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Marine scientific research in the East and South-East of Malta

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that Marine Scientific Research operations in the East and South-East of Malta will be starting on Sunday 1st August 2021 and are expected to be completed by Friday 31st December 2021.

The research which will be held in 2 areas will be carried out by the vessels "*M/V Gold Finder*" and "*Delfino*" and will include the towing of survey equipment.

Area 1 (formed by joining the points A, B, C and D)

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 59'.516	014° 21'.285
B	36° 02'.706	014° 24'.298
C	35° 59'.345	014° 30'.577
D	35° 56'.366	014° 27'.601

Area 2 (formed by joining the points A, B, C and D)

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
U	35° 52'.578	014° 36'.818
V	35° 52'.587	014° 42'.025
W	35° 49'.688	014° 42'.014
X	35° 47'.977	014° 38'.023
Y	35° 47'.948	014° 35'.063
Z	35° 48'.545	014° 34'.043

Since the vessels will be towing survey equipment, they may be restricted in their ability to manoeuvre.

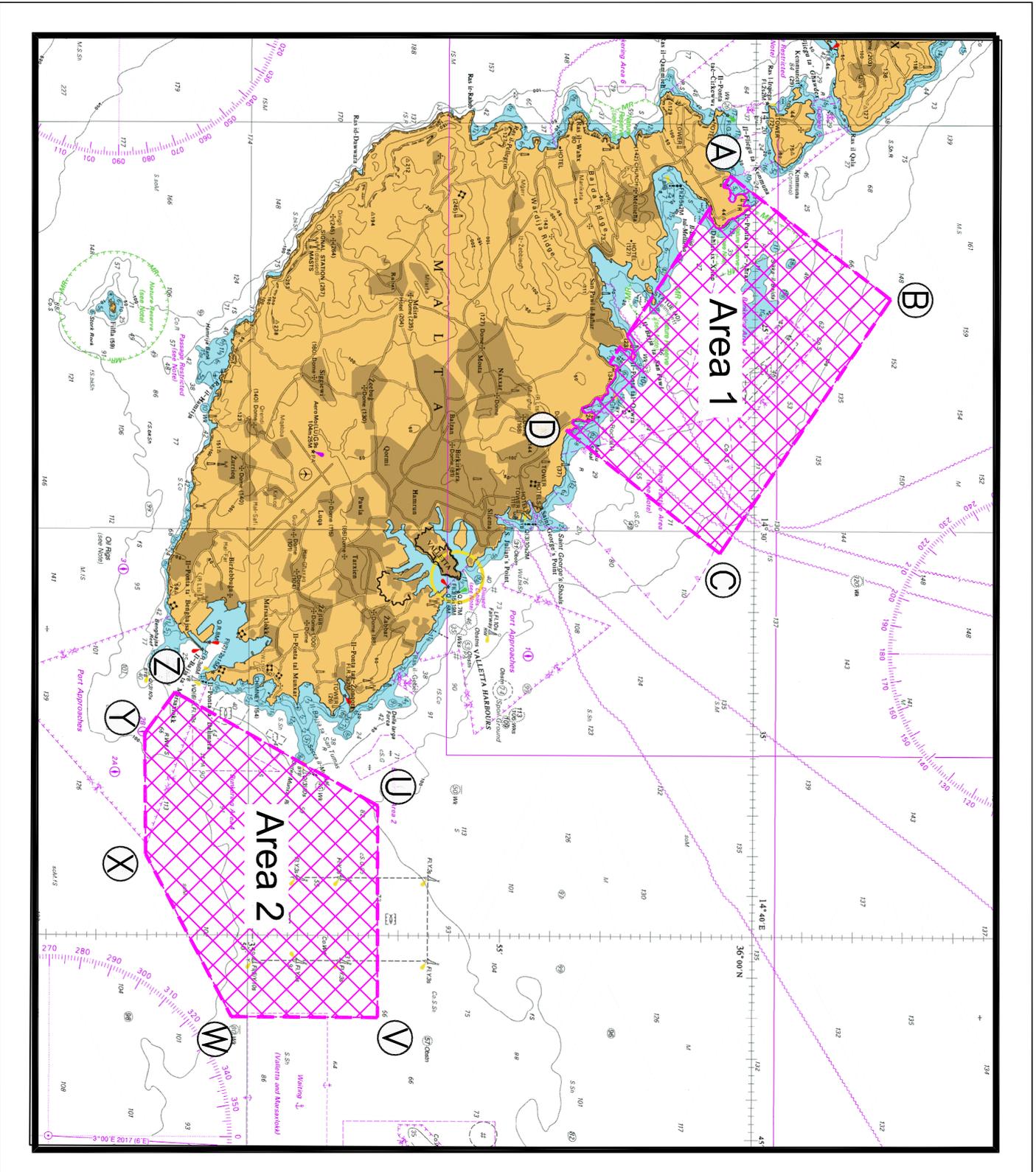


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Mariners are instructed to navigate with caution when the above-mentioned vessels are sighted, giving them a wide berth and observing a 500m radius restricted zone, which will be implemented around the vessels "*M/V Gold Finder*" and "*Delfino*".

Mariners are also notified to abide with any instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 14 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS or Marsaxlokk VTS.

Charts Affected: **BA 2537, 2538, 211, 194**



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