



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No 021 OF 2023

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### **Geotechnical Investigation at Ras Hanzir - Corradino in the Grand Harbour**

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies Mariners that a Geotechnical Investigation will be carried out at Ras Hanzir - Corradino in the Grand Harbour Valletta. The investigation will commence with immediate effect and is expected to be completed by the end of February 2023.

The work, which is to be carried out from flat barges, consists of geotechnical investigation within the area formed by the imaginary line joining the points A, B, C, D, and the intermediate coastline (as shown on attached chart).

Point	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 52'.999	014° 30'.242
B	35° 53'.028	014° 30'.207
C	35° 53'.170	014° 30'.383
D	35° 53'.134	014° 30'.407

The works will be coordinated by Valletta VTS, the Traffic Management Unit (TMU) at Transport Malta and the contractor on site.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, navigate with caution and slow speed (no wake) and give the indicated areas a wide berth. They are to comply with any instructions issued on VHF channel 12 / 16 by Valletta VTS and any enforcement agency on site.

Charts affected: **BA 177, 2537, 2538**

