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Laying of submarine cable between Bridge Wharf and Fuel Wharf

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and the general public that cables are to be laid for the High Voltage Shore to Ship Connection Service at the Grand Harbour.

The laying of the cables is to commence on Friday 10th February 2023 and is expected to be completed by Friday 31st March 2023.

The work will be carried out within the area A, B, C, D and the intermediate coastline as shown on the attached chart.

Point	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
А	35°52'.918	014°30'.171
В	35°52'.923	014°30'.049
С	35°52'.948	014°30'.041
D	35°52'.942	014°30'.175

Some of the works will be carried out by scuba divers. They will be assisted by a support vessel which shall exhibit the appropriate lights and shape signals in accordance with the Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at sea. 1972 (COLREGS) and with the International Code of Signals.

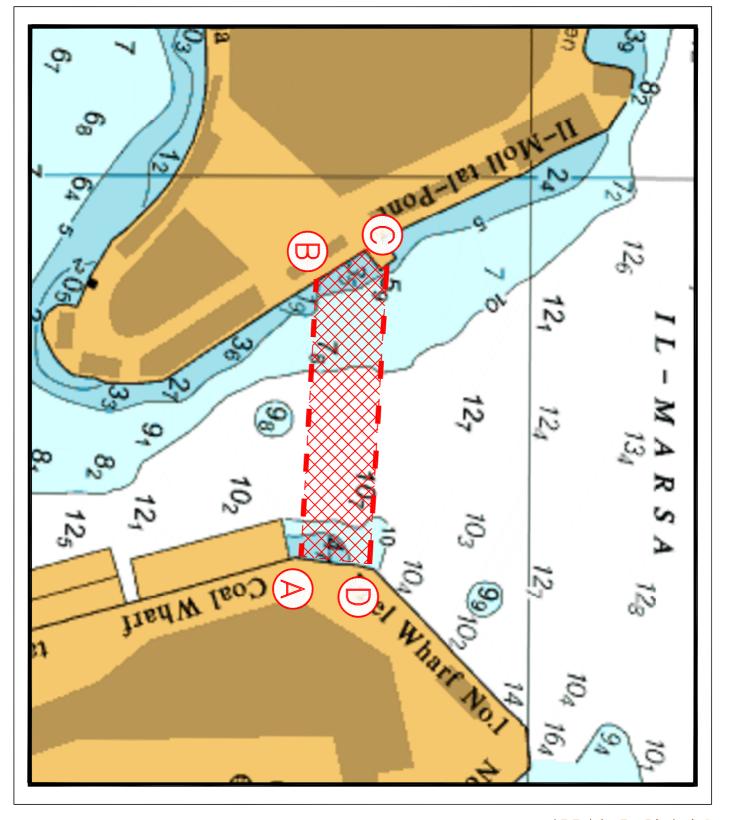
All traffic movements in the vicinity of the area will be restricted. Permission to transit the area is to be obtained from Valletta VTS prior to approaching the area.

Masters and vessel operators are to keep a sharp lookout and navigate at very slow speed (no wake) when in proximity of the above-mentioned area.

They are also to comply with any instructions issued on VHF channel 12 / 16 by Valletta VTS and any enforcement agency on site.

Chart affected:

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