





PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## **LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No 203 OF 2021**

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## Removal of the Temporary pontoons along the Main Breakwater in Mgarr Harbour, Gozo

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and the general public that the temporary pontoon established by Local Notice to Mariners number 023 of 2020 is being removed, any day, between Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January and Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

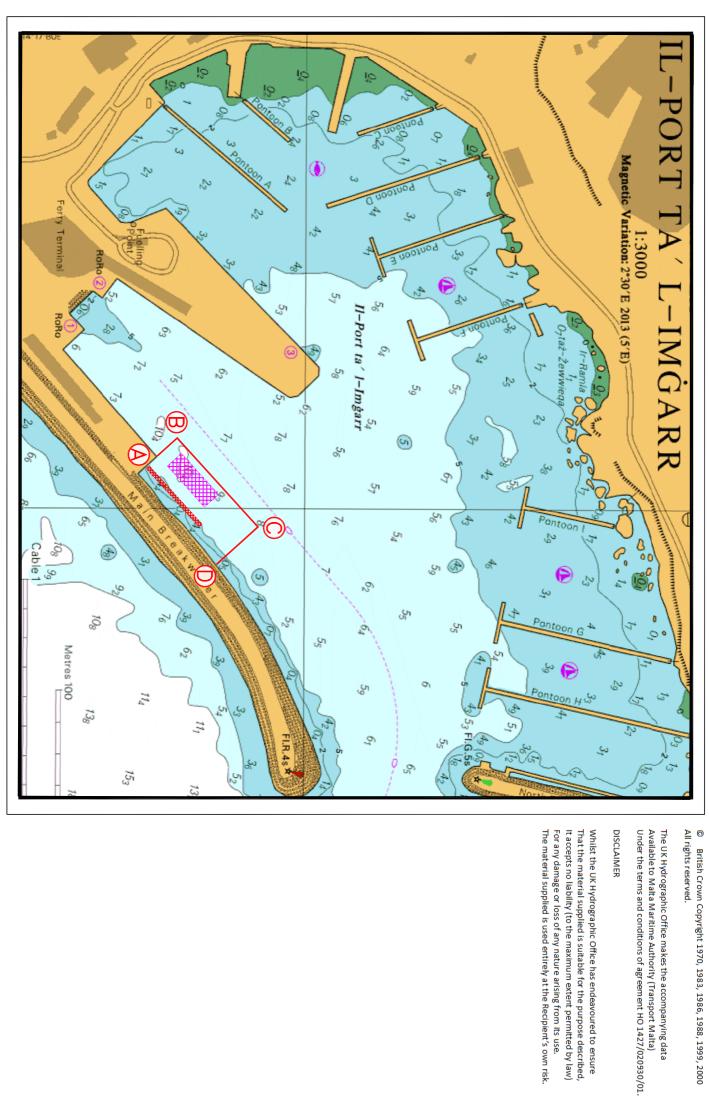
The removal of the temporary pontoons will involve the engagement of divers. The pontoon will then be loaded onto the work barge "MV GOLD DREDGER" which will transport it to the Grand Harbour where it will be unloaded onto the land.

During the removal and loading on to the "MV GOLD DREDGER" a safety distance of 25m from the pontoon is requested, shown as A, B, C and D on attached chart. During the diving operations the barge will exhibit the flag 'A' and any other signals deemed necescessary, in accordance with the Regulations for the prevention of Collisions at sea, COLREGS 72 as amended.

Mariners are to keep a sharp lookout, navigate with caution, and at very slow speed giving the indicated areas a wide berth and cooperate with the contractor. They are also to comply with any instructions given on VHF channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS and to co-operate with the contractor and any Enforcement Personnel on site.

Local Notice to Mariners No. 023 of 2020 regarding Laying of Temporary pontoons along the Main Breakwater in Mgarr Harbour, Gozo is hereby CANCELLED

Chart affected: **BA 211** 



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