

PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No 013 of 2022

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Removal of wreck at Fuel Wharf in the Grand Harbour

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and owners of vessels that the wreck at Fuel Wharf in the Grand Harbour, is being removed.

The removal will take place between Monday 28th February and Monday 14th March 2022.

The work will be carried out by the vessel *MV Gold Dredger*, which will be lifting fragmented sections of the wreckage onto a truck to be transported away from Fuel Wharf.

The wreck is in the approximate position A, as shown on the attached chart.

Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
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35° 53'.007 014° 30'.253

A boom will be laid while the works are being carried out.

Once the wreck has been removed, a survey by divers will be carried out. The International Code of Signals flag "A" will be displayed during the diving operation. A safety distance of 100 meters from the indicated area, is required.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, proceed with caution, and at slow speed (no wake) when navigating close to the above indicated area. They are to cooperate with the contractor and any enforcement personnel on site.

All vessels are to comply with any instructions given on VHF Channel **12** and/or **16** by Valletta VTS.

Chart affected: BA 177



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