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### Underwater Investigation Survey at Il-Bajja ta' Marsascala

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and vessel owners that an underwater investigation survey (diving) at il- Bajja ta' Marsascala will be held at the site known as Tas-Siberia.

The survey area's approximate location is defined by points A, B, C, and D, along with the intermediate coastline, as shown on the attached chart.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
<b>A</b>	<b>35° 51'.859</b>	<b>014° 34'.042</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>35° 51'.898</b>	<b>014° 33'.995</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>35° 51'.949</b>	<b>014° 34'.055</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>35° 51'.912</b>	<b>014° 34'.094</b>

Weather permitting, the investigation survey will commence on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> of October 2025, and will continue until Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025, from 0700 hours to 1600 hours.

The diving inspection will be carried out with the assistance of a safety vessel which will be displaying the International Code of Signals - flag "A".

During the specified days, all vessels transiting in il-Bajja ta' Marsascala must keep a distance of at least 100 meters from the support vessel.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, navigate with caution and at safe speed (no wake) when navigating in the above indicated areas. They are to comply with instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS, or by any enforcement agency on site.

Charts affected: **36, 194, 2538**

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