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Survey in the inner part of the Grand Harbour

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that a survey will be carried out in the inner part of the Grand Harbour - Valletta, between Tuesday 23rd March 2021 and Saturday 3rd April 2021 (weather permitting).

The support vessels "BEEZER" will be used during the survey and will be towing a 25m boom, therefore a wide berth of 50m is requested. As part of this survey the vessel "BEEZER" will also be towing a 75m cable along Bridge Wharf and Church Wharf due to the shallow depth. The support vessel will be moving slowly and will display the international code of Signals flag "D" when the boom is deployed.

The survey will be carried out within the area as shown on attached chart.

In line with the survey operation a number of vessels will be instructed to shift. The shifting of vessels and the survey itself will be coordinated by the Valletta Port Control (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 slow speed and give the above support vessel "BEEZER" a wide berth. Instructions given by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16 are to be complied with.

Chart affected: **BA 177**

