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Benthic survey along Pinto 3 in the Grand Harbour

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and owners of vessels that benthic survey will be held along Pinto 3 in the Grand Harbour.

The survey which will be held on any day between Tuesday 13th February 2024 and Saturday 30th March 2024, within the area formed by joining the points A, B, C and D, as shown on the attached chart.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 53'.448	014° 30'.584
B	35° 53'.432	014° 30'.605
C	35° 53'.531	014° 30'.626
D	35° 53'.539	014° 30'.615

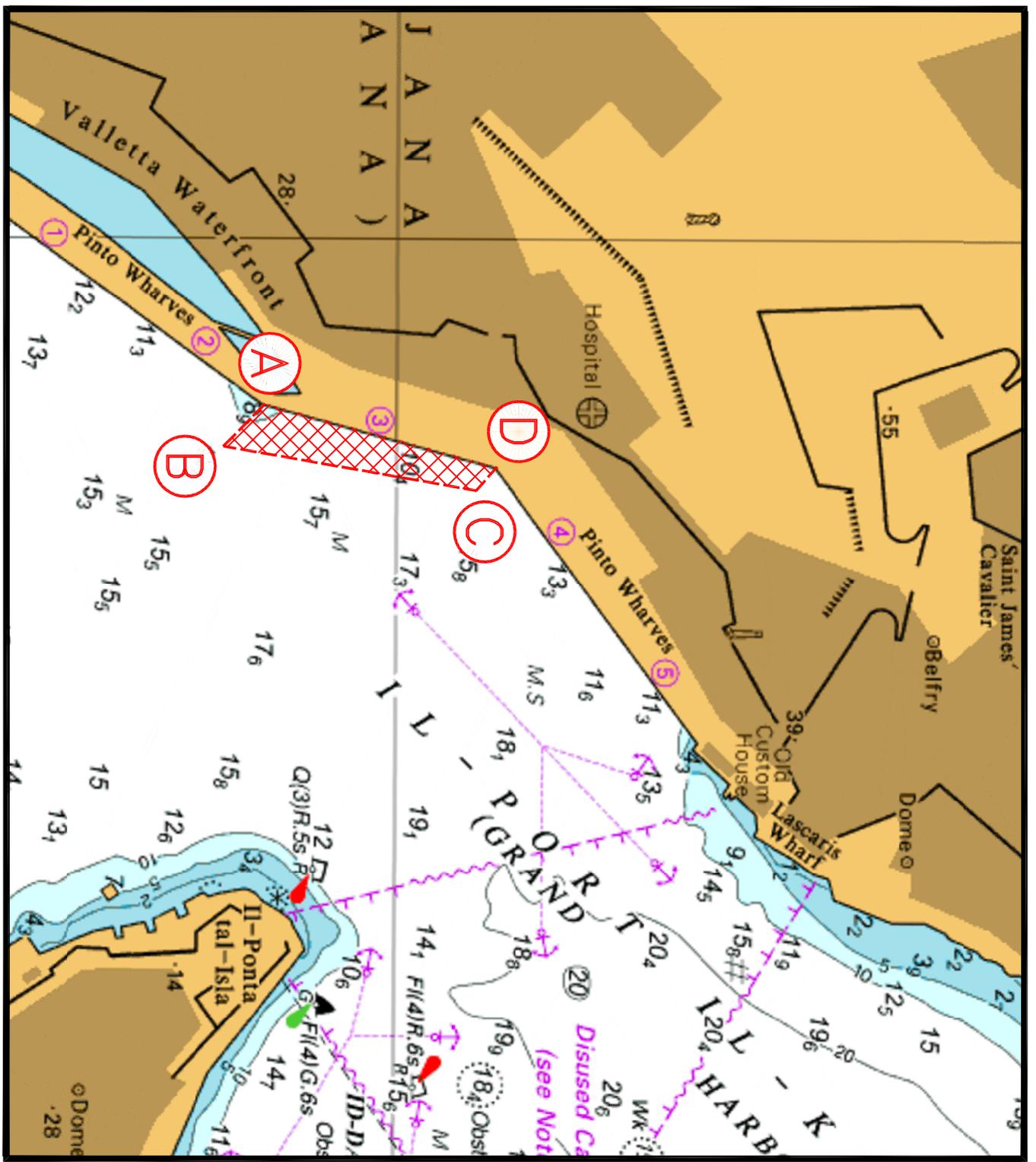
The benthic survey will be carried out by scuba divers and will be accompanied by a support vessel which will be displaying the International Code of Signals flag "A".

A safety zone of 20m round the survey area is to be kept during the survey.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, proceed with caution and at slow speed when navigating in the vicinity of the above indicated area.

They are to comply with instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS.

Chart affected: **BA 177**



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