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Benthic survey in different localities in the Grand Harbour - Valletta

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that a Benthic survey will be carried out in different parts of the Grand Harbour - Valletta, between Thursday 2nd July 2020 and Friday 7th August 2020 (weather permitting).

The Benthic survey will be carried out within the sites A, B, C, D, E, F and G (as shown on attached chart), it will be carried out by scuba divers and an ROV.

The support vessels "T/T GYPSY LEE" will be used during the survey. The support vessel will be moving slowly and will display the international code of Signals flag "A" when diving is taking place and the international code of Signals flag "D" when the ROV is deployed.

The works will be coordinated by the Valletta Port Control (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 and give the above support vessels a wide berth. Instructions given by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12 are to be complied with.

Chart affected: **BA 177**

