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LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS Nº 211 of 2026

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Diving survey outside Il-Maghluq in Il-Bajja ta' Marsaxlokk

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners and owners of vessels that a diving survey will be carried out, outside Il-Maghluq in Il-Bajja ta' Marsaxlokk.

The diving survey will be held on Tuesday 17th November 2026, within the area A, B, C and D, as shown in red on the attached chart.

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 50'.350	014° 32'.741
B	35° 50'.369	014° 32'.693
C	35° 50'.437	014° 32'.733
D	35° 50'.419	014° 32'.781

A number of marker buoys will be delineating the area.

During the diving survey the scuba divers will be assisted by persons on the nearby pontoon / quay and there will be exhibited the International Code of Signals flag "A".

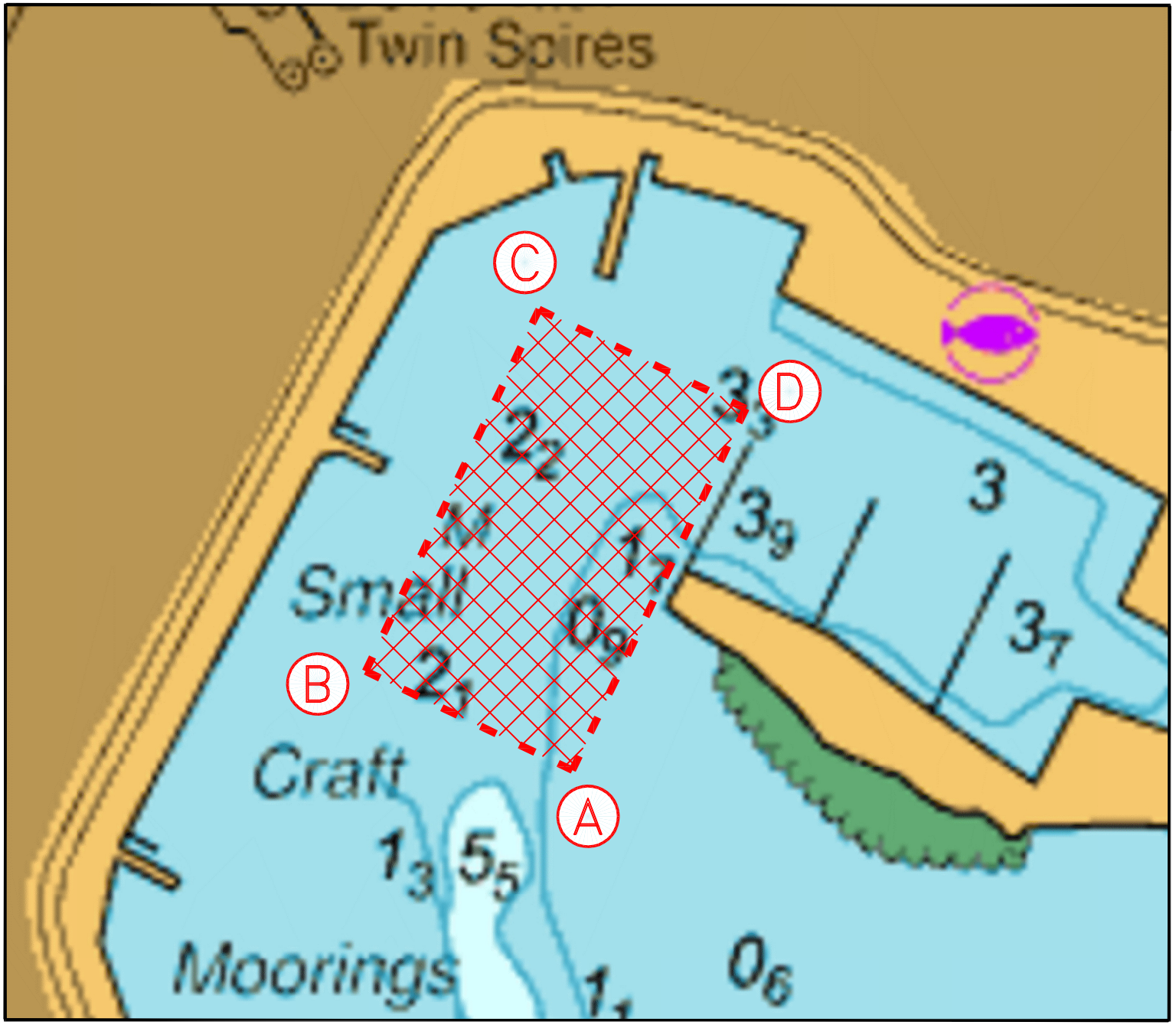
Each diver will be towing a Surface Marker buoy to indicate his exact position.

Vessels are to keep a safe distance when a Surface Marker buoy, is spotted and follow directions given by assisting personnel ashore.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, proceed with caution, and at slow speed (no wake) when navigating close to the above indicated area. They are to co-operate with the contractor on site.

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

Charts Affected: **BA 36**



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