



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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### **Dredging work in the inner part of the Grand Harbour - Start August 2022**

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that dredging works will be carried out in the inner part of the Grand Harbour – Valletta.

The dredging works will be carried out using the vessel “*Grane R*” which will be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre and will be displaying the appropriate lights and shapes in compliance with the Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea (COLREGS).

Dredging works will start on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2022 and will last until further notice, in the following areas:

- Deep Water Quay (area A)
- Ras Hanzir (area B)
- Bridge Wharf (area C)
- Fuel Wharf (area D)
- Coal Wharf (area E),
- Church Wharf (area F)
- Southwest extension (area G)

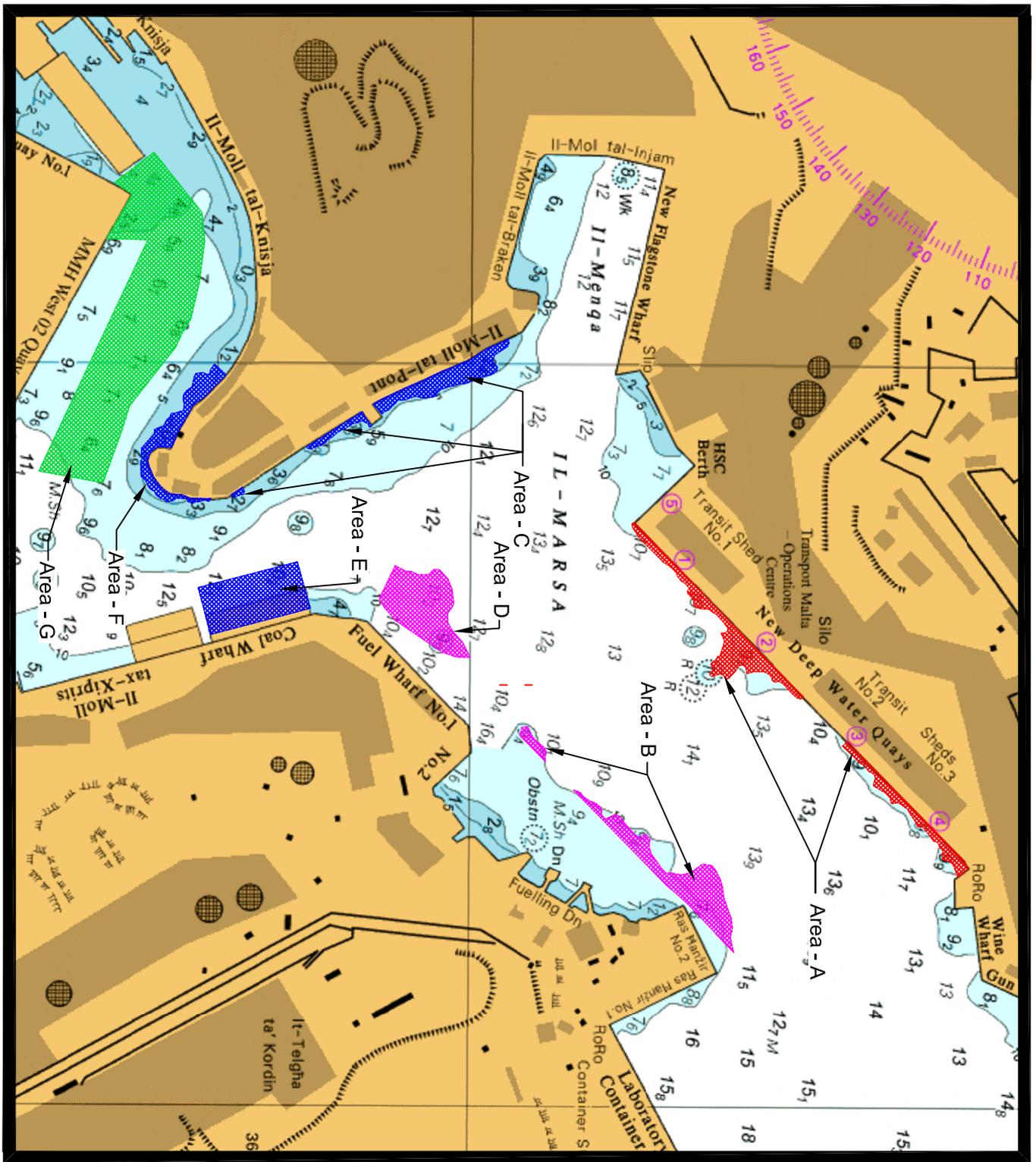
The dredging works will be carried out day and night.

In line with the dredging operation a number of vessels will be required and instructed to shift. The shifting of vessels and the dredging itself will be coordinated by Valletta VTS, the Traffic Management Unit (TMU) at Transport Malta and the contractor on site.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, navigate with caution, and at slow speed and to give the above vessel “*Grane R*” a wide berth of at least 150m.

Instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS are to be complied with.

Chart affected: **BA 177**



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