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Geotechnical Investigation and Sediment Sampling at Marsascala

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies Mariners that geotechnical investigation and sediment sampling will be carried out at Marsascala. The investigation and sediment sampling will commence on Monday 18th August 2025 and is expected to be completed by Saturday 23rd August 2025.

The work, which is to be carried out from a flat barge and will be carried out within the area formed by joining the points 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and the intermediate coastline, as shown in red on the attached chart.

Point	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
1	35° 51'.851	014° 34'.033
2	35° 51'.905	014° 34'.033
3	35° 51'.932	014° 34'.100
4	35° 51'.916	014° 34'.105
5	35° 51'.913	014° 34'.098

Vessels currently moored and their buoys, within the above-mentioned area are being requested to find an alternative mooring. Any vessels that are left in the area during the stipulated dates, will be removed at the expense of their owner. No liability whatsoever will be accepted by the Authority for any damage that may be caused while removing the said vessels.

The works will be coordinated by Valletta VTS and the contractor.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, navigate with caution and slow speed (no wake) and give the indicated areas a wide berth. They are to comply with any instructions issued on VHF channel 12 / 16 by Valletta VTS and any Enforcement Officers on site.

Charts affected: **BA 36.**

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