



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 107 of 2026

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Macrolitter Surveys within Maltese Territorial Waters – RE-ISSUED

The Ports and Yachting Directorate of Transport Malta would like to inform mariners and owners of vessels that a Macrolitter Survey will be conducted within the Maltese Territorial Waters.

The survey is scheduled to commence in June 2026 and is expected to be completed by June 2027, covering the following transect lines, as shown on the attached charts.

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)	
Xwejni Bay			
WT1	36°04'.758 36°04'.758	14°14'.873 14°14'.886	
WT2	36°04'.769 36°04'.769	14°14'.873 14°14'.886	Chart A
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WT3	35°54'.444 35°54'.455	14°20'.377 14°20'.377	
WT4	35°54'.444 35°54'.455	14°20'.390 14°20'.390	Chart B
Ghajn Tuffieha			
WT5	35°55'.754 35°55'.765	14°20'.562 14°20'.562	
WT6	35°55'.754 35°55'.765	14°20'.576 14°20'.576	Chart C



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The Macrolitter survey will involve scuba divers operating under the guidance of a designated supervisor stationed on the survey vessel *ZAR mini RIB11DL*, which will display the International Code of Signals flag 'A' prominently.

It is crucial for the safety of all involved that all vessels maintain a minimum distance of 30 meters from the divers whenever they are in sight.

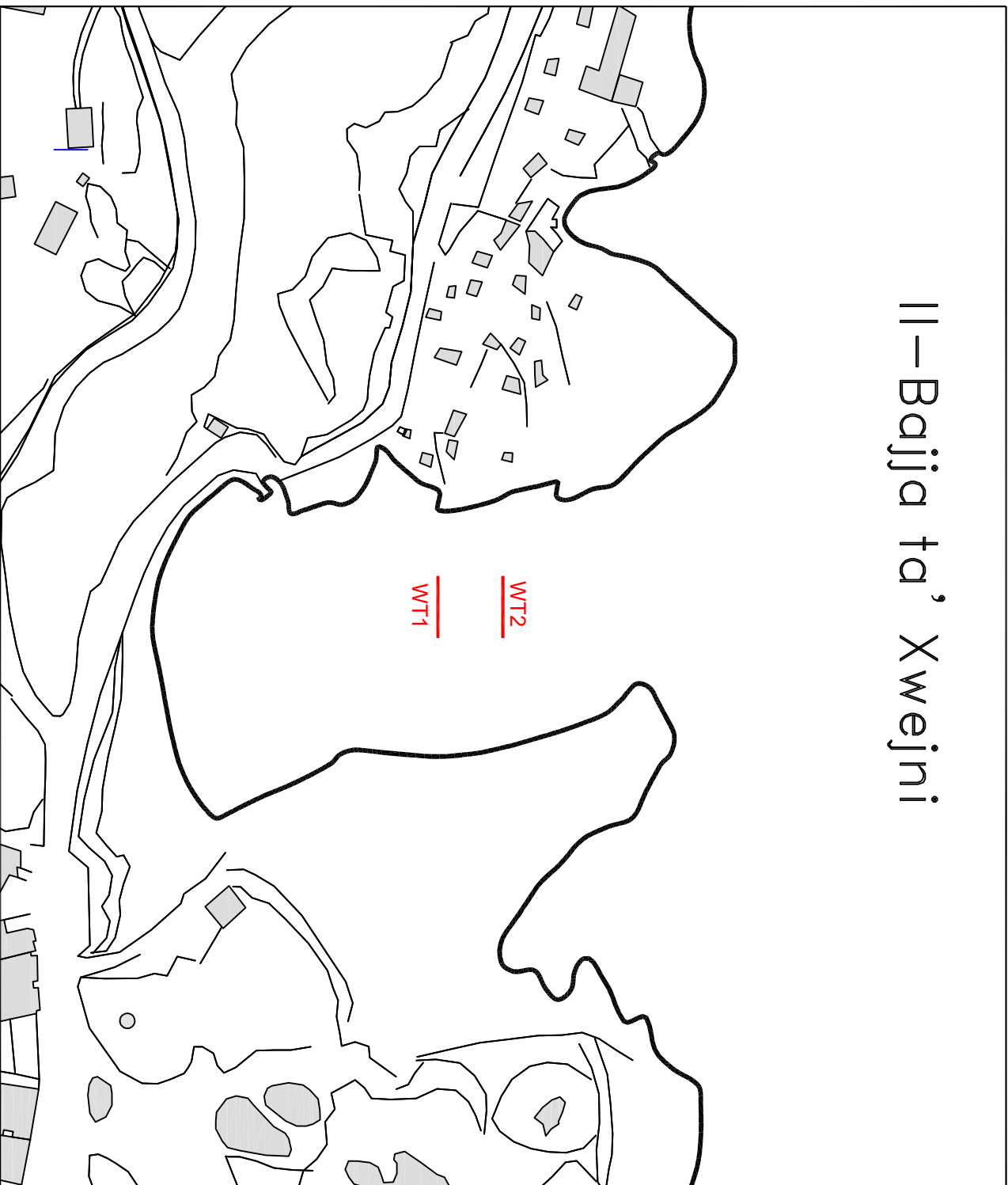
During survey operations, the vessel *ZAR mini RIB11DL* will be restricted in its ability to manoeuvre.

