



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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### Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (AUV) Surveys in 2024

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (AUV) surveys will be carried out in different areas round Malta.

The areas where the AUV surveys will be carried out are as follows:

1. within the area formed by joining the points 1A, 1B, C, and 1D,
2. within the three (3) areas formed by joining the points 2A, 2B, 2C, and 2D, the points 2E, 2F, 2G, and 2H, and the points 2I, 2J, 2K, and 2L
3. within the area formed by joining the points 3A, 3B, 3C and 3D,
4. within the area formed by joining the points 4A, 4B, C and 4D,
5. within the area formed by joining the points 5A, 5B, 5C and 5D and
6. within the area formed by joining the points 6A, 6B, 6C and 6D.

as shown on the attached chart.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
1A	35° 50'.200	014° 20'.662
1B	35° 49'.393	014° 19'.912
C	35° 50'.445	014° 18'.168
1D	35° 51'.437	014° 18'.969
2A	35° 46'.880	014° 27'.472
2B	35° 46'.862	014° 27'.793
2C	35° 45'.965	014° 27'.666
2D	35° 45'.954	014° 27'.351
2E	35° 48'.347	014° 29'.996
2F	35° 48'.301	014° 30'.461
2G	35° 47'.368	014° 30'.324
2H	35° 47'.434	014° 29'.872
2I	35° 47'.275	014° 31'.315
2J	35° 47'.190	014° 32'.164
2K	35° 46'.823	014° 31'.961
2L	35° 46'.921	014° 31'.245



3A	35° 59'.374	014° 15'.279
3B	35° 59'.657	014° 17'.569
3C	35° 56'.177	014° 17'.712
3D	35° 56'.137	014° 15'.296
4A	35° 53'.636	014° 17'.711
4B	35° 52'.412	014° 20'.164
C	35° 50'.445	014° 18'.168
4D	35° 53'.554	014° 13'.135
5A	36° 01'.039	014° 13'.536
5B	36° 00'.592	014° 13'.358
5C	36° 00'.717	014° 12'.757
5D	36° 01'.234	014° 12'.978
6A	36° 02'.424	014° 10'.003
6B	36° 02'.149	014° 11'.022
6C	36° 01'.227	014° 10'.032
6D	36° 01'.695	014° 09'.372

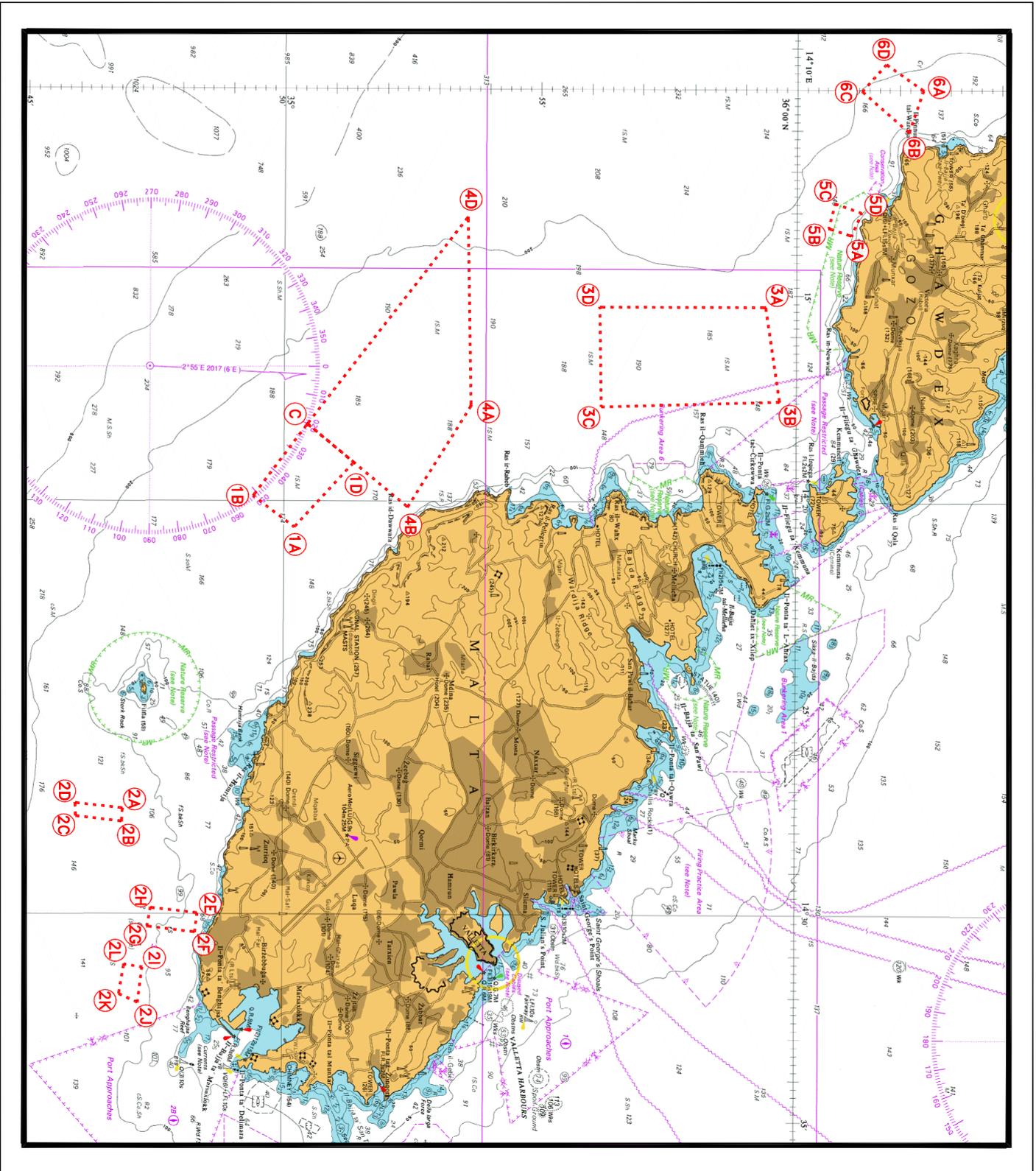
The surveys, which will be carried out during daylight hours, will start on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024, and are expected to be completed, weather permitting, by Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

Mariners are instructed to navigate with caution when close to the above-mentioned areas and give the survey vessel a wide berth of 150m.

Moreover, any instructions given on VHF Channels **12**, **14** and / or **16** by Valletta VTS, Marsaxlokk VTS and the Armed Forces of Malta are to be strictly observed.

Charts Affected: **BA 2537, 2538, 194**

Positions referred to **WGS 84 DATUM**



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