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Towing of Pontoons within Drydock Creek - Grand Harbour

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies all mariners and vessel owners that a towing operation involving the relocation of pontoons will be carried out within Drydock Creek, Grand Harbour, as shown on the attached chart.

The towing operation will take place from Xatt ir-Risq Quay (Point A) to St Angelo Wharf (Point B) and is scheduled for Tuesday 3rd November 2026, between 0800 hours and 1200 hours.

Should adverse weather conditions prevent the towing operation from taking place on the scheduled date, the operation will be postponed to Wednesday 4th November 2026, between 0800 hours and 1200 hours.

Masters are reminded to keep Drydock Creek fairway clear at all times.

Masters and vessel operators are advised to maintain a sharp lookout and navigate with extreme caution in the vicinity of the operation. Vessels not directly involved in the towing operation are to proceed at the minimum safe speed and give the tow a wide berth.

All instructions issued by Valletta VTS on VHF Channels 12 and/or 16 shall be strictly complied with.

Chart affected: **BA 177**

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