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Marine Outfall Pipe Laydown – Hondoq ir- Rummien

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and owners of vessels that a pipe laydown operation will be held off Hondoq Ir- Rummien bay.

Divers will be deployed during the operation which will be carried out centred on position A and within the area as shown hatched on attached chart.

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 01'.598	014° 19'.427

Weather permitting the pipe laydown operation will commence on Monday 17th February 2020 and is expected to be completed by Sunday 15th March 2020. The operation will start at 0700 hours and stop by 1900 hours every day.

During the pipe laydown operation the vessel SEAWOLF II and barge B45 will assist the divers and will be displaying the International Code of Signals Flag 'A' and 'D' as it will also have restricted manoeuvrability.

A silt curtain will be laid within around the vessels. The vessels and the silt curtain may remain in position during the night.

Mariners and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout and give the above mentioned vessels a wide berth of at least 50m.

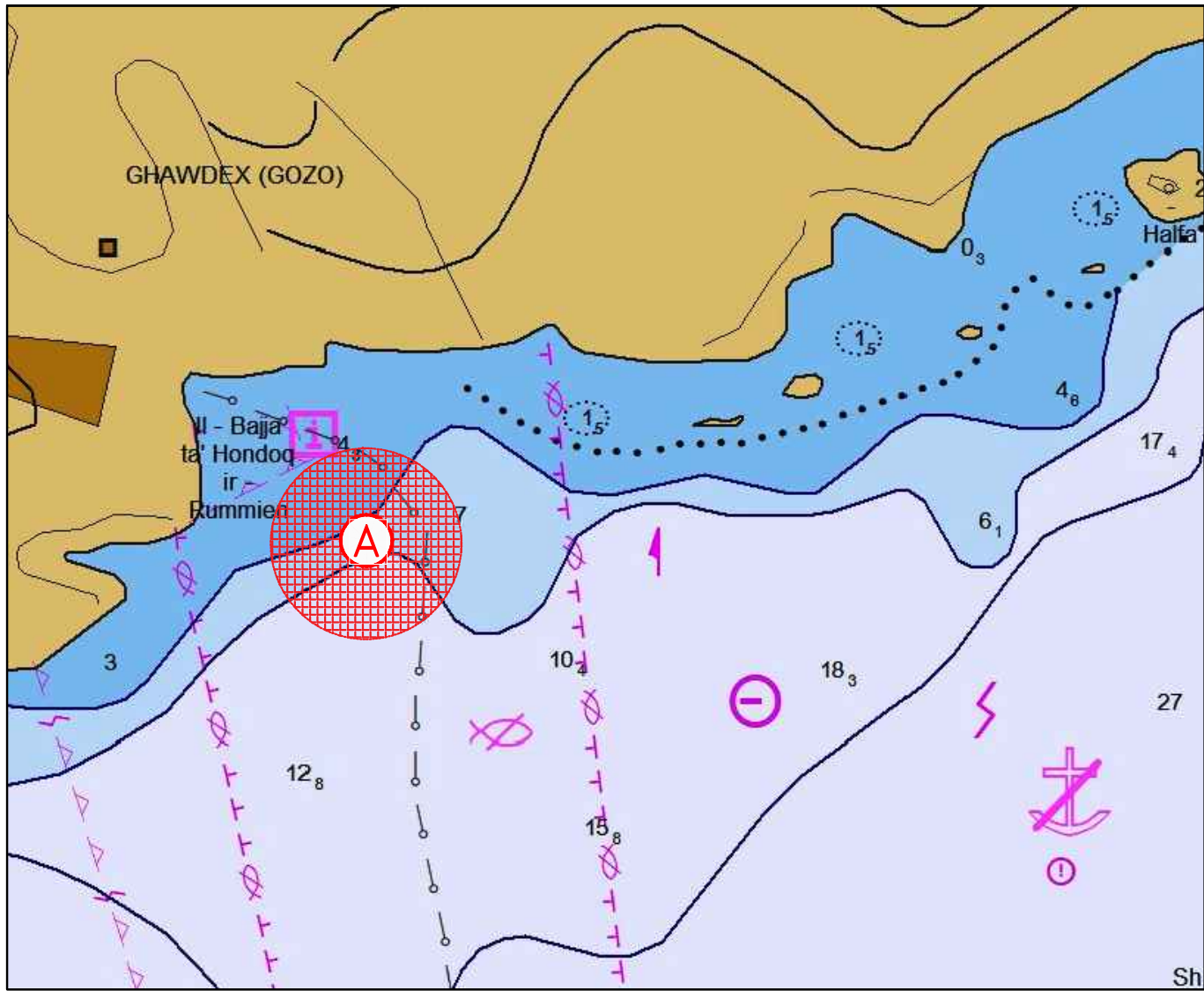
Instructions given by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12 are to be complied with.

Chart affected: BA 211a

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