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Upgrading works on Pinto Wharf 5 and part of Lascaris Wharf, Grand Harbour

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and the general public that upgrading works at Pinto Wharf 5 and part of Lascaris Wharf in Grand Harbour (Il-Port il-Kbir) will be carried out.

The works will resume with immediate effect and are expected to be completed by the end of March 2027.

The area bounded by points A, B, C, and D, and the intermediate coastline as shown on the attached chart, shall be designated as a Restricted Area.

Point	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 53'.652	014° 30'.801
B	35° 53'.621	014° 30'.828
C	35° 53'.582	014° 30'.770
D	35° 53'.608	014° 30'.747

A silt curtain will be deployed within the above area and will be repositioned as necessary according to the progress of the works. The position of the silt curtain will be marked by buoys exhibiting flashing orange lights.

The following vessels and equipment may be employed during the works:

- Safety boat;
- Workboats/tugs;
- Jack-up barges carrying various equipment;
- Dredger; and
- Material transport barges.

Only vessels scheduled and authorised to berth at Pinto 4 and 5 and vessels directly involved in the works shall be permitted to enter the above-mentioned area. No other vessel shall be permitted to berth at or otherwise use Pinto Wharf 5, except those engaged in the works.



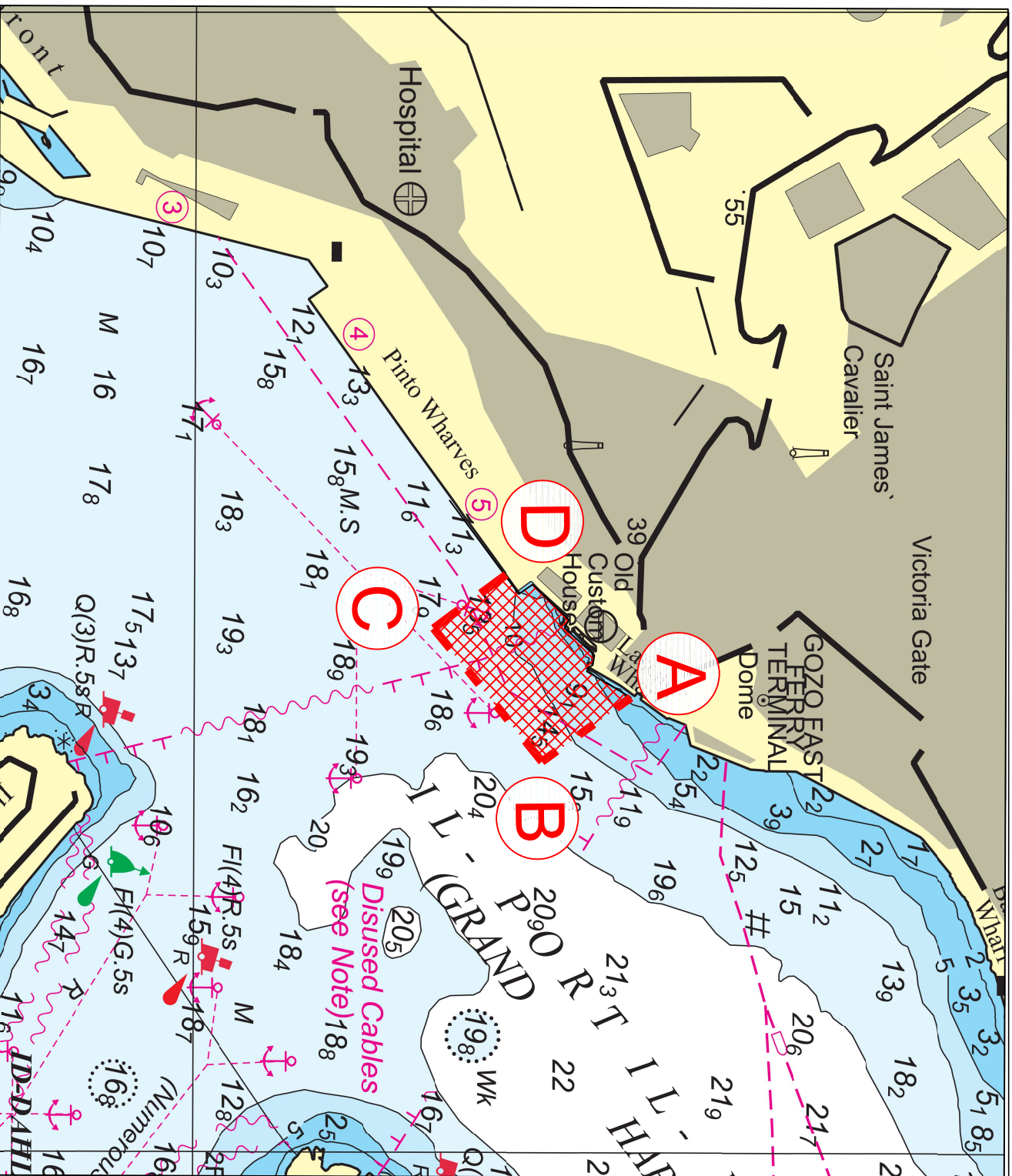
Whenever diving operations are being conducted, the International Code of Signals Flag "A" will be displayed.

A safety distance of 50 metres from the works area and associated vessels is to be maintained at all times.

Masters and vessel operators are to keep a sharp lookout and navigate at very slow speed (no wake) when in proximity to the above-mentioned area.

They are also to comply with any instructions given on VHF channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS

Chart affected: **BA 177**



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