

PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No 083 of 2020

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Maintenance dredging at Malta Freeport Terminals

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that maintenance dredging will be carried out at Malta Freeport Terminals.

The dredging will be carried out within the area enclosed by the imaginary lines between the points A, B, C, D and the intermediate coastline as shown hatched in magenta on attached chart.

The dredger Sea Dragon will be towed by M/V Sea Wolf on Friday 31st July 2020 from the Grand Harbour to Marsaxlokk Harbour.

The works will commence from Monday 3rd August 2020 until further notice.

Dredger Sea Dragon will be loading the material onto the hopper barge Sea Hopper, which when loaded will sail to the dumping area to dump the material and return to Marsaxlokk Harbour. The work boat Betty will be assisting during the dredging.

Mariners are to keep a sharp lookout and navigate at slow speed when in the vicinity and give the above-mentioned vessels a wide berth when sighted.

They are to obey any instructions that are issued by Marsaxlokk Port Control (Marsaxlokk VTS) on VHF channel 14 and the organisers.

Charts Affected: **BA 36**



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