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Initiation of Preparatory Activities related to the Interconnector II

The Ports and Yachting Directorate of Transport Malta informs mariners that preparatory activities for the installation of the Interconnector II Cable will take place in the channel between Malta and Sicily.

Weather permitting, these preparatory activities are scheduled to occur between Tuesday 10th November 2026 and Saturday 5th December 2026, along the approximate positions indicated below.

A	35° 57'.112	014° 26'.335	Malta (Shoreline)
B	35° 58'.664	014° 27'.688	
C	36° 00'.273	014° 27'.421	
D	36° 00'.522	014° 28'.421	
E	36° 05'.986	014° 26'.992	
F	36° 14'.555	014° 31'.996	
G	36° 22'.786	014° 31'.772	

The operations will be carried out by the vessels M.V. Levoli Amber, M.V. NG Worker, and the survey vessel PIST704.

Mariners and vessel operators are advised to keep a sharp lookout and proceed at a slow speed when navigating near this route.

All vessels are to give the above-listed vessels a wide berth of at least 1 NM, as they will be restricted in their ability to manoeuvre. They will be displaying the International Code of Signals flag "D" and the associated lights and shapes in accordance with the Requirements of the Collision Regulations (1972) as amended.

All vessels navigating within the Malta Channel are requested to comply with instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS or by Malta VTS on Channel 69.

Charts affected: **BA 194, 2123, 2124, 2537, 2538**

Positions are referred to WGS 84 DATUM.