatched, the work will start on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021, all the work will be completed by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021.

Due to the nature of her work and in accordance with Rule 3 (g) (ii) of the Collision Regulations, the vessel "*St. Joseph IV*", will be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre and will be exhibiting the appropriate lights and day signals.

Mariners are instructed to navigate with caution and at very slow speed (No Wake) in the area, they are to cooperate with the contractor on site, give the above-mentioned vessels a wide berth and observe a 50 metres radius restricted zone.

All mariners are to obey any instructions issued on VHF channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS.

Charts affected: **BA 211, 2537**  
Positions referred to **WGS 84 DATUM**



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