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Installation of floating pontoon at Id-Dahla ta' L-Azzarett in II-Port ta' Marsamxett

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that a floating pontoon will be installed at Id-Dahla ta' L-Azzarett in II-Port ta' Marsamxett.

The preparation and installation of the floating pontoon will start with immediate affect and should be completed by mid July 2020, weather permitting.

Due to the installation the area A, B, C and D (as shown on attached chart) will be used as a working area, therefore this is a no entry area for the duration of the works. Safety buoys carrying a light will be placed in positions B and C to indicate the outer limit of the work area.

| POINT | LATITUDE (N) | LONGITUDE (E) | |
|-------|--------------|---------------|-------|
| А | 35°54'.079 | 014°29'.813 | Coast |
| В | 35°54'.132 | 014°29'.865 | Buoy |
| С | 35°54'.111 | 014°29'.920 | Buoy |
| D | 35°54'.049 | 014°29'.871 | Coast |

Owners of vessels that are moored or have a mooring within the area are to remove such moorings and associated ground tackle as soon as possible, but not later than Sunday 26th April 2020. Any vessels and moorings that are left in this area after this date will be removed at the expense of the owner. No liability whatsoever will be accepted by the Authority for any damage that may be caused while removing the said vessels and moorings.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, navigate with caution and slow speed (no wake) when navigating close to the above indicated area. They are to cooperate with the contractor on site and comply with any instructions given by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12.

Chart affected: **BA 177** Positions referred to **WGS 84 DATUM.**



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