

PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No 047 OF 2020

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09 June 2020

Water sampling in the Grand Harbour, Valletta

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that water sampling will be carried out in different areas within the Grand Harbour, Valletta. The sampling is to start on Monday 15th June 2020 and will be completed by Monday 24th June 2020, between 0700 hours and 1600 hours daily.

The sampling will be carried out from the work vessel BETTY.

The sampling will be carried out within the areas A (shown hatched in blue on attached chart 1), area B (shown hatched red on attached chart 2) and area C (shown hatched in magenta on attached chart 1). The works will be coordinated by the Traffic Management Unit (TMU), the contractor and Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS).

Masters and operators of vessels are to seek information from Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) about operating restrictions from Transport Malta and coordinate with the contractors on site in the locations indicated above.

They are also advised to keep a sharp lookout, navigate with caution and slow speed and give the work vessel BETTY a wide berth. They are to comply with any instructions given by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12 and any enforcement agency on site.

Charts affected: **BA 177, 2537, 2538**



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Chart 1



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Chart 2