



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 072 of 2026

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### **Seabed clean-up near Xemxija – Il- Bajja ta` San Pawl**

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that a seabed clean-up operation by divers in Xemxija – Il- Bajja ta' San Pawl within the areas A and B, as shown in red on the attached chart, will be carried out on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2026, between 0700 hours and 1400 hours.

A rib will assist the divers and will display the international code of Signals flag "A".

Mariners are advised to keep at least 100m safety distance from the above-mentioned area, maintain a sharp lookout and navigate with extreme caution and at slow speed (no wake) when in the vicinity, on the stipulated date and time.

They are to cooperate with the organisers and to comply with any instructions issued on VHF channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS and by any Enforcement Personnel on site.

Chart affected: **BA 211**

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