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Diving survey (Benthic Broad-Brush) within St. Georges Bay, St. Julians

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and owners of vessels that a diving (Benthic Broad-Brush) survey will be held within St. Georges Bay in St. Julians.

The diving survey which will be held on any days between Monday 25th August 2025 and Tuesday 30th September 2025, within the area formed by joining the points A, B and the intermediate coastline, there will also be collection of Posidonia and water samples from point X, as shown in blue on the attached chart.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 55'.617	014° 29'.344
B	35° 55'.574	014° 29'.379
X	35° 55'.584	014° 29'.346

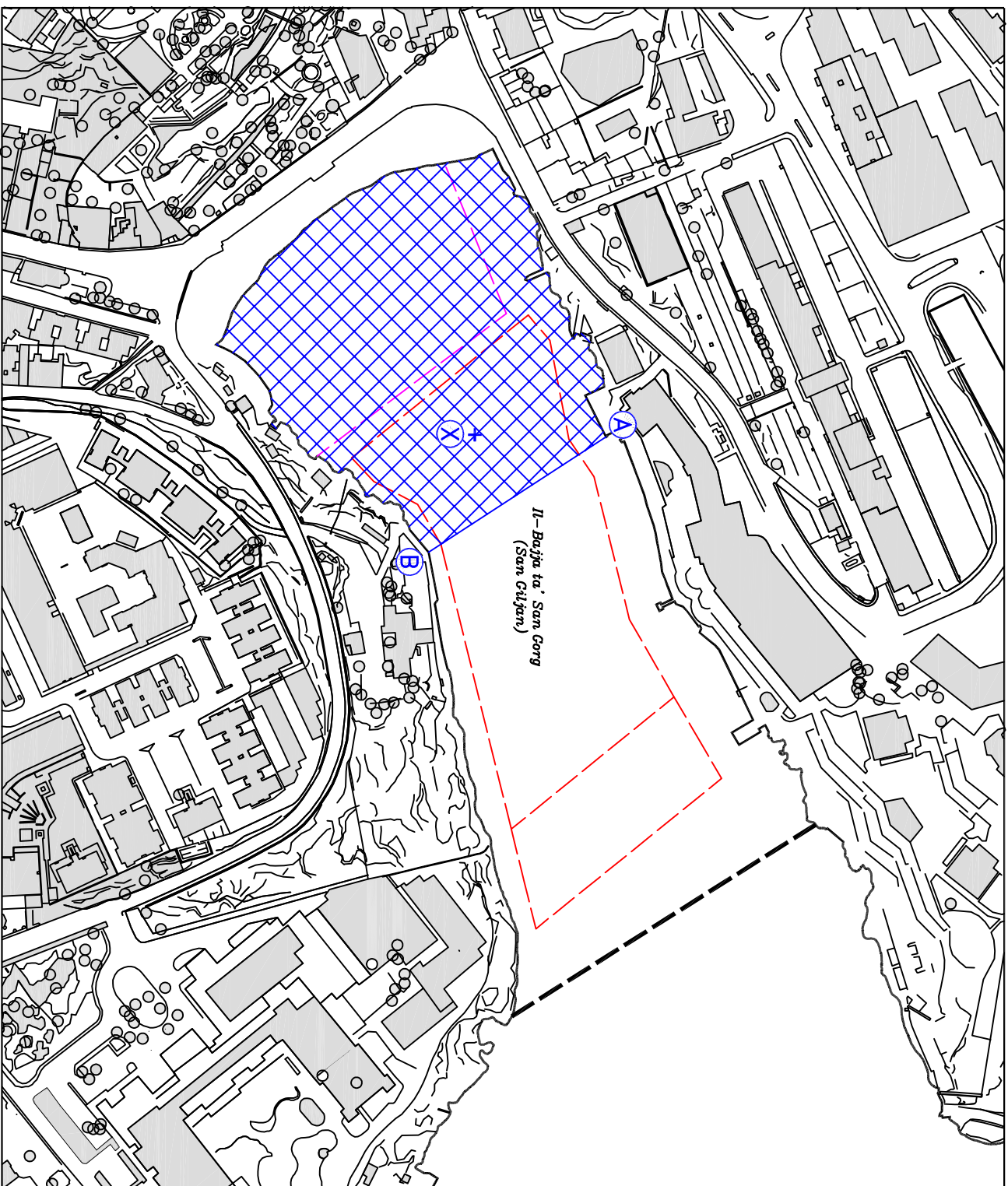
During the diving survey the scuba divers will be accompanied by a support vessel which will be displaying the International Code of Signals flag "A".

A safety zone of 50m round the survey area and the support vessel, is to be kept during the survey.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, proceed with caution and at slow speed when navigating in the vicinity of the above indicated area.

They are to comply with instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS.

Chart affected: **BA 177**



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