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Repair works by Enemalta on the Interconnector cable

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and operators of vessels, that repair works by Enemalta on the Interconnector cable at Qalet Marku in Baħar iċ-Ċagħaq will be carried out.

Prior to the actual repair works, the salvage of an anchor which is fouling the cable will be carried out by divers between Tuesday 18th October and Friday 4th November 2022, they will be assisted by a support vessel which will be displaying the International Code of Signals flag "A", when diving operations are being carried out.

The actual repair works on the cable will be carried out between Saturday 5th November 2022 and Friday 25th November 2022, within the area formed by joining the following positions, as shown on the attached chart:

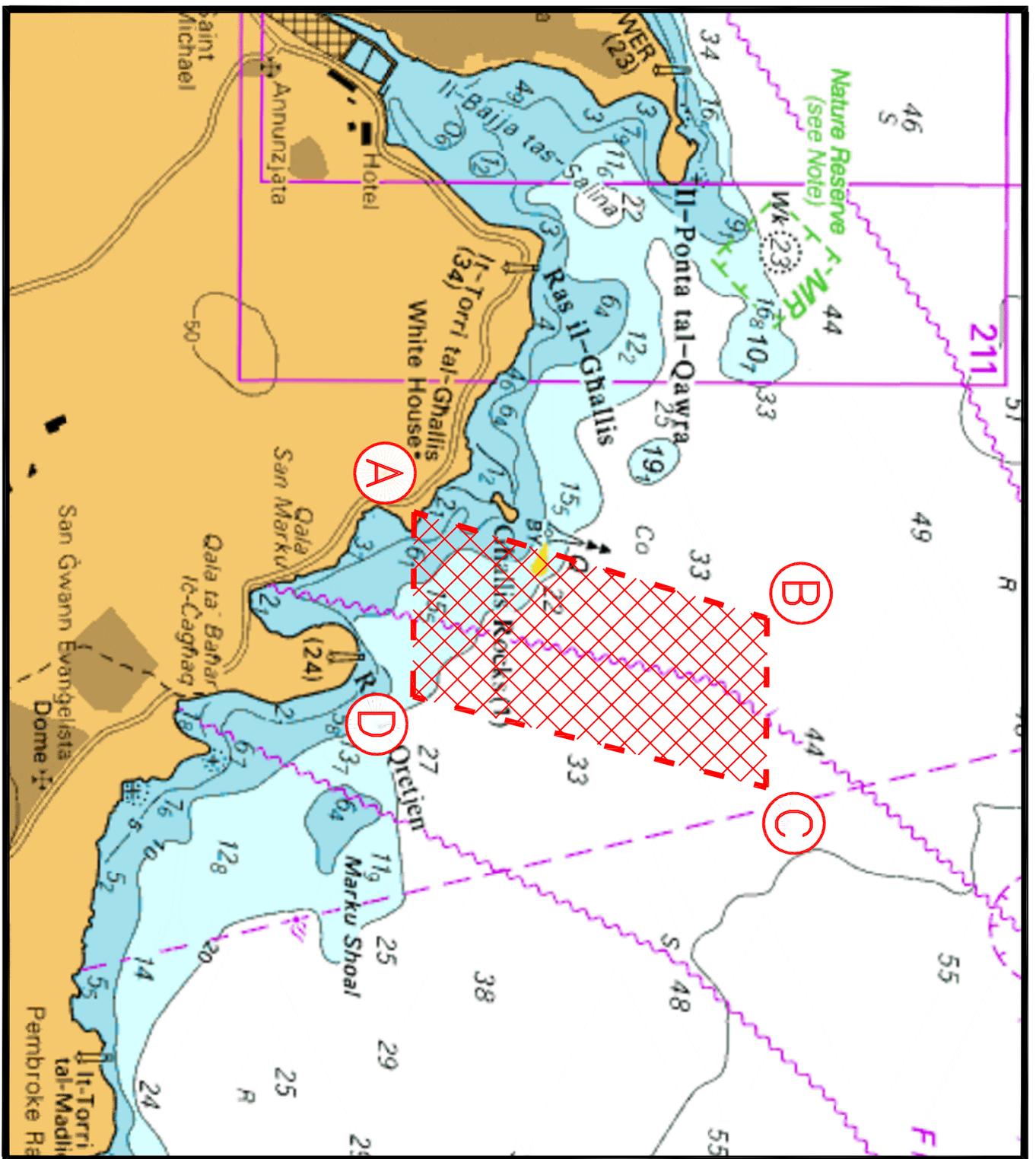
POINT	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35°57'.818	014°27'.584
B	35°57'.818	014°27'.089
C	35°56'.983	014°26'.784
D	35°56'.983	014°27'.324

The repair works will be carried out by the vessel "*CLV Nexas Aurora*" 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).

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution at slow speed and give the above-mentioned area wide berth when in the vicinity they are to keep out of the above-mentioned area.

Mariners and vessel operators are to comply with instructions and directions issued on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta.

Chart affected: **BA 211B, 211A**



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