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Establishment of an Organised Mooring Area in Il-Bajja ta' Marsaskala

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Authority for Transport in Malta notifies all mariners that works will be carried out in the inner area of Il-Bajja ta' Marsaskala to establish an Organised Mooring Area and associated fairway for the mooring of small craft.

Owners of vessels that are moored or have a mooring within the area bounded by the imaginary line A, B, C, D, E, F, G and the coastline (as shown hatched on the attached chart) are to remove such vessels, moorings and associated tackle by not later than Monday 6th April 2026.

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 51'.871	14° 34'.058
B	35° 51'.904	14° 34'.019
C	35° 51'.889	14° 34'.000
D	35° 51'.869	14° 33'.917
E	35° 51'.878	14° 33'.809
F	35° 51'.863	14° 33'.789
G	35° 51'.829	14° 33'.814

Any vessels and moorings that are left in this area after the stipulated date will be removed at the expense of their owner. No liability whatsoever will be accepted by the Authority for any damage that may be caused while removing the said vessels and moorings.

Registered mooring holders affected by this new fairway are to be contacted by the Yachting and Mooring Department in the coming days. In addition, registered mooring holders will retain their mooring rights and shall be provided with an alternative location

Furthermore, mariners are reminded that it is prohibited to lay any moorings and ground tackle without the prior permission of the Authority.



In view of the above, mariners navigating in the area are to navigate with caution and at a very slow 'no wake' speed. They are to give the above area a wide berth and comply with the instructions as communicated by the Valletta VTS on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16 and by the Authority's officials or other Enforcement Agencies.

Positions referred to WGS 84 DATUM.

Chart affected: **BA 36**

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