



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Diving survey (Benthic) along Bugibba coast in Il-Bajja ta' San Pawl

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and owners of vessels that diving survey (Benthic) will be held along Bugibba coast in Il-Bajja ta' San Pawl.

The diving survey will be held between Monday 6th March 2023 and Thursday 6th April 2023, 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° 57'.147	014° 24'.539
B	35° 57'.181	014° 24'.514
C	35° 57'.433	014° 25'.042
D	35° 57'.415	014° 25'.054

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

A safety zone of 50m from the above area is to be kept during the surveys.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, proceed with caution and at slow speed when navigating in the above indicated areas. They are to comply with instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS.

Chart affected: **BA 211**

