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Diving survey at Marsaxlokk Port - Sampling of Posidonia Oceanica

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and owners of vessels that diving survey will be taking place at Marsaxlokk Port.

The diving survey will take place between Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th of October 2026, within the areas A and B (as shown in the attached chart).

		LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
Area A	A1	35°49'.718	14°32'.818
	A2	35°49'.703	14°32'.974
	A3	35°49'.592	14°32'.958
	A4	35°49'.606	14°32'.803
Area B	B1	35°49'.303	14°33'.500
	B2	35°49'.311	14°33'.409
	B3	35°49'.189	14°33'.395
	B4	35°49'.178	14°33'.530

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

Diving operations shall be suspended during any scheduled merchant vessel arrivals or departures and may only be conducted when no such vessel movements are planned within Marsaxlokk Port Terminals.

Masters of vessels operating in the vicinity are to give the divers and their support vessel a wide berth of at least 100m when spotted.

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



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to comply with instructions given on VHF Channel 14 and/or 16 by Marsaxlokk VTS or any Enforcement Personnel on site.

Chart affected: **BA 36**

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