



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Laying of Sinkers and Buoys 2 NM Northeast of Il-Port ta' Marsamxett

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and operators of vessels, that a national observation station buoy and two smaller buoys 20m away on either side and their sinkers will be laid at approximately 2 NM Northeast of Il-Port ta' Marsamxett.

All buoys will have a light on them.

The laying operation will take place on any days between Monday 10th March and Friday 14th March 2025.

The national observation station buoy and smaller buoys with their sinkers will be laid centred on the following position, as shown on the attached chart:

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 55'.812	014° 32'.361

The laying operation will be carried out with the use of crane loaded on a barge. The operation will also be assisted by divers, who will be displaying the International Code of Signals flag "A", while the operation is being carried out.

The vessel carrying out the operation will be restricted in manoeuvrability.

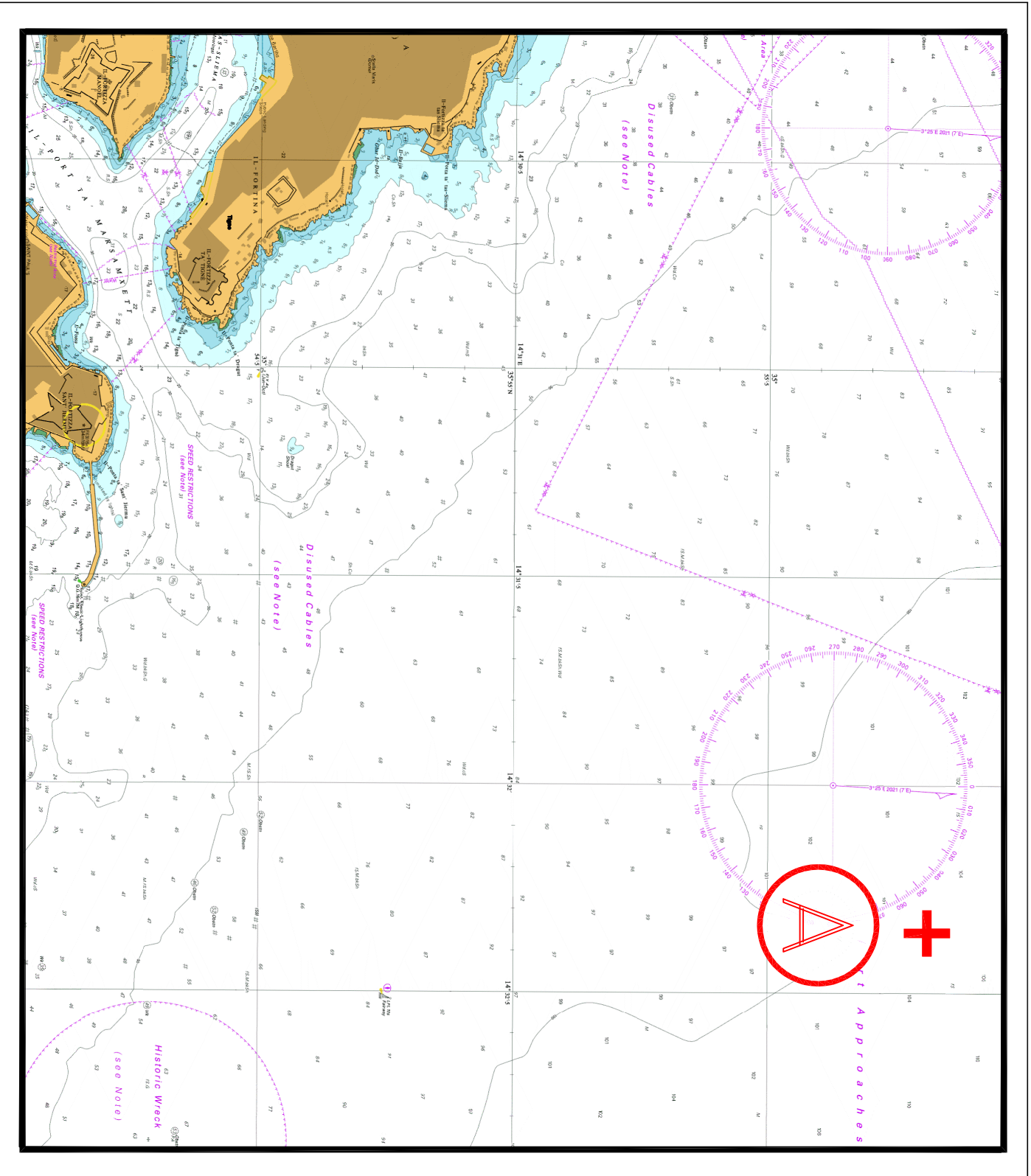
A safety zone of 200m from the given points is to be kept clear while the laying operation is being carried out.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution at slow speed and give a wide berth when in the vicinity and are to cooperate with the contractor on site.

They are to comply with instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS.

Chart affected: **BA 177**

Positions referred to **WGS 84 DATUM**



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