



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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### Filming of a commercial at Mgarr ix-Xini (Ta' Ċenċ area)

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies all mariners and sea vessel operators that filming activities will take place at Mgarr ix-Xini (Ta' Ċenċ area).

Filming is scheduled to be carried out from Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022 to Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022. If due to weather conditions, the filming cannot be carried out on the days mentioned, a further attempt will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

If due to any reason filming cannot be held at Mgarr ix-Xini (Ta' Ċenċ area) it will be held at either of the following locations, with the same conditions:

- a/ Santa Marija Comino cave within the area 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D and the intermediate coastline, as shown on the attached chart 2.
- b/ Anchor Bay within the area 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D and the intermediate coastline, as shown on the attached chart 3.

The filming sessions involves the use of divers, therefore, the area 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D and the intermediate coastline, as shown on the attached chart 1, will be closed to navigation and no vessel will be allowed to enter or remain anchored within the said area.

Filming is to be carried out between 0600 hours and 2100 hours daily.

The vessels "*Maria C*", "*Nautical One*", "*Nautical 2*", and "*Abbot*", will be in use during the filming. All vessels are to give these vessels a wide berth during the above-mentioned dates and times.

Mariners navigating in the vicinity of the indicated area on the mentioned dates and times are to keep watch on VHF Channel **12 / 16** and are to cooperate with the filming crew and/or enforcement personnel in the area.

Any instructions issued on VHF channel **12 / 16** by Valletta VTS are to be complied with.

