



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

Transport Malta

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No 072 of 2022

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### Dumping of inert material at spoil ground

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners, owners of vessels and the general public, that the Environment Resource Authority has restricted the use of the spoil ground centred at the following coordinates.

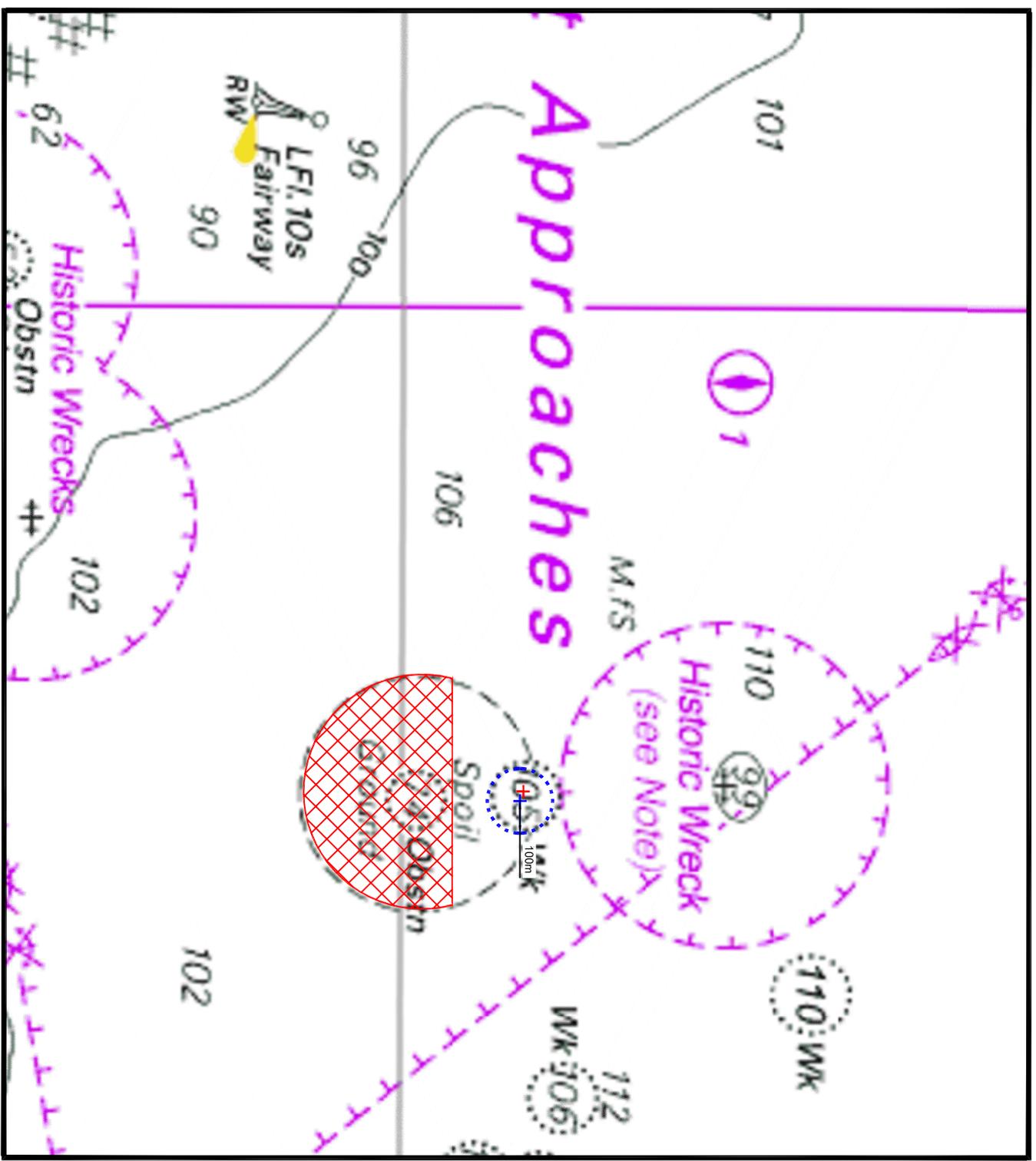
Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
35° 55'.035	014° 33'.952

An area has been designated as an area of archaeological importance, as has been published in the Government Gazette by the Superintendence of Cultural Heritage. The area is thus considered as a protected site, in line with the Cultural Heritage Act (CAP. 445).

In view of the above, the Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, hereby notifies that with immediate effect, all masters of vessels intending to dump any inert material in the spoil ground are to do so only in the southern hemisphere, as shown in red on the attached chart.

Mariners are to note the above and to communicate on VHF channels 12 and/or 16 with Valletta VTS, as per standard operating procedures, prior to dumping. They are to observe any instructions issued by Valletta VTS.

Chart Affected: **BA 2537, 2538**



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