

PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Geophysical surveys at three different localities in Malta

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and owners of vessels that Geophysical surveys will be held in St. Paul's Bay, in Marsamxett Harbour and in the Grand Harbour.

Weather permitting the surveys will commence on Monday 19th October 2020 and are expected to be completed by Saturday 31st October 2020.

The surveys will be held within the buffer zone of 100m from the following areas:

St. Paul's Bay – near Bugibba breakwater

Within the area formed by joining the points 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D 1E and the intermediate coastline and the area joining the points 1F, 1G and the intermediate coastline (as shown on attached chart 1).

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
1A	35°57'.127	014°24'.517
1B	35° 57'.139	014°24'.447
1C	35°57'.066	014°24'.340
1D	35°57'.039	014°24'.369
1E	35° 57'.084	014°24'.429
1F	35° 57'.112	014°24'.470
1G	35° 57'.105	014°24'.513



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Marsamxett Harbour – near Mamma Mia

Within the area formed by joining the points 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D and the intermediate coastline (as shown on attached chart 2).

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
2A	35°53'.818	014°29'.589
2B	35°53'.796	014°29'.603
2C	35°53'.820	014°29'.660
2D	35°53'.835	014°29'.651

The Grand Harbour – between Fuel Wharf and Ras Hanzir

Within the area formed by joining the points 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F and the intermediate coastline (as shown on attached chart 3).

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
3A	35°53'.124	014°30'.385
3B	35°53'.127	014°30'.424
3C	35°53'.143	014°30'.413
3D	35°53'.121	014°30'.362
3E	35°53'.008	014°30'.221
3F	35°52'.994	014°30'.238
3C 3D 3E	35°53'.143 35°53'.121 35°53'.008	014°30'.413 014°30'.362 014°30'.221

The Grand Harbour – between Deep Water Quay and Wine Wharf

Within the area formed by joining the points 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D and the intermediate coastline (as shown on attached chart 4).

UDE (E)
.349
.356
.369
.368





Marsamxett Harbour – next to road in front of Msida church

Within the area formed by joining the points 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E and the intermediate coastline (as shown on attached chart 2).

LATITUDE (N) LONGITUDE	E (E)
5A 35°53'.768 014°29'.430)
5B 35°53'.790 014°29'.523	3
5C 35°53'.773 014°29'.530)
5D 35°53'.758 014°29'.463	3
5E 35°53'.704 014°29'.482	2

Owners of vessels that are moored within the above areas, are to remove such vessels and mooring tackle with immediate effect and not later than Sunday 18th October 2020.

Any vessels and moorings that are left in these areas will be removed at the expense of the owner. No liability whatsoever will be accepted by the Authority for any damage that may be caused while removing the said vessels and moorings.

Work boat Northstar will be carrying the work and will be towing equipment therefore will be moving slowly and will have restricted manoeuvrability.

Navigation within the 100m buffer zone is to be at a very slow speed (No Wake)

Mariners and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout and give the above-mentioned vessel a wide berth as it will have restricted manoeuvrability.

Instructions given by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12 are to be complied with.

Chart affected: **BA 211, 2537, 2538**

Positions referred to WGS 84 DATUM.



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