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### Underwater archaeological excavation in Il-Bajja ta' Marsaskala

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and owners of vessels that the Superintendence of Cultural Heritage will be carrying out an underwater Archaeological excavation in Il-Bajja ta' Marsaskala.

The excavation will be carried out between Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026 and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026, between 0730 hours and 1400 hours.

The underwater excavation will be carried out by scuba divers who will be assisted by a support vessel which will be displaying the International Code of Signals - flag "A".

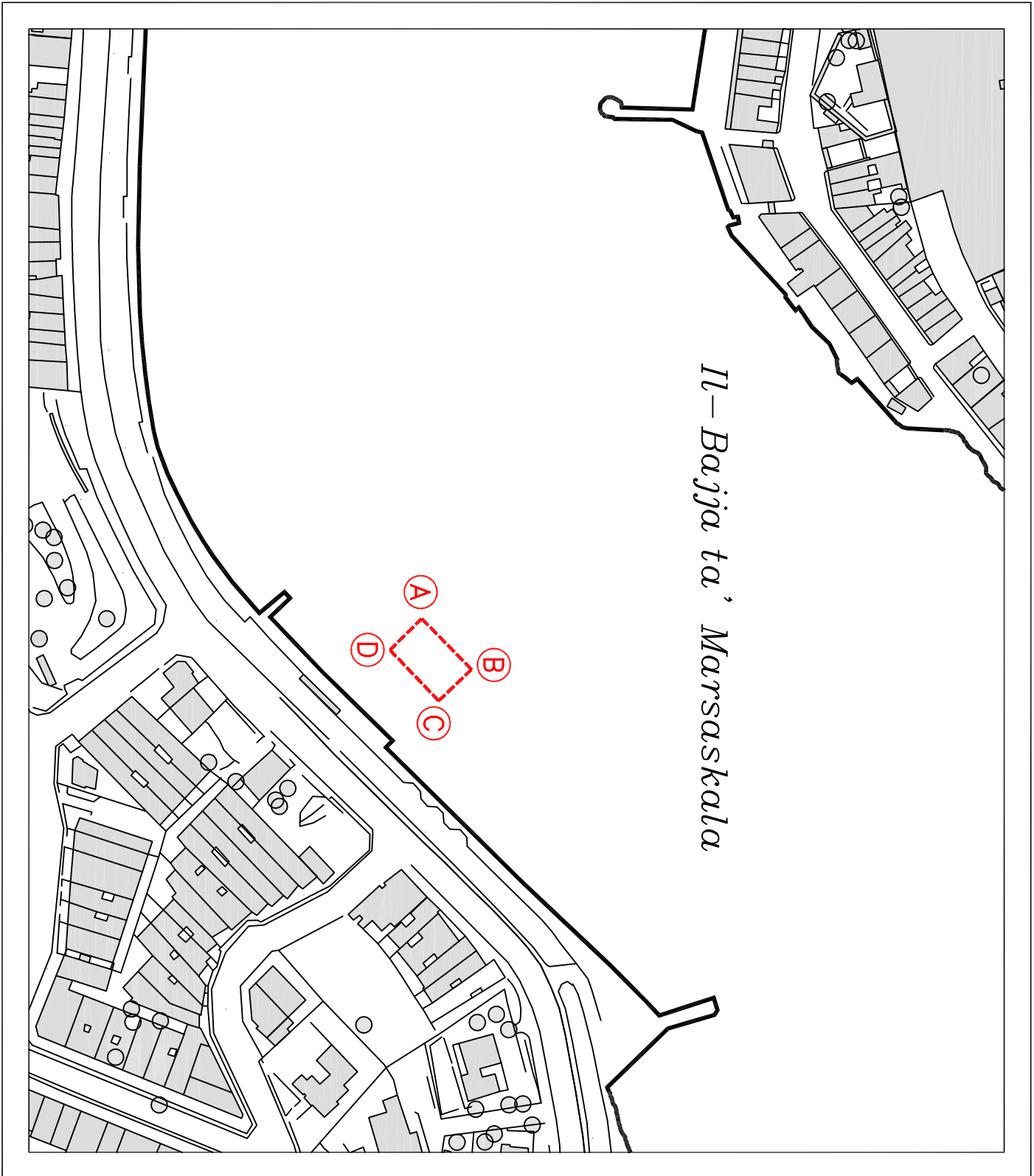
The work will be carried out within the area A, B, C and D as shown on the attached chart.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 51'.865	014° 34'.020
B	35° 51'.873	014° 34'.030
C	35° 51'.867	014° 34'.036
D	35° 51'.859	014° 34'.026

During the above-mentioned days, all vessels transiting in il-Bajja ta' Marsascala must keep a safety distance of at least 10 meters from the area / support vessel.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, navigate with caution and at safe speed (no wake) when in the vicinity of the above-mentioned area. They are to comply with instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS, or by any enforcement officers on site.

Chart affected: **BA 36, 2538**



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