



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No 031 of 2022

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Further works as part of the PEACE MED Submarine Cable Laying of the Malta Branching Unit – Inshore

Reference is made to Local Notice to Mariners No 184 of 2021.

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and owners of vessels that further works as part of the PEACE MED Submarine Cable Laying of the Malta Branching Unit – Inshore, at ir-Ramla tal-Mixquqa, will commence on Monday 4th April 2022 and are expected to be completed by Friday 15th April 2022.

The work, which will be carried out during daylight hours only and with the use of an excavator located on the foreshore, shall consist of the burial of the submarine cable into the sand. The work area will extend up to 30m from the shore.

The works do not require the use of any vessels, however, divers, will be monitoring the works underwater. Appropriate signals in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea (Signal Flag 'A') shall be exhibited accordingly.

A safety distance of 15m is required from the excavator and divers as shown on the attached chart.

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