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Diving survey (Benthic) within Il-Bajja ta' Marsaxlokk

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and owners of vessels that diving (Benthic) surveys will be held within Il-Bajja ta' Marsaxlokk.

There will be 2 diving surveys which will be held on 2 different days between Monday 24th October 2022 and Friday 25th November 2022, within the area formed by joining the points A, B, C and D, as shown on the attached chart.

| Position | Latitude (N) | Longitude (E) |
|----------|--------------|---------------|
| A | 35° 50'.066 | 014° 32'.750 |
| B | 35° 50'.083 | 014° 32'.750 |
| C | 35° 50'.083 | 014° 32'.767 |
| D | 35° 50'.066 | 014° 32'.767 |

During the first survey the scuba divers will be accompanied by a support vessel which will be displaying the International Code of Signals flag "A".

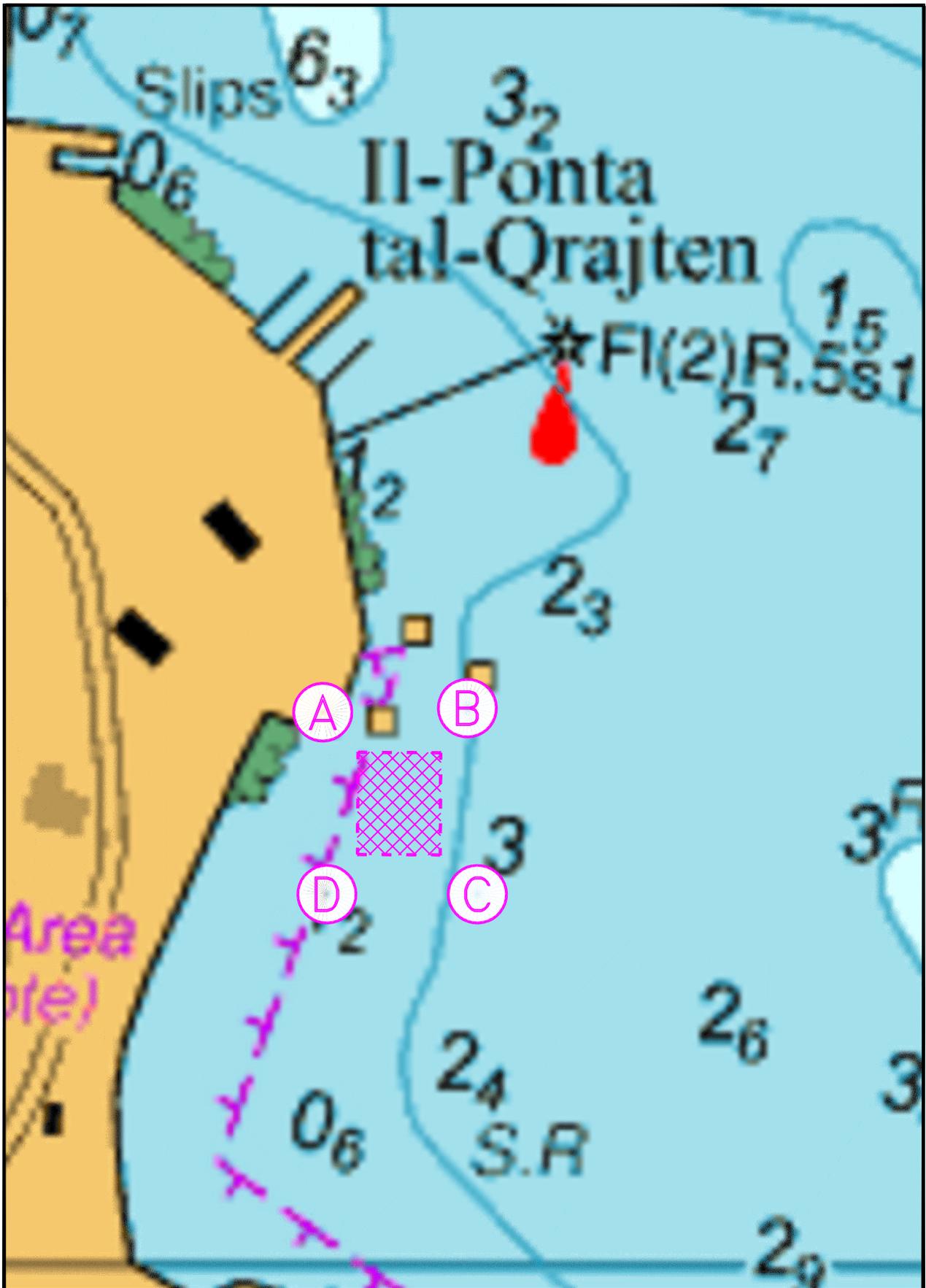
During the second survey which will be from land, the diving team will be displaying the International Code of Signals flag "A" when diving operations are being carried out.

A safety zone of 50m round the survey area is to be kept during the surveys.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, proceed with caution and at slow speed when navigating in the vicinity of the above indicated area.

They are to comply with instructions given on VHF Channel 14 and/or 16 by Marsaxlokk VTS.

Chart affected: **BA 36**



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