



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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MT-IT Interconnector II Project - Preparatory works at I-Għallis

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that preparatory works will be carried out close to the shore at Għallis for the proposed Malta-Italy interconnector II project.

Weather permitting, the preparatory works are planned to be carried out with immediate effect and Friday 30th April 2027, within the area A, B, C and D, as shown on the attached chart:

	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 57'.250	14° 26'.362
B	35° 57'.239	14° 26'.405
C	35° 57'.271	14° 26'.416
D	35° 57'.281	14° 26'.374

Four lit-up marker buoys may be utilised within the area indicated above.

The preparatory works will involve drilling on the seabed, positioning of barriers/curtains and installation of a bellmouth.

Divers will be assisted by a support vessel, which will display the International Code of Signals flag "A" when diving operations are being carried out. In accordance with the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea, 1972, as amended (COLREG), the support vessel will also exhibit the appropriate lights and shapes as related to the nature of its work.

Mariners are instructed not to anchor or fish within the above-mentioned area and within a radius of 100m around it, during the mentioned period.



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Mariners are also notified to comply with any instructions issued on VHF channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS.

Charts Affected: **BA 211, 2537, 2538**

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