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Construction works of slipway and Quay at il-Qajjenza, Birzebbuga

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and the public that construction works of slipway and quay at Il-Qajjenza – Birzebbuga will start on Monday 4th May 2026 and is expected to be completed by Friday 14th August 2026.

The area within the imaginary lines A, B, C, D and the intermediate coastline, as shown on the attached chart, will become a work area and no vessel or sea craft is to enter this area.

	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 49'.976	014° 32'.232
B	35° 49'.951	014° 32'.241
C	35° 49'.961	014° 32'.279
D	35° 49'.984	014° 32'.272

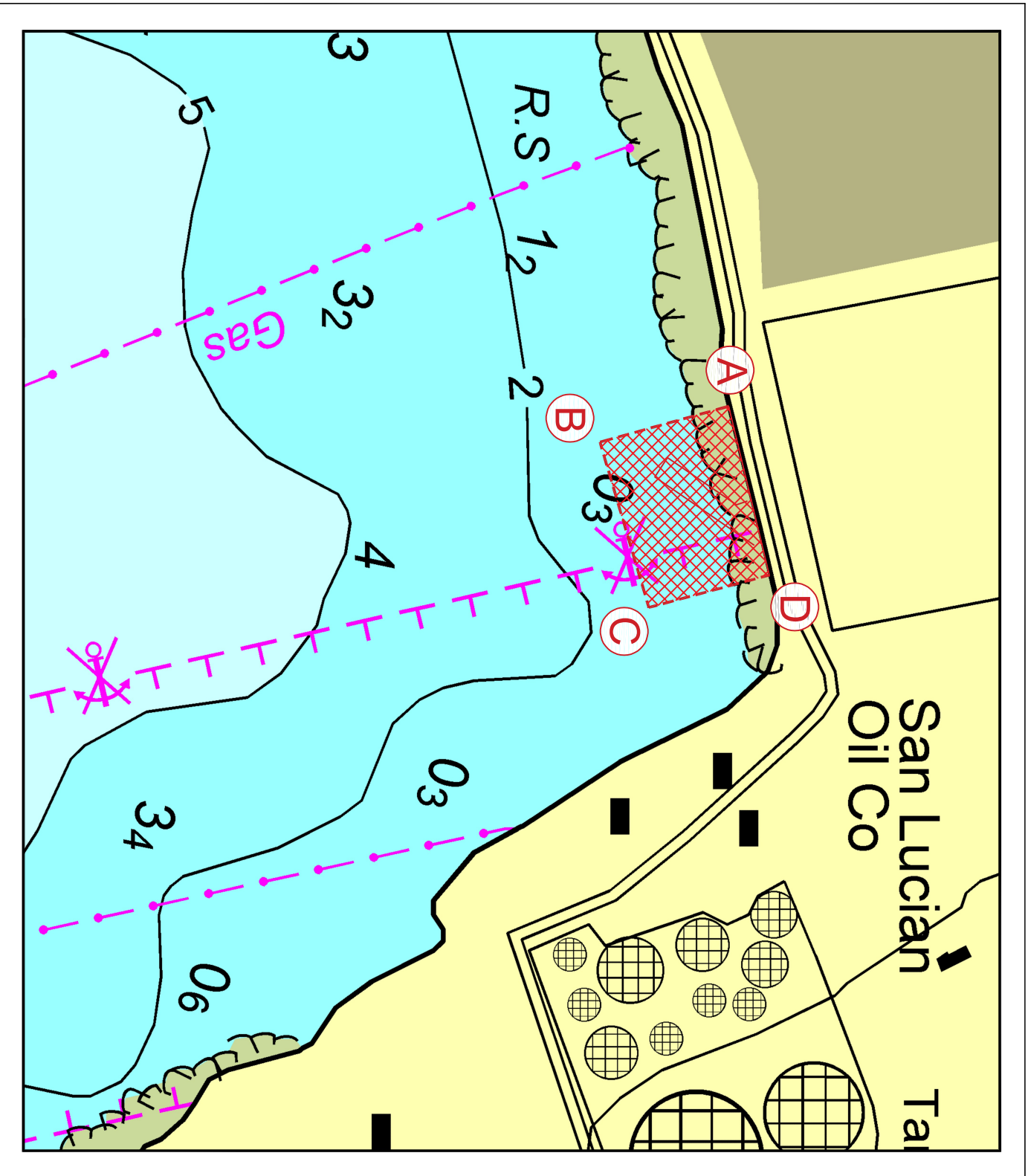
Throughout the duration of the works, a silt curtain will be laid within the above-mentioned area.

The work will be carried out from land and will include the deployment of divers. During the diving operation the International Code of Signals, flag “A”, will be displayed accordingly.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, proceed with caution, and at slow speed (no wake) when navigating close to the above indicated area. They are to cooperate with the contractor on site. The slipway will not be accessible while the works are in progress.

They are also to comply with any instructions given on VHF channel **14** and/or **16** by Marsaxlokk VTS

Chart affected: **BA 36**



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