



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 087 of 2025

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### **Amendment to Local Notice to Mariners 082 of 2025 - Sub-Bottom Profile Survey and Microplastics sampling**

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that Sub-Bottom Profile (SBP) survey and Microplastics sampling will be carried out either on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2025.

The Sub-Bottom Profile survey is scheduled to be carried out in Qawra (as shown in Chart A) between 0830 hours and 1400 hours.

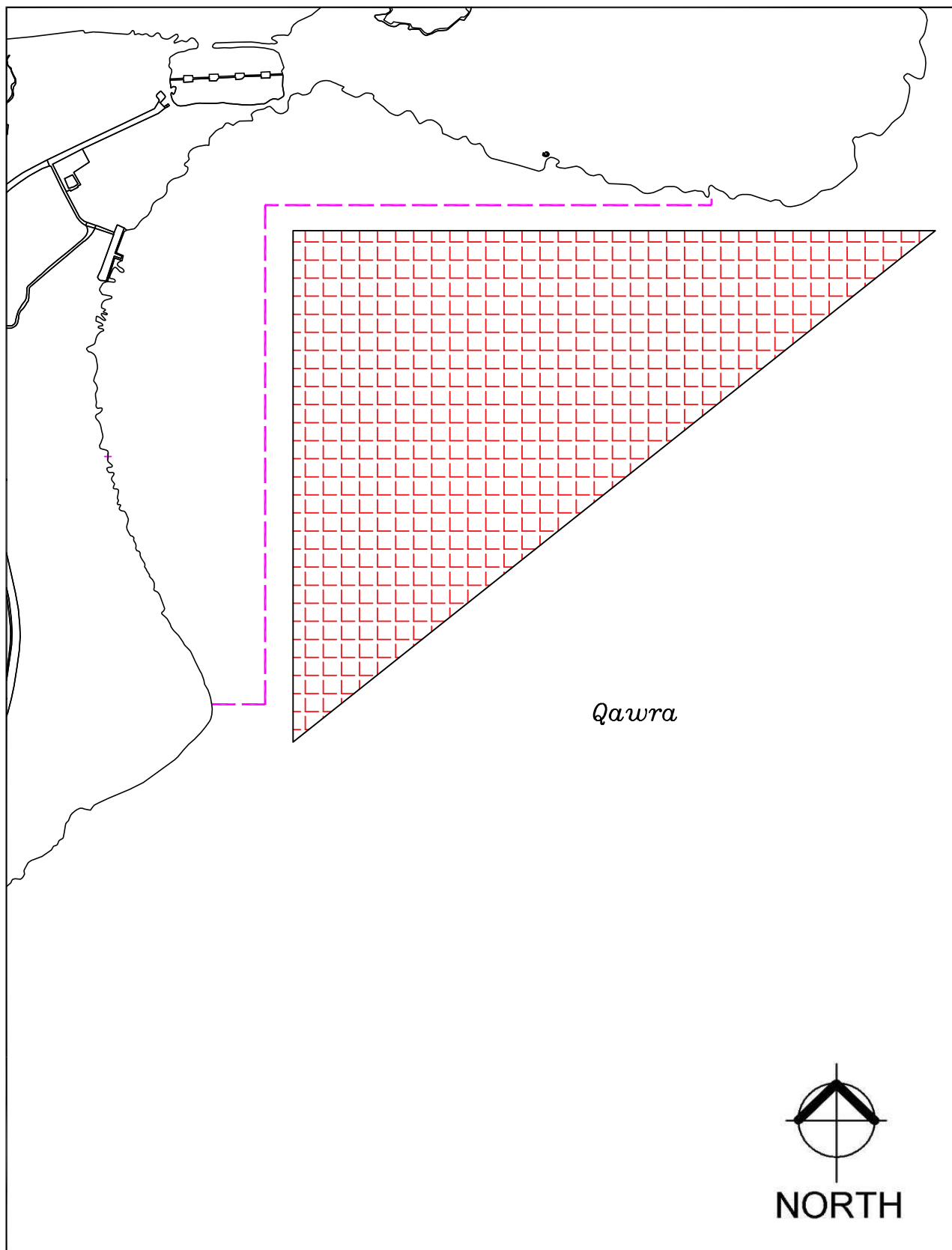
While the Microplastic sampling will be carried out in the Grand Harbour (same dates as above) between 1200 hours and 1600 hours. The sampling will consist of a vessel which will be towing a trawl net (manta net) alongside (area is shown in Chart B).

