



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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### **Benthic survey within il- Bajja ta' Wied I-Għajn**

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and owners of vessels that a benthic survey will be held within il-Bajja ta' Wied I- Għajn.

The survey, which will be held with immediate effect till Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026, within the area formed by joining the points A, B, C, D, E, F and the immediate coastline as shown on the attached chart.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 51'.828	014° 34'.004
B	35° 51'.874	014° 33'.957
C	35° 51'.911	014° 33'.943
D	35° 51'.982	014° 34'.065
E	35° 51'.940	014° 34'.145
F	35° 51'.894	014° 34'.170

The benthic survey will be carried out by scuba divers and will be accompanied by a support vessel, which will be displaying the International Code of Signals flag "A".

A safety zone of 20m around the survey area is to be kept during the survey.

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-mentioned area.

They are to comply with instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS.

Chart affected: **BA 36**

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