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PEACE MED Submarine Cable Laying of Malta Branching Unit – Inshore

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that the inshore part of the Malta Branching of the PEACE MED Submarine Cable will be laid in Golden Sands Bay (Ir-Ramla tal-Mixquqa).

The cable will be laid out by the vessels “*Drago*” and “*Frank*” along the route from A to B as shown on the attached chart. The laying of the branching cable will commence on Sunday 21st November 2021 and is expected to be completed by Friday 19th December 2021.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)	
A	35° 56'.044	014° 20'.619	On land (Sandy beach)
B	35° 55'.804	014° 20'.103	

Divers will be assisting in these works and will be displaying the International Code of Signals Flag “A”.

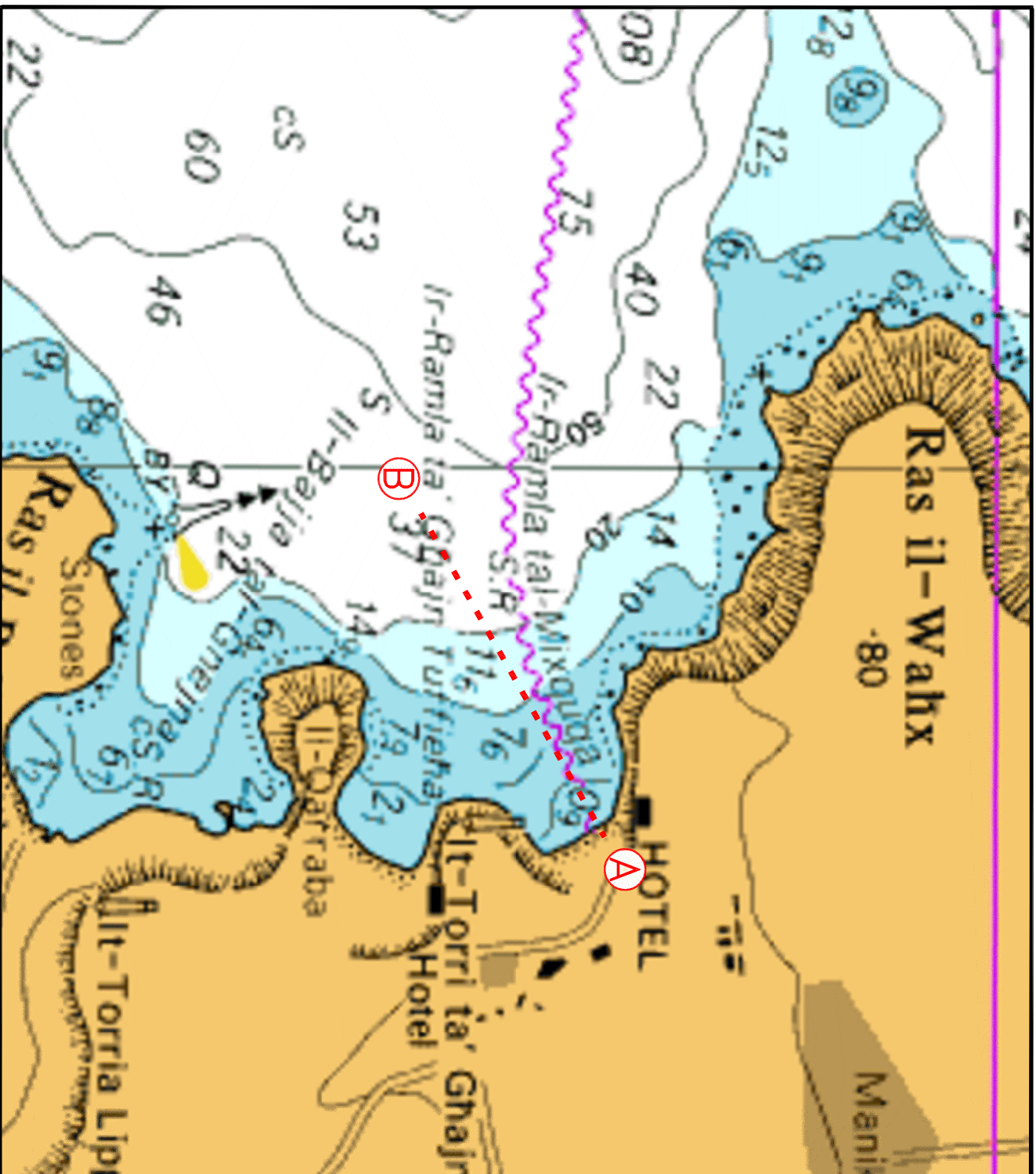
The vessels “*Drago*” and “*Frank*” will be exhibiting the appropriate lights and shapes in accordance with the requirements of the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) 1972.

Mariners and operators of sea craft are advised to keep a sharp lookout and proceed at slow speed while navigating in the above areas. They are to give the vessels “*Drago*” and “*Frank*” a wide berth of at least 50m.

They are also to comply with any instructions given on VHF channel **12** and/or **16** by Valletta VTS and to co-operate with the contractor on site.

Chart affected: **BA 211, 2537, 2538**

Positions referred to **WGS 84 DATUM**.



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