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Survey in the outer part of the Grand Harbour

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that further to Local Notice to Mariners no. 025 of 2021 regarding Survey in the inner part of the Grand Harbour, the survey will be continuing with the outer part of the Grand Harbour – Valletta. The survey will be split in 2 (two) parts.

The first part (multibeam survey) will be held between Wednesday 4th August 2021 and Thursday 12th August 2021 and will cover the area from the imaginary line between Laboratory Wharf and Wine Wharf to the breakwaters including Id-Daħla tal-Franċiżi, Id-Daħla tad-Dockyard, Id-Daħla tal-Kalkara and Id-Daħla tar-Rinella, as shown on attached chart (weather permitting).

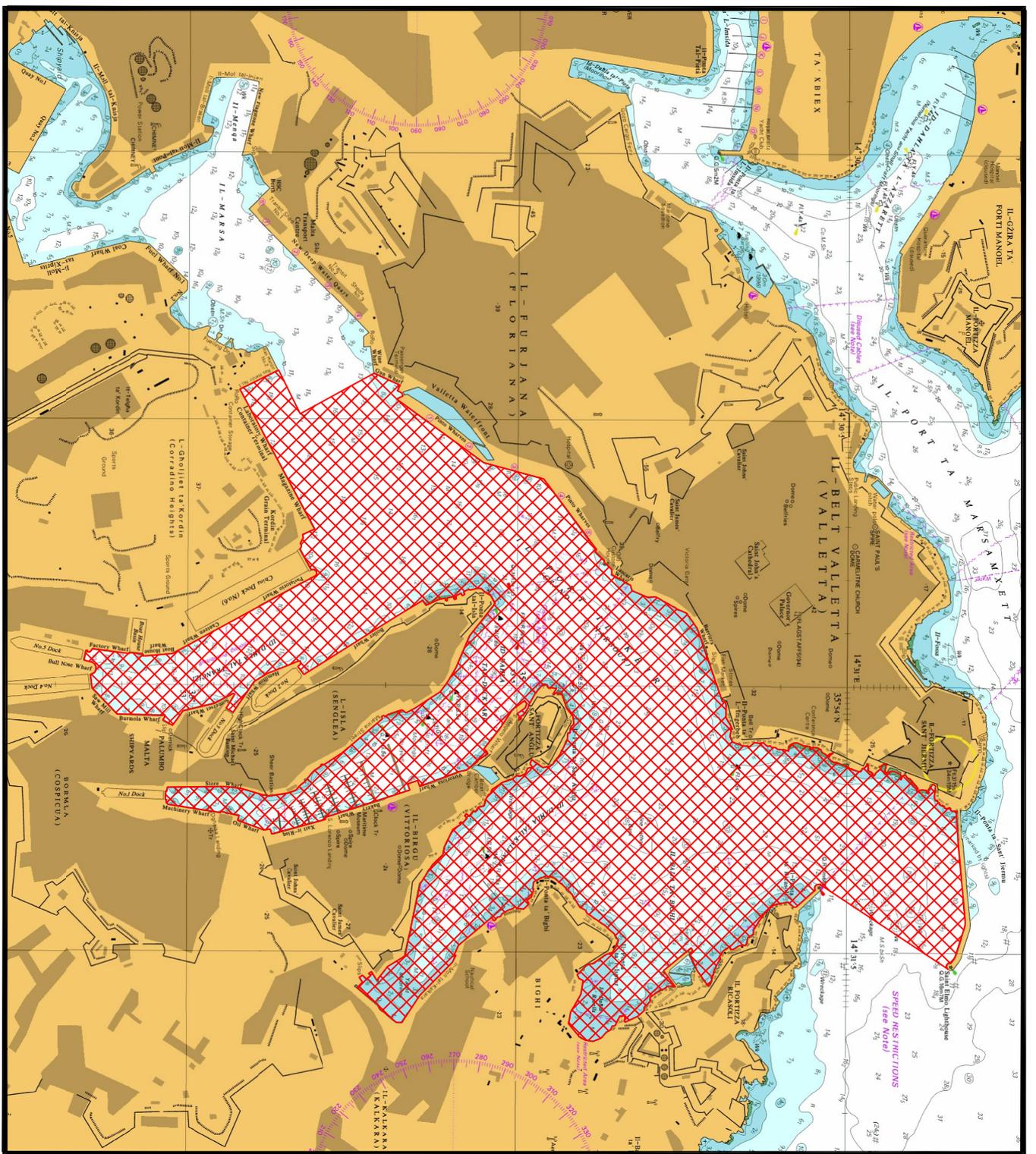
The second part (other Hydrography equipment) will be held between Monday 16th August 2021 and Monday 23rd August 2021 and will cover the same areas.

The support vessels “BEEZER” will be used during the survey and will be towing a 25m boom, therefore a wide berth of 50m is requested. The support vessel will be moving slowly and will display the international code of Signals flag “D” when the boom is deployed.

In line with the survey operation a number of vessels will be instructed to shift. The shifting of vessels and the survey itself will be coordinated by the Valletta VTS, the Traffic Management Unit (TMU) at Transport Malta and the contractor on site.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, navigate with caution and slow speed and give the above support vessel “BEEZER” a wide berth. Instructions given by Valletta VTS are to be complied with.

Chart affected: **BA 177**



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