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### Preparatory work for the laying of the High Voltage Shore Connection at the Grand Harbour

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and the general public about the preparatory work for the laying of a cable for the High Voltage Shore to Ship Connection Service at the Grand Harbour.

The preparatory work will commence from a location close to Bridge Wharf. Works are to start with immediate effect and are expected to be completed by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

A silt curtain will be laid along the imaginary line joining points A, B, C and D as shown on the attached chart.

A number of marker buoys will be laid as shown, in blue, on the attached chart. The marker buoys at points B and C will be lit up during the night. A safety distance of 10m round the silt curtain is being requested.

The work will be carried out from on the barge "BEZZ V" which will be moored within the silt curtain; a work boat will also be assisting.

Due to the silt curtain, part of the quay cannot be used during this period.

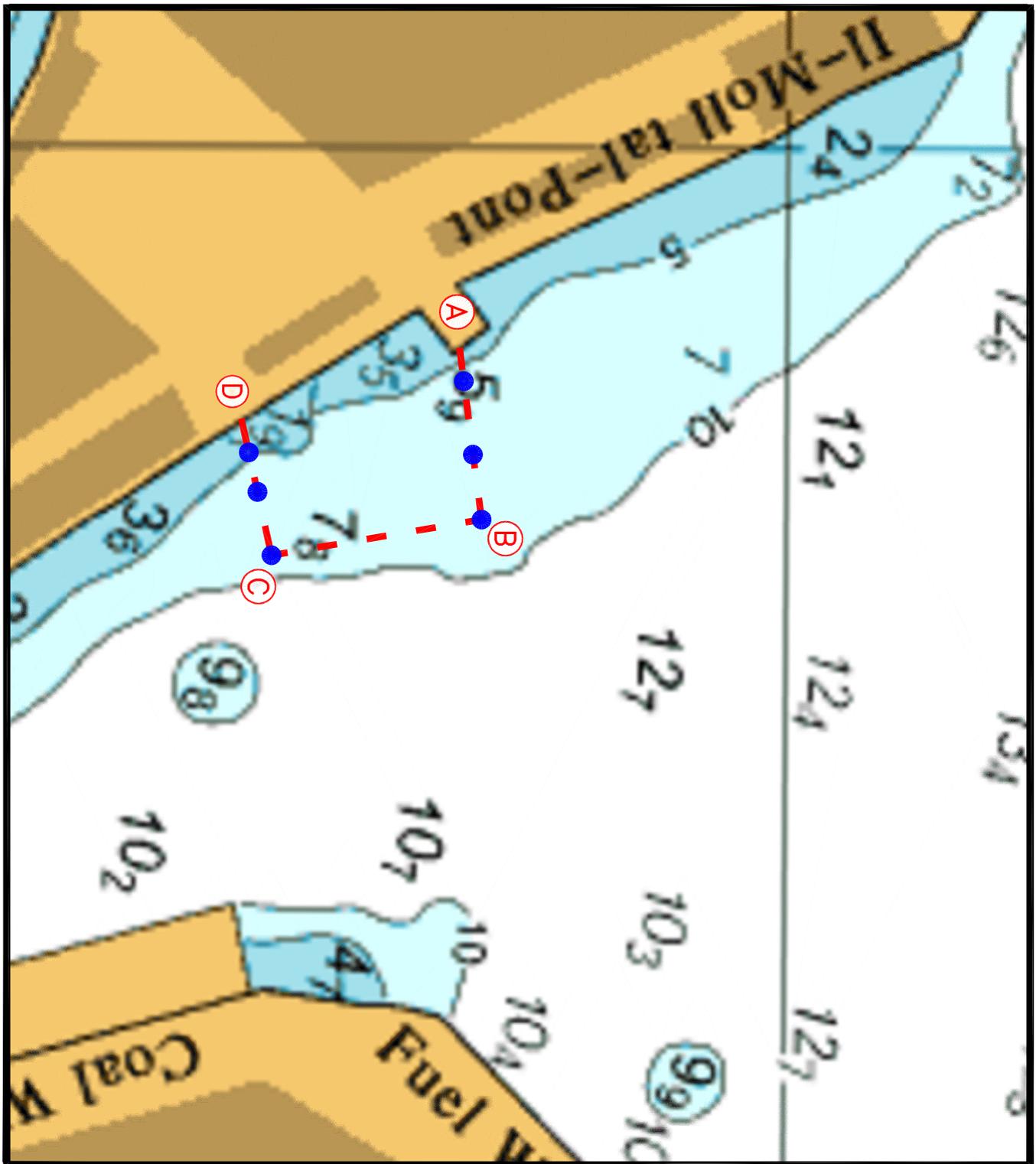
Some of the works will be carried out by scuba divers. Appropriate signals in accordance with the Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at sea (COLREGS) and the International Code of Signals, will be exhibited accordingly.

Masters and vessel operators are to keep a sharp lookout and navigate at very slow speed (no wake) when in proximity of the above-mentioned area.

They are also to comply with any instructions given on VHF channel **12** and/or **16** by Valletta VTS and to co-operate with the contractor on site.

Chart affected:

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