



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Sediment sampling at Wied Buni & Qajjenza in Il-Bajja ta' Marsaxlokk

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that sediment sampling will be carried out at Wied Buni & Qajjenza in Il-Bajja ta' Marsaxlokk.

The sediment sampling will be carried out at Wied Buni (points A) and Qajjenza (point B), as shown on the attached chart.

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 49'.212	014° 31'.848
B	35° 49'.967	014° 32'.245

The sampling which will be held on any day between Monday 12th January 2026 and Friday 16th January 2026, will be carried out by divers who will be displaying the International Code of Signals flag "A".

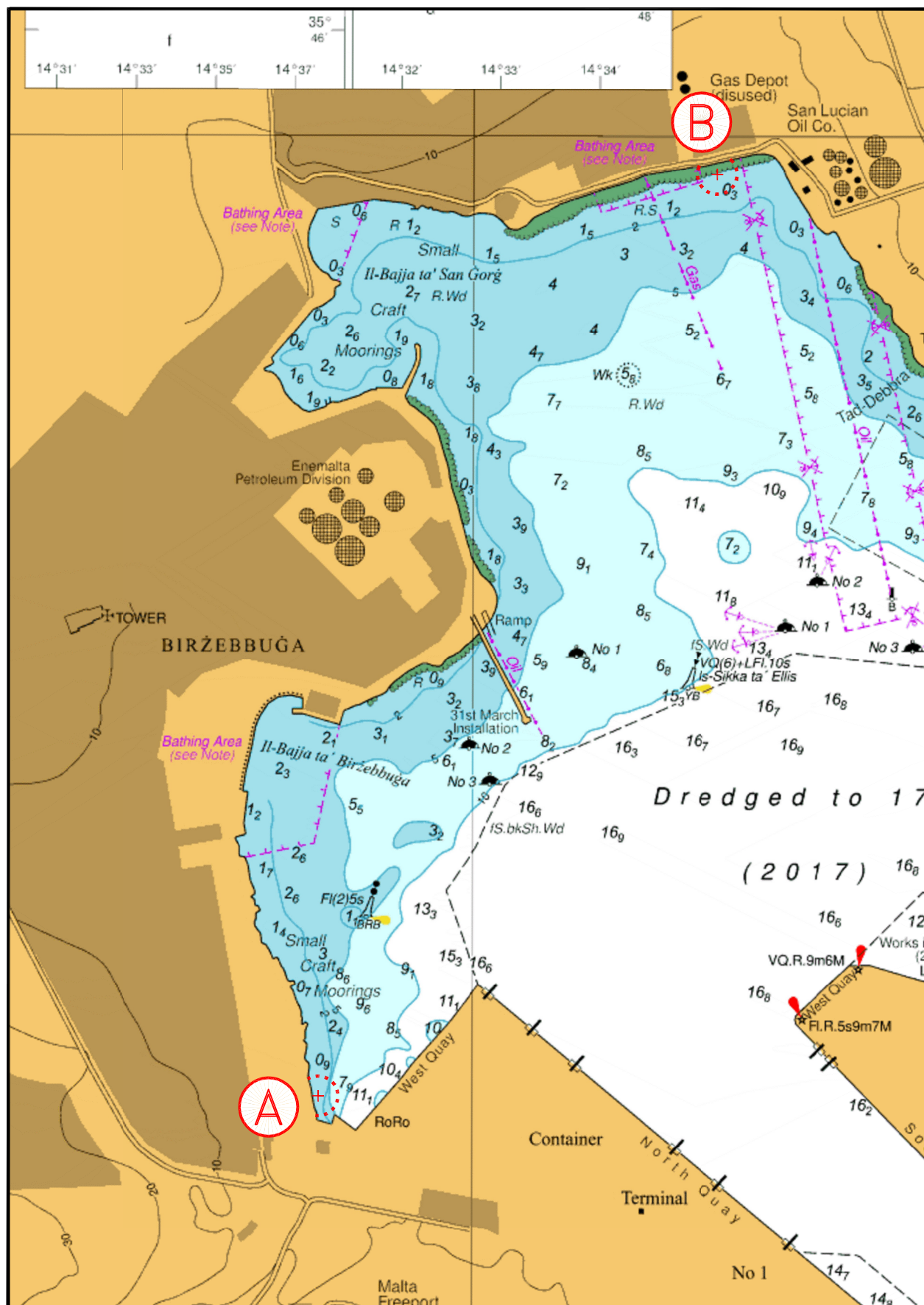
Although these works will be carried out from land, a safety distance of 30m from the above-mentioned positions is to be kept, while the sampling is being carried out.

Vessels moored within the 30m safety distance, are to be removed during the above dates. The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta will accept no Liabilities whatsoever for any vessels that are left lying in the area on the above-mentioned dates and times.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp look-out, navigate with caution and at very slow speed and give the indicated areas a wide berth.

They are also to comply with any instructions given on VHF channel **12** and/or **16** by Valletta VTS and to co-operate with the contractor on site.

Charts affected: **BA 177**



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