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Survey for proposed cable route for second interconnector - Inshore

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that several types of investigative surveys will be carried out for the proposed second interconnector between Malta and Sicily.

These investigative surveys will be carried out by the vessel "Wilfred" and her ancillary underwater survey equipment.

Weather permitting, the survey is planned to be carried out between Tuesday 13th September 2022 and Saturday 22nd October 2022, within the area A, B, C and D as shown on the attached chart:

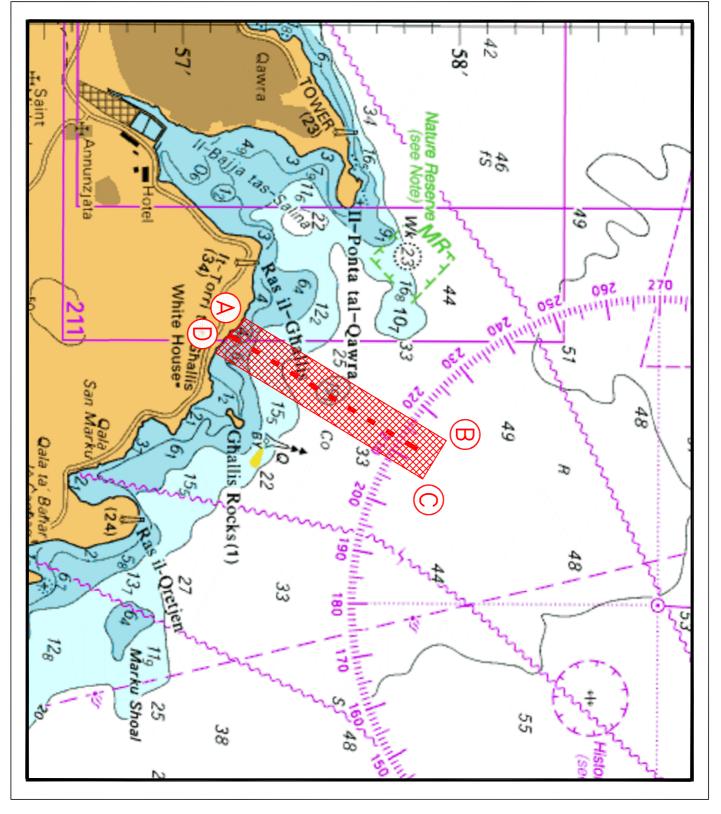
| | Latitude (N) | Longitude (E) |
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| А | 35°57'.229 | 14°26'.304 |
| В | 35°57'.959 | 14°26'.843 |
| С | 35°57'.875 | 14°26'.014 |
| D | 35°57'.126 | 14°26'.461 |

Since the vessel *"MV Wilfred"* will be towing different types of equipment and, may at times be stationery, she will be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre and will be displaying the appropriate signals in compliance with the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at sea.

Mariners are instructed to navigate with caution and to maintain a safe distance of 100m from the vessel *"Wilfred"* when it is detected or sighted.

Mariners are also notified to comply with any instructions issued on VHF channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS.

Charts Affected: BA 211, 2537



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