



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 169 of 2026

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Seabed clean-up in Manoel Island

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that a seabed clean-up operation by divers will take place at Manoel Island (as shown in the attached Chart).

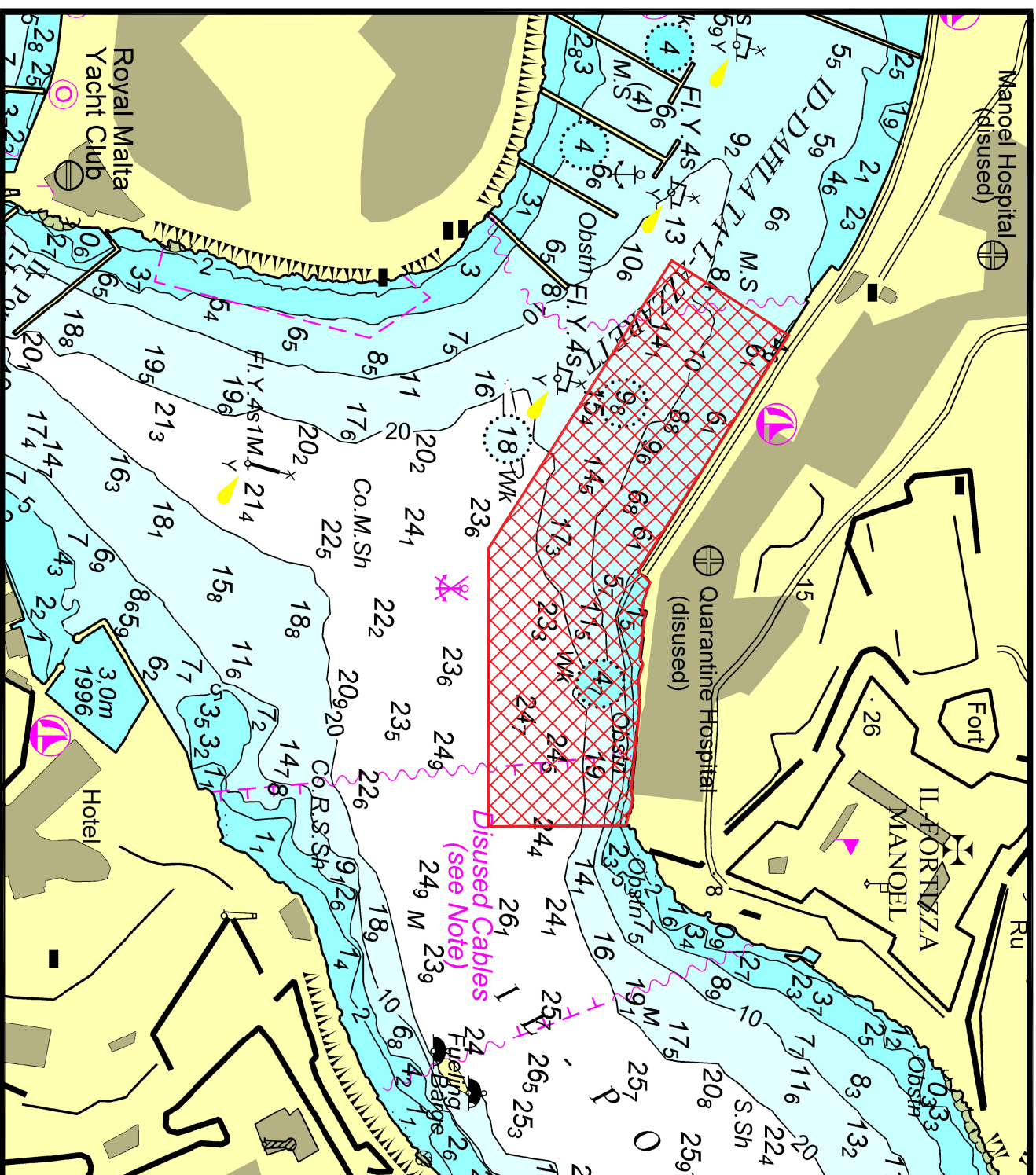
The clean-up is scheduled for Saturday 5th September 2026, between 0700 hours and 1400 hours.

A craft will assist the divers and will display the International Code of Signals flag "A".

Mariners are advised to keep at least 100m safety distance from the above-mentioned area, maintain a sharp lookout and navigate with extreme caution and at slow speed (no wake) when in the vicinity, on the stipulated date and time.

They are to cooperate with the organisers and to comply with any instructions issued on VHF channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS and by any Enforcement Personnel on site.

Charts affected: **BA 177**



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