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Diving in Grand Harbour in conjunction with the translocation of Cladocora Colonies

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and owners of vessels that diving operations will be taking place next to Il-Ponta ta' Bighi – Kalkara and between Xatt ir-Risq and Dock No1 – Bormla.

The diving operations will take place, between Wednesday 5th and Thursday 13th of October 2022 between 1000 hours and 1500 hours, within the areas:

Entrance to No.1 Dock (point V),
Corner between Machinery Wharf and Oil Wharf (point W),
North end of Oil Wharf (point X),
Xatt ir-Risq (point Y) and
Il-Ponta ta' Bighi (point Z).

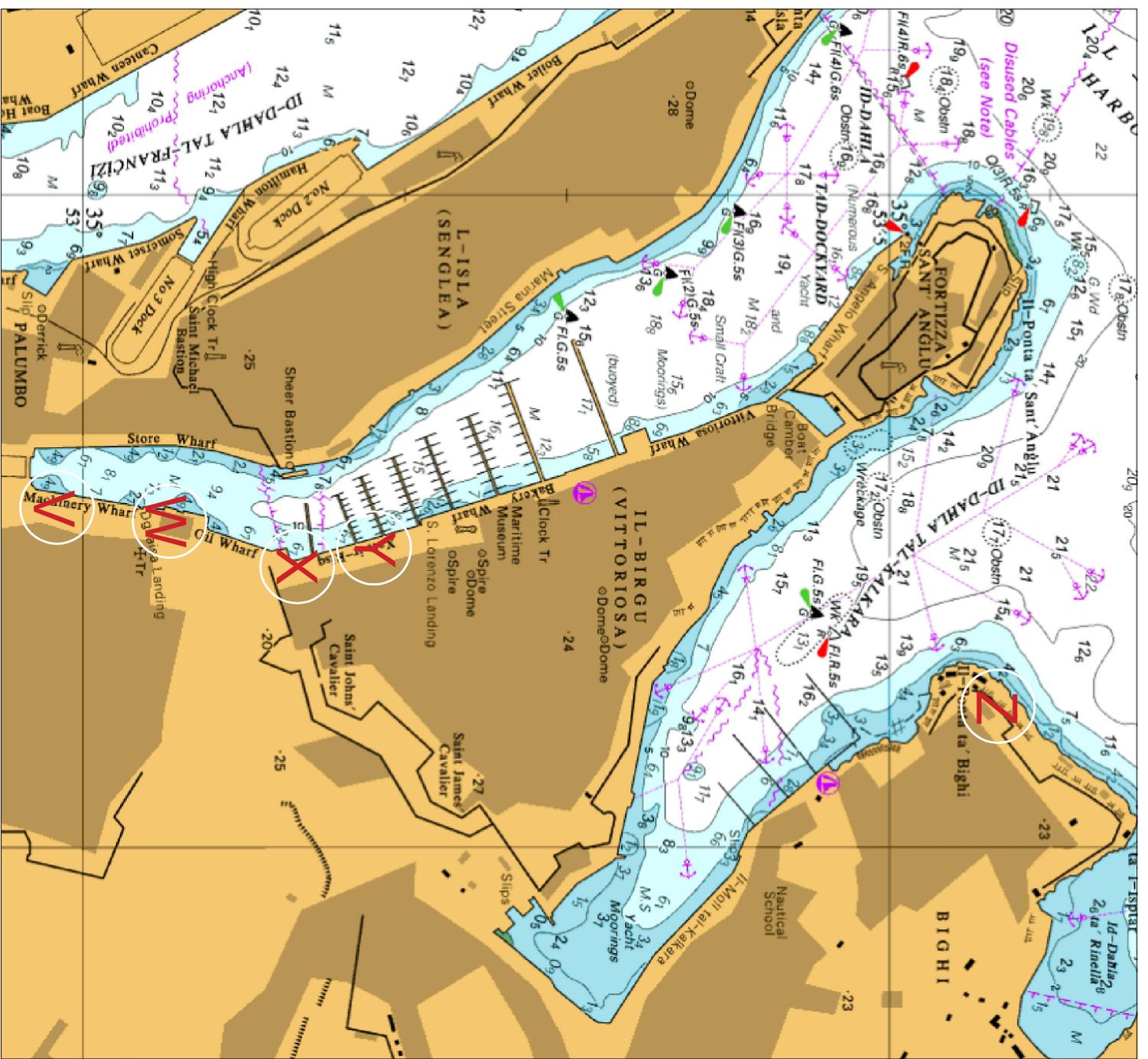
Positions are shown on the attached chart.

A diving support vessel will be displaying the International Code of Signals flag "A" when diving operations are being carried out.

A safety zone of 25m around the survey area is to be observed throughout the allocated survey times. All vessel movements, transits, dockings and undockings outside the safety zone are to be coordinated with the diving team on site and with the port operations manager.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, navigate with caution and at slow speed when proceeding close to the above indicated areas. They are to comply with instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS or any Enforcement Personnel on site.

Chart affected: **BA 177**



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