

PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## NOTICE TO MARINERS No 62 of 2020

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## **ROV survey – East of Malta**

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that a survey will be carried out with the use of a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV). This survey will be carried out by the vessel "Nickina".

Weather permitting the survey is planned to start with immediate effect and will be completed by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

The survey area is centred on the following position and has a radius of 1 NM

Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
35°55'.372	014°49'.278

The actual survey is expected to take about 1 day.

Since the vessel "Nickina" will be towing an ROV, she will be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre. Therefore, the above-mentioned area is a No-Go Zone.

Mariners are instructed to navigate with caution when the above-mentioned vessel is sighted and maintain a safe distance of 1NM from the vessels.

Mariners are also notified to abide by any instructions issued by Malta VTS on VHF Channel 16, 69 and Valletta Port Control, (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12.

Charts Affected: **BA 194, 2123, 2124** 

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