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

Local Notice to Mariners No 95 of 2026 is hereby **Cancelled**.

Charts Affected: **BA 194, 2537, 2538**

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Chart A

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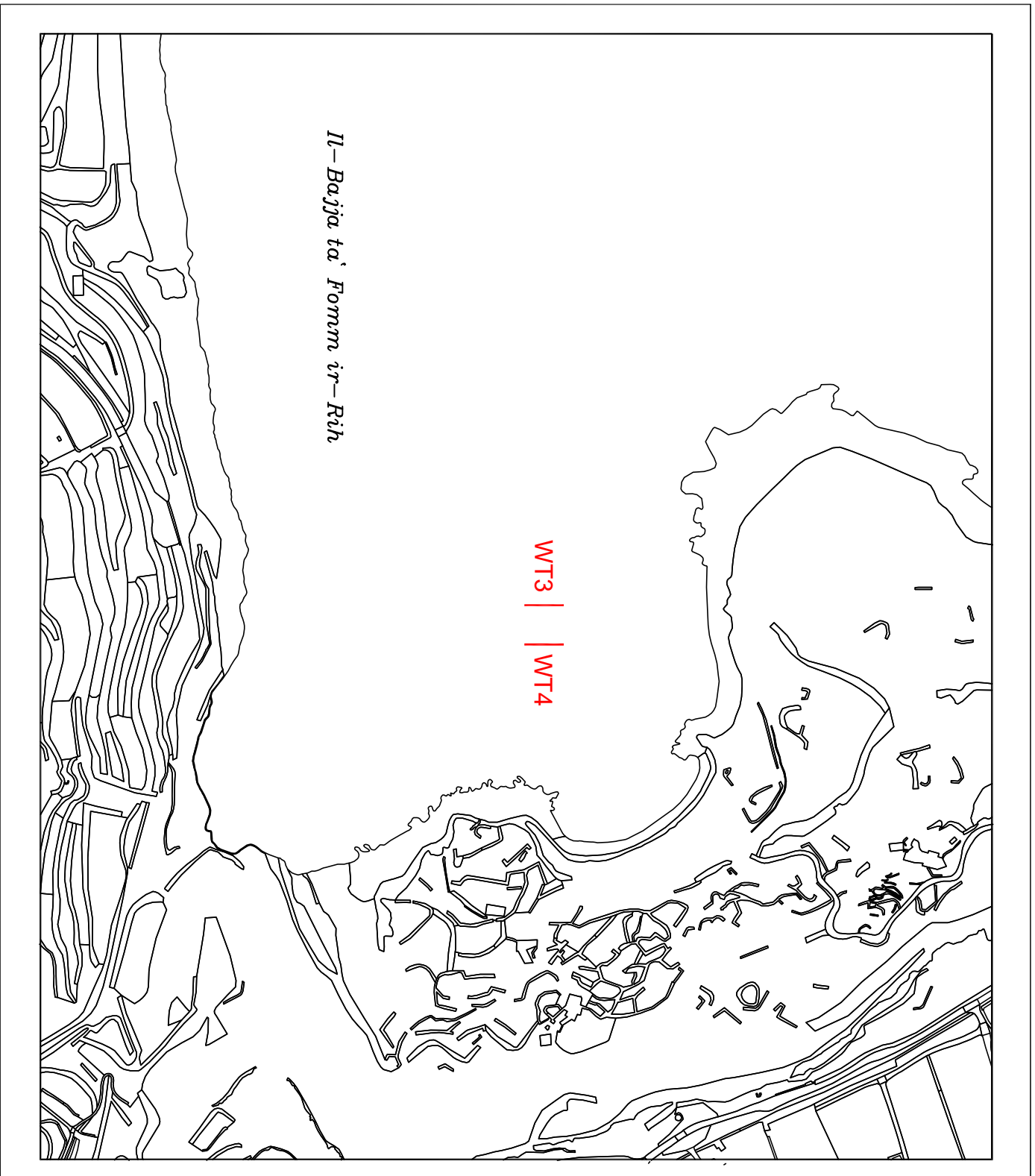


Chart B

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Chart C