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**PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE**

## **LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No 148 of 2023**

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### **ROV Inspection Survey at Ta' Barkat – Xgħajra**

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that an inspection survey on the 900-metre-long sewerage out flow pipe at Ta' Barkat will be carried out with the use of a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV). This survey will be carried out from a survey vessel.

Weather permitting the survey is planned to be carried out between Wednesday 09<sup>th</sup> August 2023 and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023, within the area A and B, as shown on attached chart:

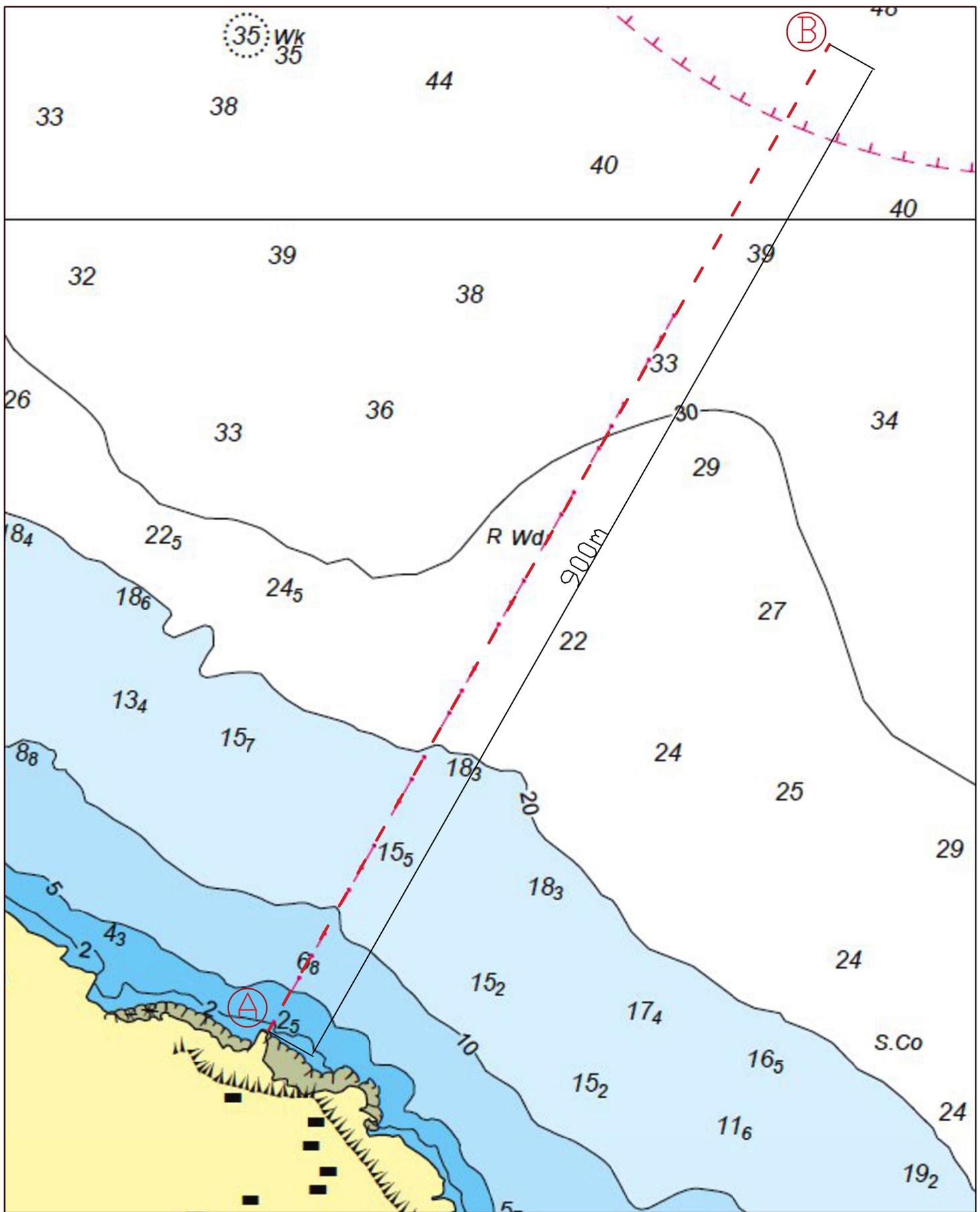
	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 53'.652	14° 32'.457
B	35° 54'.077	14° 32'.749

Since an ROV will be operated from the survey vessel. The vessel will be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre and will display, during the survey, the International Code of Signals flag "D".

Mariners are instructed to navigate with caution when the above-mentioned vessel is sighted, and they are to maintain a safe distance of 100m from the vessel.

All mariners are to comply with any instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16, by Valletta VTS and by any Enforcement Personnel on site.

Charts Affected: **BA 177, 2538**



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