



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 073 of 2026

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Diving in different localities - Marine Non-indigenous Species Monitoring Study

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and owners of vessels that diving inspections will be carried out in various locations on any date between Monday 27th April 2026, and Sunday 14th June 2026.

The diving inspections will be held between 0800 hours and 1700 hours, within the areas as follows (as shown in the attached charts):

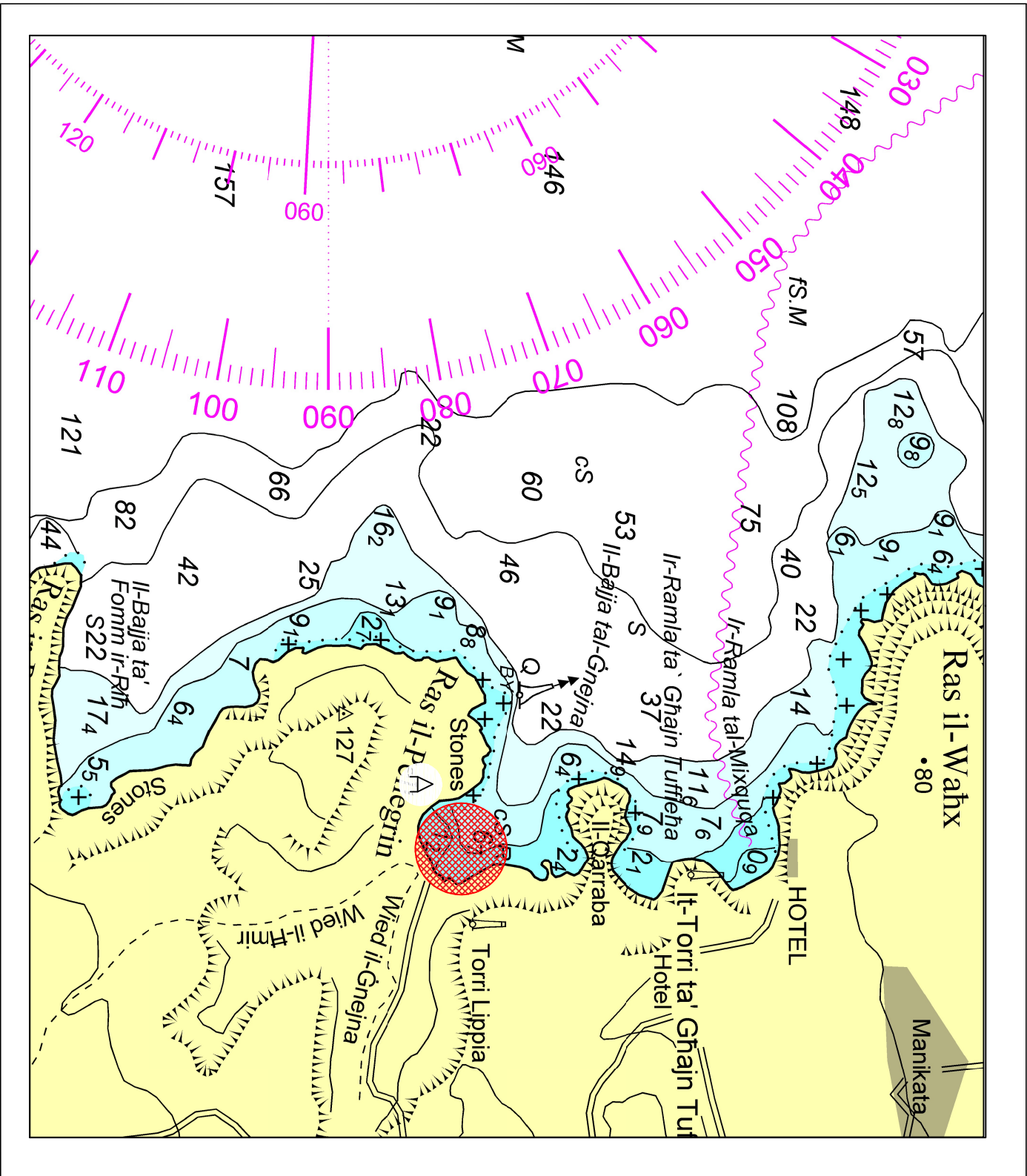
	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)	
A	35°55'.296	14°20'.610	Chart A
B	35°49'.626	14°25'.422	Chart B
C	35°57'.276	14°26'.052	Chart C
D	35°56'.262	14°28'.794	
E	35°59'.526	14°21'.702	Chart D
F	35°59'.274	14°19'.656	
G	36°01'.105	14°16'.348	

During the diving inspection, scuba divers will receive guidance either from a support vessel or a designated person stationed on the nearby pontoon or quay, where the International Code of Signals flag 'A' will prominently be displayed.

