



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No 081 of 2022

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ROV survey off Ix- Xatt I-Aħmar in Gozo

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that a survey will be carried out with the use of a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV). This survey will be carried out by the vessel "SIMO" and her ancillary equipment.

Weather permitting the survey is planned to be carried out between Monday 13th June 2022 and Friday 24th June 2022, within the area 1, 2, 3 and 4 as shown on attached chart:

	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
1	36° 01'.060	14° 17'.208
2	36° 01'.062	14° 17'.405
3	36° 00'.955	14° 17'.211
4	36° 00'.956	14° 17'.411

Since the vessel "SIMO" will be deploying a tethered ROV, she will be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre and will be displaying the appropriate signals in compliance with the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at sea.

Mariners are instructed to navigate with caution when the above-mentioned vessel is sighted and shall maintain a safe distance of 100m from the vessels.

Mariners are also notified to abide by any instructions issued by Valletta Port Control, (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12.

Positions are in WGS84

Charts Affected: **BA 211, 2537**



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