



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 196 OF 2023

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### Repair work on the Bighi fortification wall in the Grand Harbour

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and the general public that repair work on the Bighi fortification wall in the Grand Harbour, will be carried out.

The works will be carried out between Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023 and Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024.

A work area formed by the imaginary lines joining the points A, B, C and D and the intermediate coastline, as shown on the attached chart, will be established.

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 53'.605	014° 31'.551
B	35° 53'.633	014° 31'.524
C	35° 53'.639	014° 31'.512
D	35° 53'.640	014° 31'.503

A silt curtain will be laid within the above-mentioned areas depending on where work is being carried out.

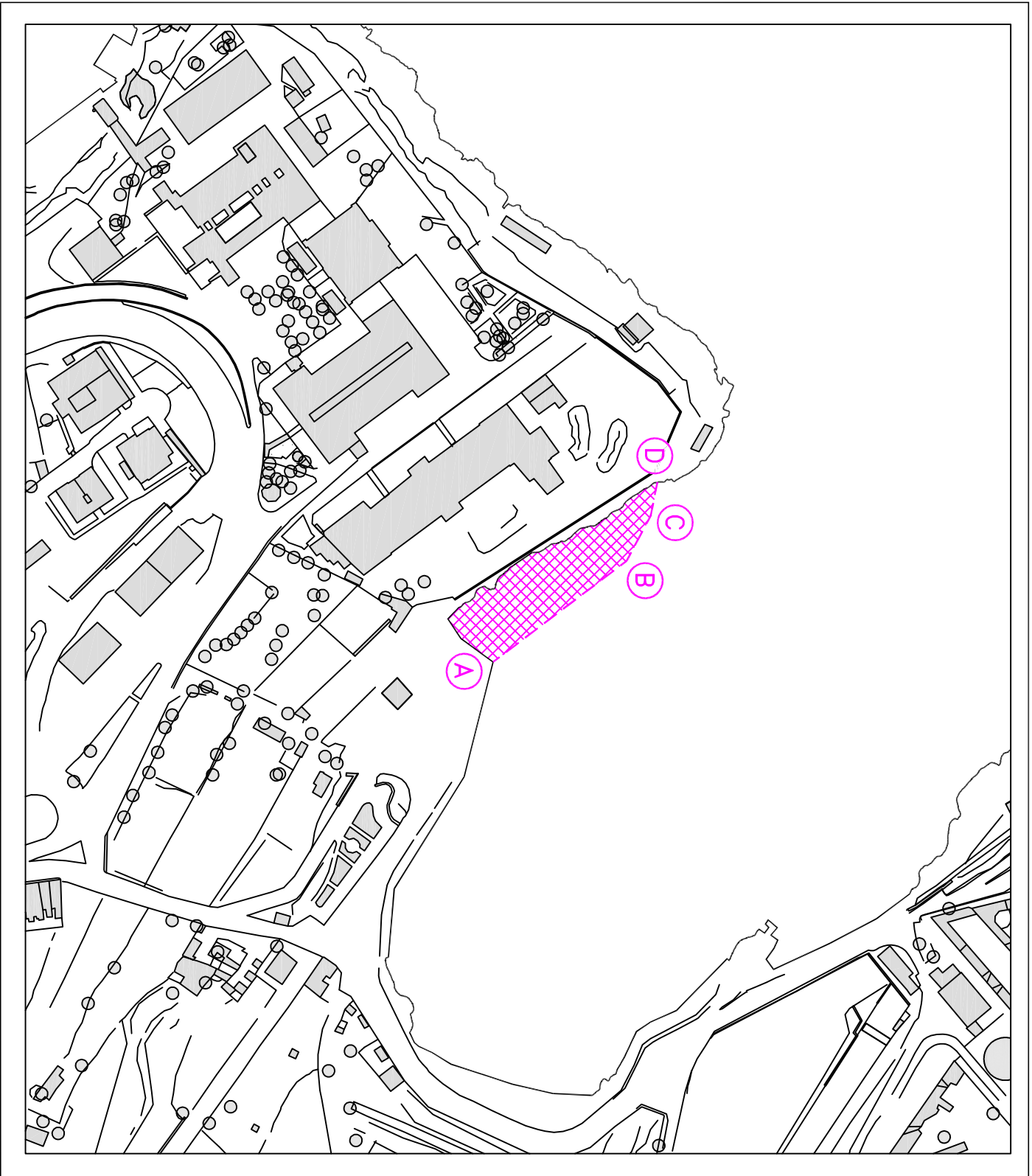
Scuba divers will be assisting in the works and will be displaying the International Code of Signals flag "A".

Mariners are to note that due to these works no vessel is allowed to enter the above-mentioned area and that the small quay within the area will not be accessible throughout the duration of the works.

Mariners and vessel operators are to navigate with caution and at slow speed (no wake) when in the vicinity. They are to co-operate with the contractor on site.

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

Chart affected: **BA 177**



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