It is crucial for the safety of all involved that all vessels must maintain a minimum distance of 100 meters from the divers whenever they are in sight.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, proceed with caution and at safe speed when navigating in the above-mentioned areas. They are to comply with instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS.

Chart affected: **BA 211, 2537, 2538**



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Chart A

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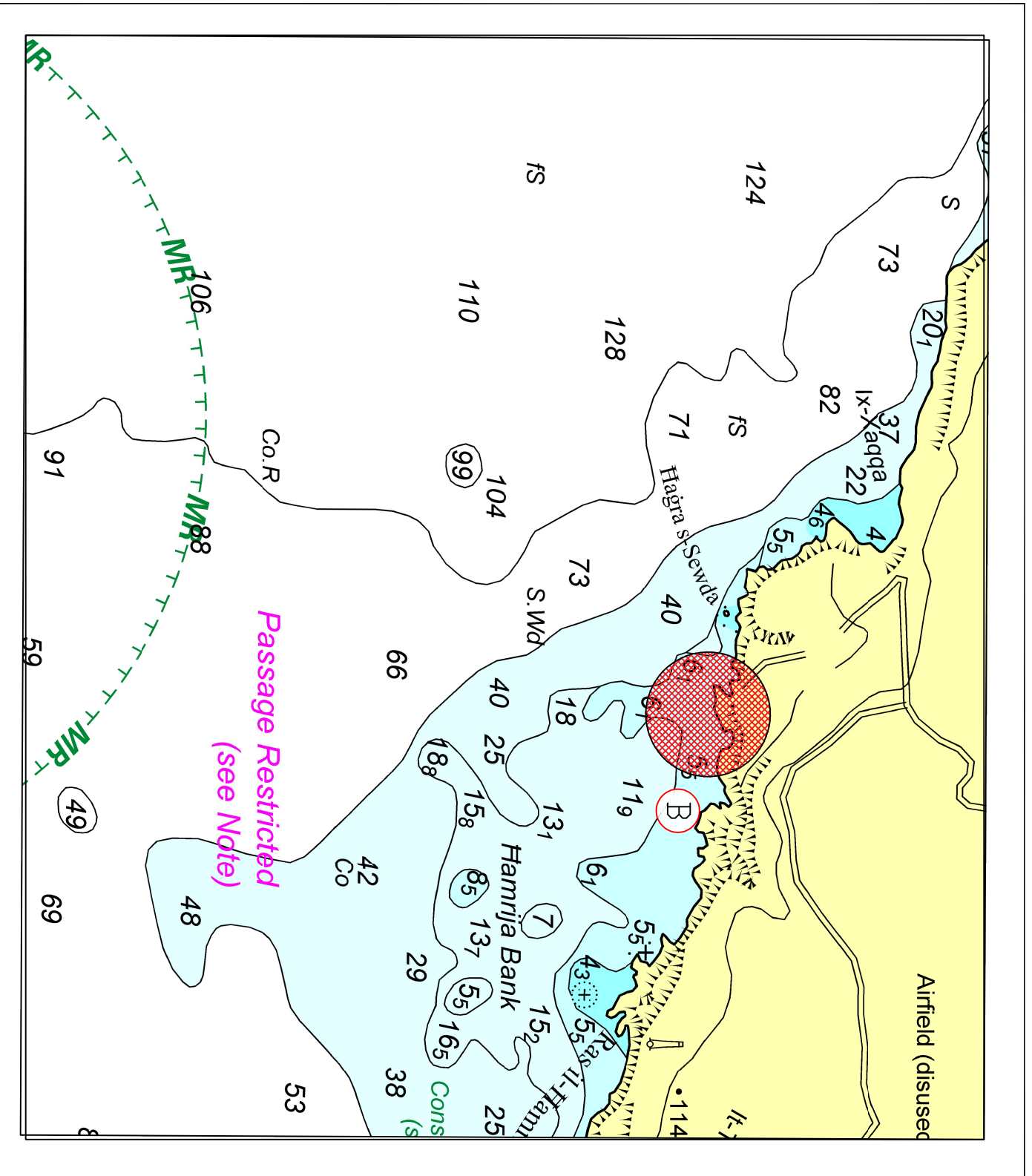
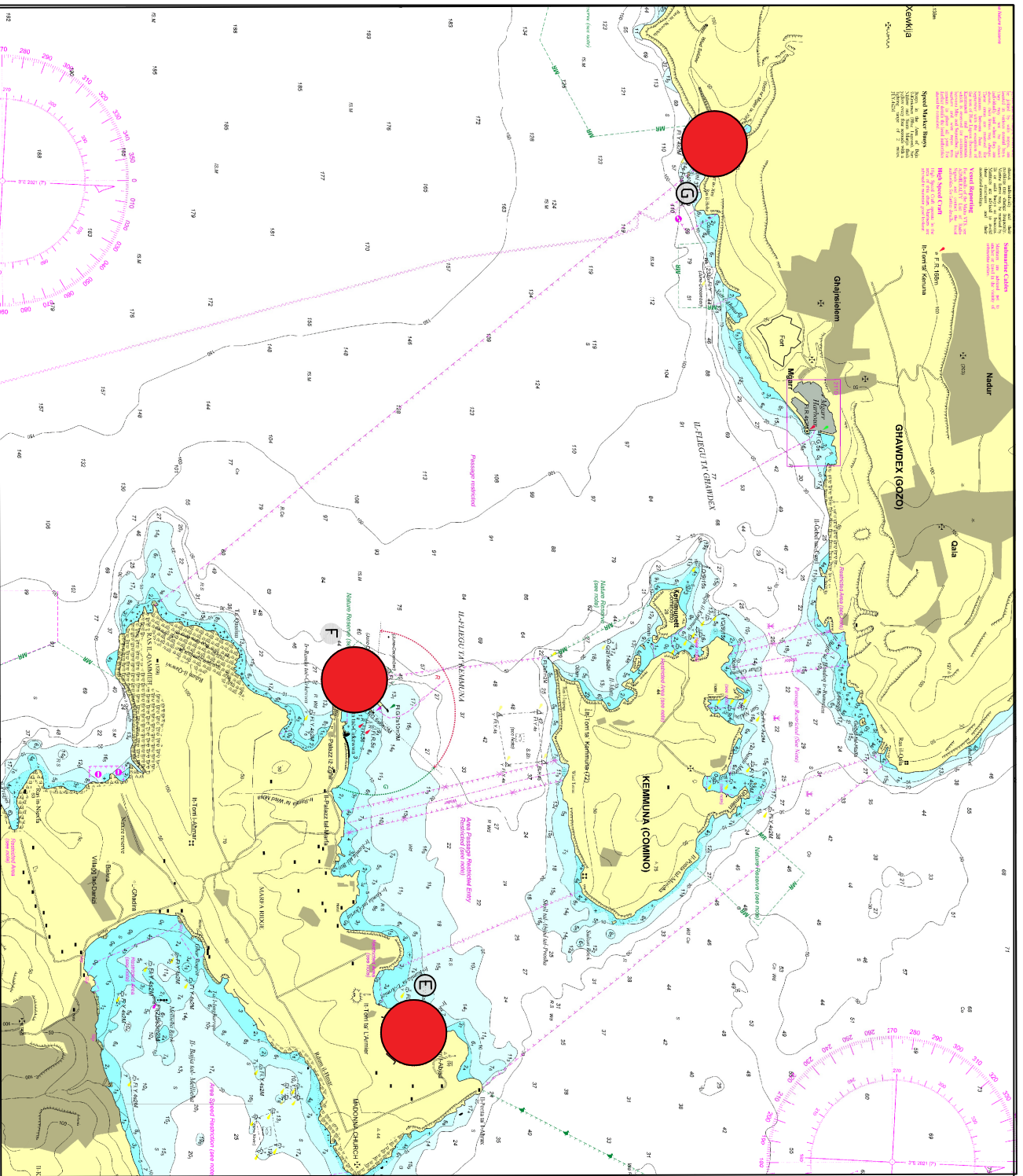


Chart B



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Chart D