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Underwater Video Survey of both breakwater arms of the Grand Harbour

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and owners of vessels that an underwater video survey of both breakwater arms of the Grand Harbour will be carried out by divers.

The video survey will take place along both sides of both breakwater arms and will commence on Wednesday 14th July 2021. The survey is expected to be completed by Friday 30th July 2021, weather permitting.

The video survey will take place between 0800 hours and 1500 hours. The scuba divers will be accompanied by the support vessel "BEEZER" which will be displaying the International Code of Signals flag "A".

When the support vessel "BEEZER" is spotted, a minimum safe distance of 20m from the vessel, is to be kept.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, navigate 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 and comply with instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and /or 16 by Valletta VTS.

Chart affected: **BA 177**