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep the area clear.

Masters are reminded to keep a sharp lookout, navigate with caution, and at slow speed (no wake) when manoeuvring near the surveying area (as shown in the attached charts).

They are to comply with any instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS and by any enforcement personnel on site.

Charts affected: BA 211



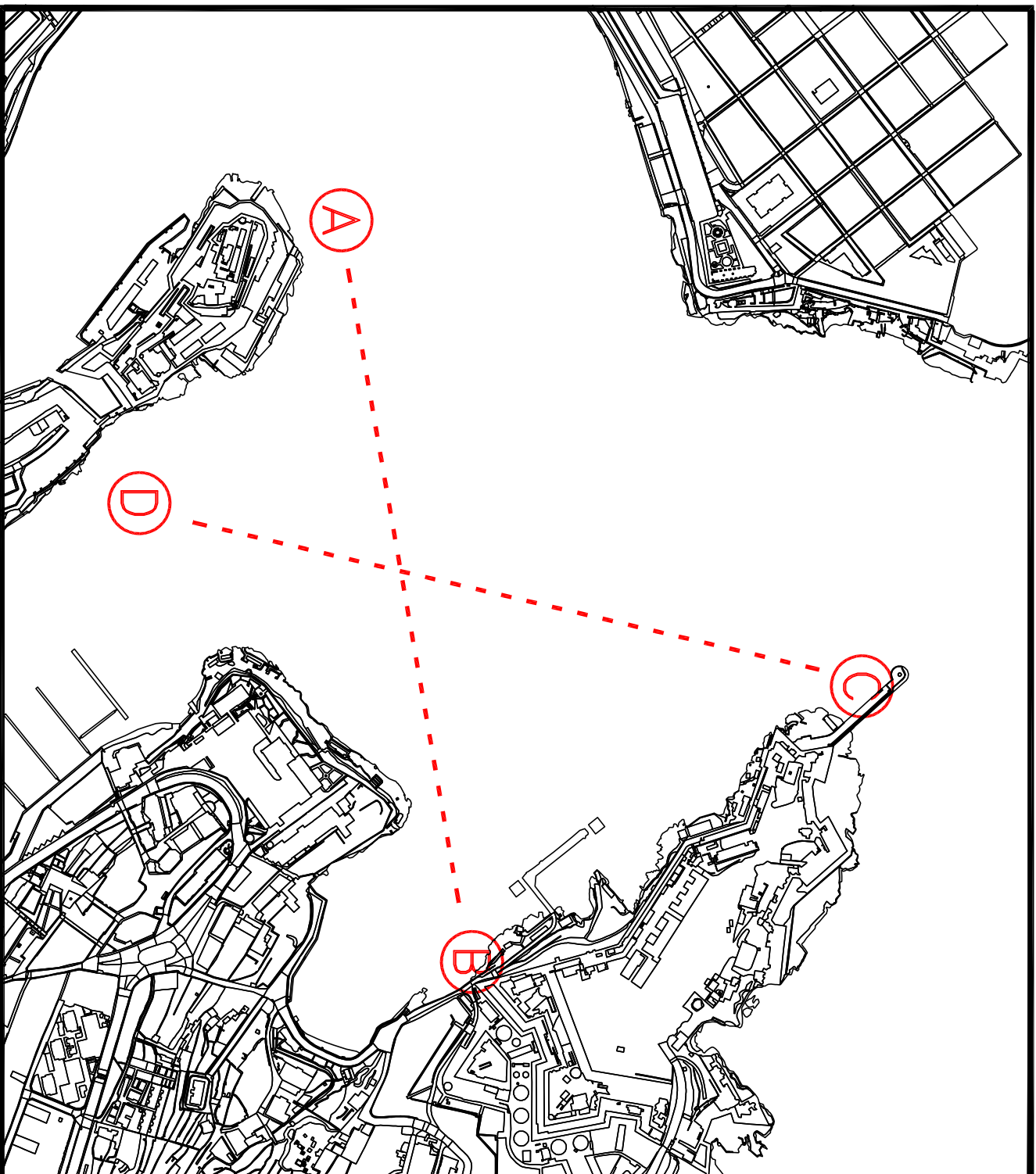
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Chart A



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# Chart B