



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Dredging of inert material in the Grand Harbour

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that dredging of inert material will be carried out at the Grand Harbour.

The dredging works will be carried out within the area A, B, C and the intermediate coastline at Deep Water Quay 3 and 4, as shown on attached chart, all vessels are instructed to keep out of this area when the dredging works are in progress.

The dredging works will commence on Monday 1st November and are expected to be completed by Monday 22nd November 2021.

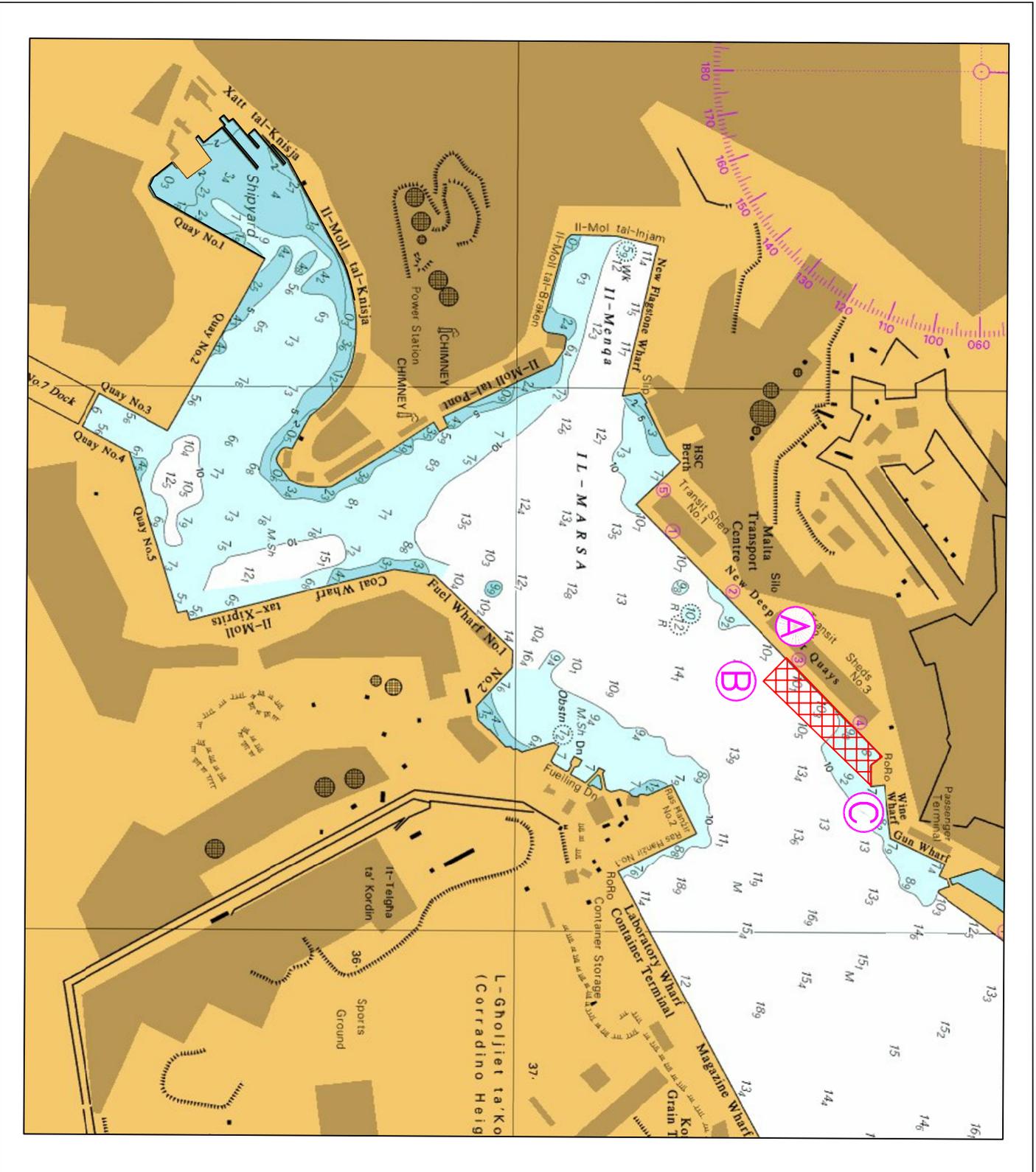
Crane dredger "*Sea Dragon*" will be loading the inert dredged material onto the hopper barge "*Sea Hopper*", which when fully loaded, will sail to the dumping area to discharge the dredged material; the barge will then return to the Grand Harbour. The safety work boat "*Betty*" will be assisting, as necessary, throughout the dredging works.

The vessels engaged in the dredging works will be exhibiting the appropriate lights and shapes in accordance with the requirements of the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) 1972.

Mariners are to keep a sharp lookout, navigate at very slow (no wake) when in the vicinity and give the above-mentioned vessels a wide berth when sighted.

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.

Charts Affected: **BA 177**



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