



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No 020 of 2021

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### **Benthic survey in Id-Dahla tal-Kalkara - Il-Port il-Kbir**

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that a benthic survey will be carried out in Id-Dahla tal-Kalkara - Il-Port il-Kbir, within the area bounded by the imaginary line A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J and K, as shown on attached chart.

Point	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 53'.459	014° 31'.311
B	35° 53'.391	014° 31'.389
C	35° 53'.362	014° 31'.467
D	35° 53'.397	014° 31'.509
E	35° 53'.322	014° 31'.619
F	35° 53'.228	014° 31'.582
G	35° 53'.358	014° 31'.490
H	35° 53'.349	014° 31'.479
I	35° 53'.364	014° 31'.373
J	35° 53'.406	014° 31'.292
K	35° 53'.427	014° 31'.267

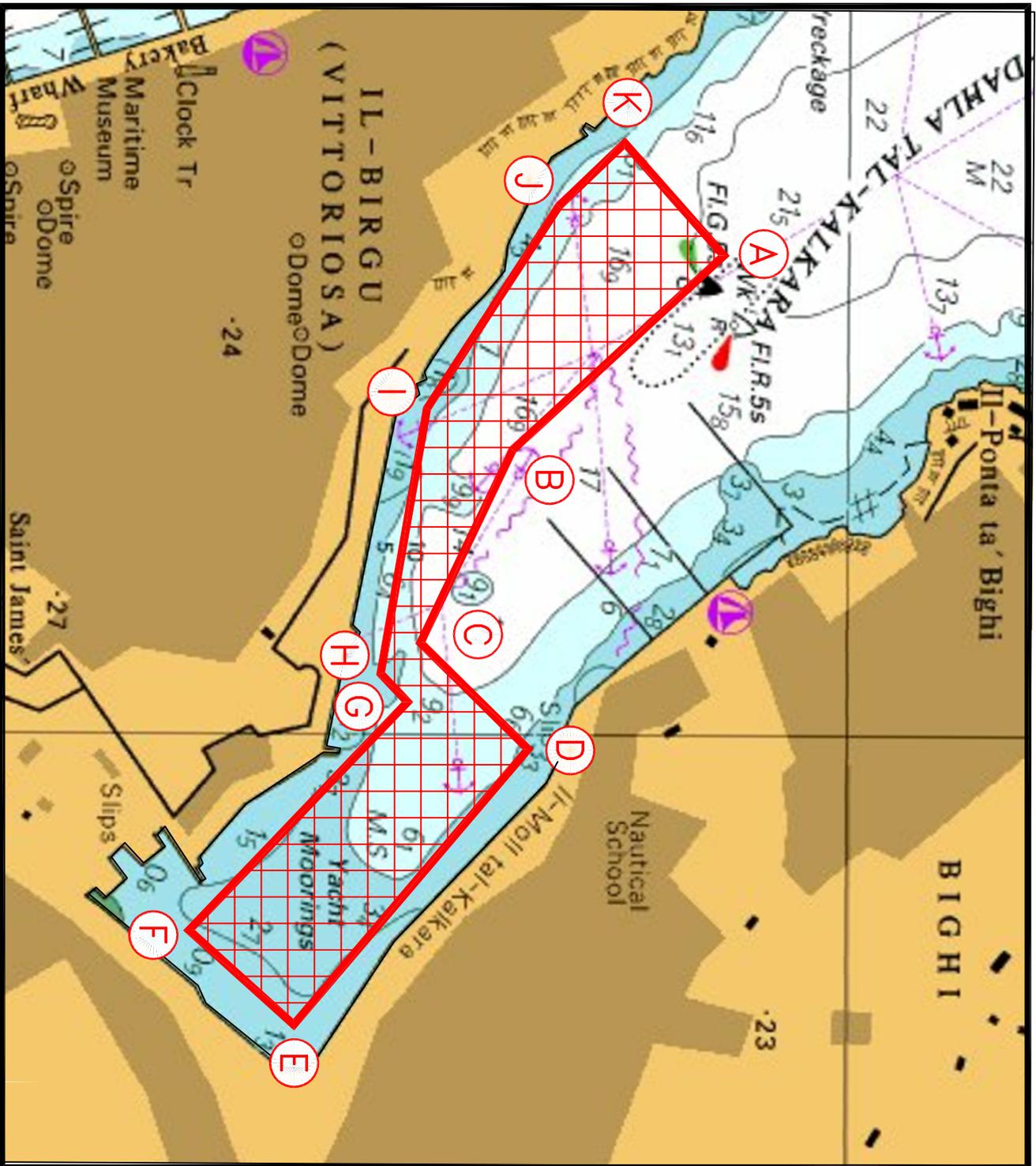
The survey will start with immediate effect and will be completed by Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021 (weather permitting).

The Benthic survey will be carried out by ROV which will be operated from land. Scuba divers will also be deployed to take samples and confirm findings.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, navigate with caution, and slow speed when in the vicinity.

Any instructions issued by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF channel 12 and/or by any enforcement agency on site, are to be complied with.

Chart affected: **BA 177**



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