Charts affected: **BA 177, 2537**

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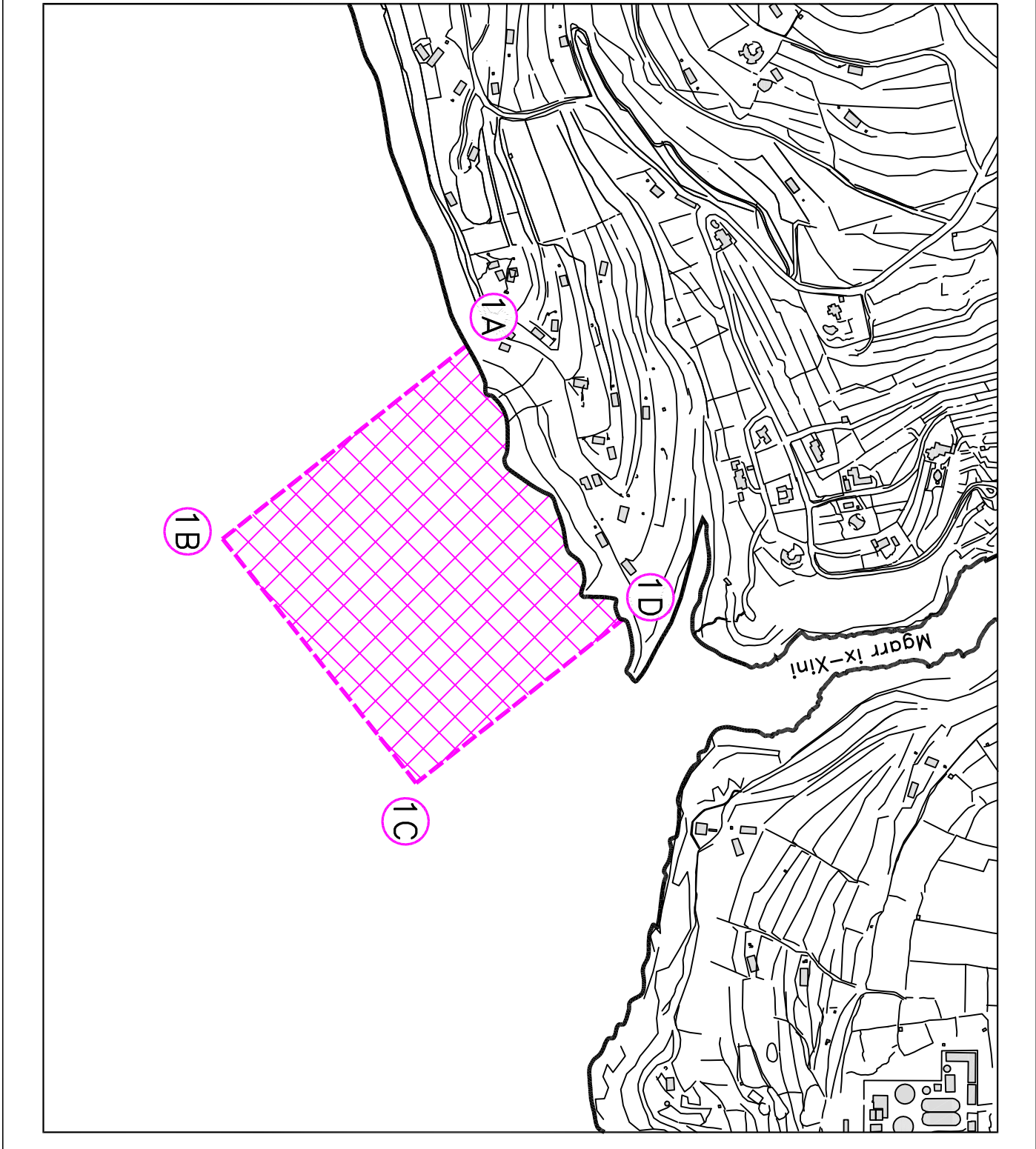
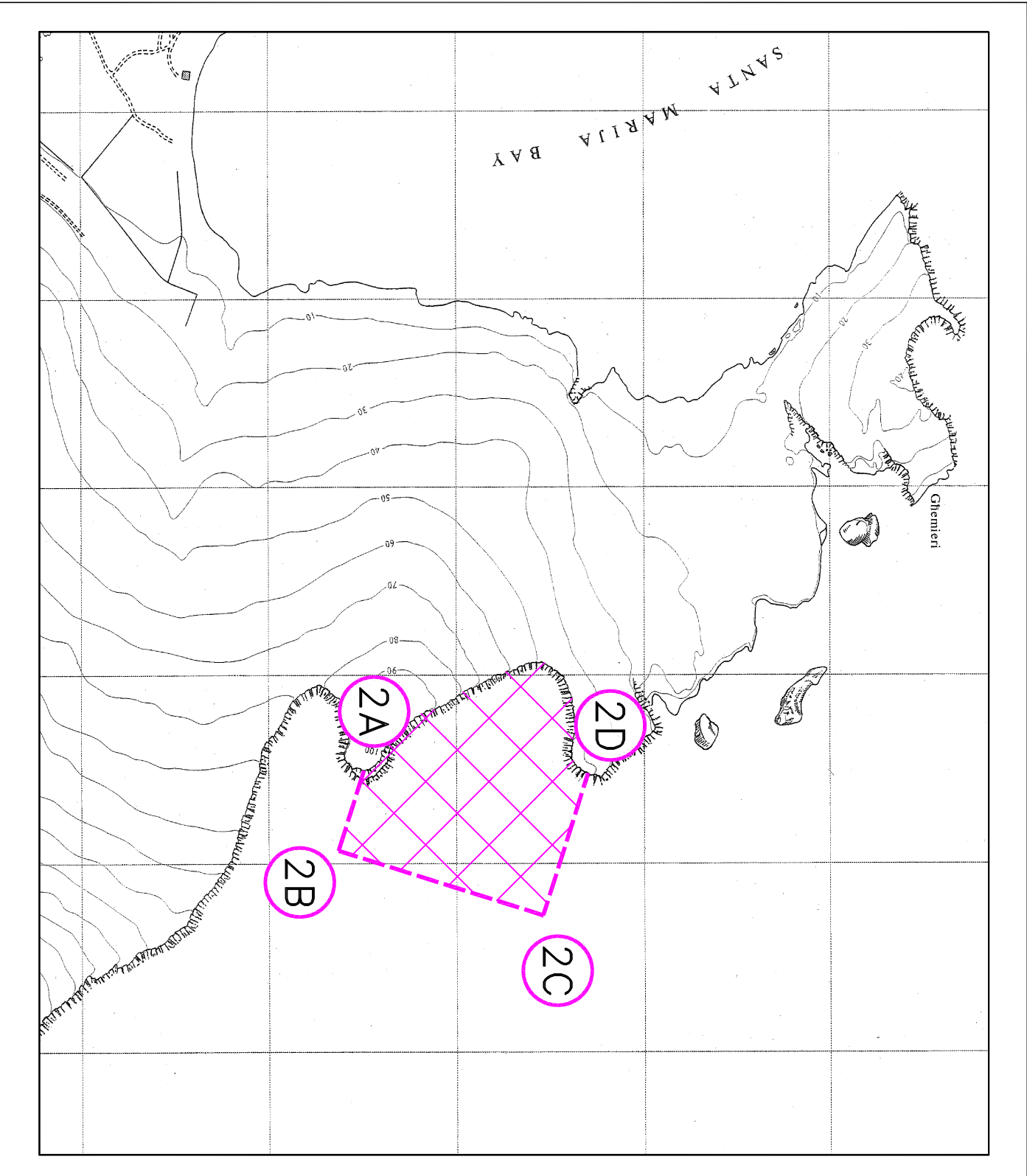


Chart 1



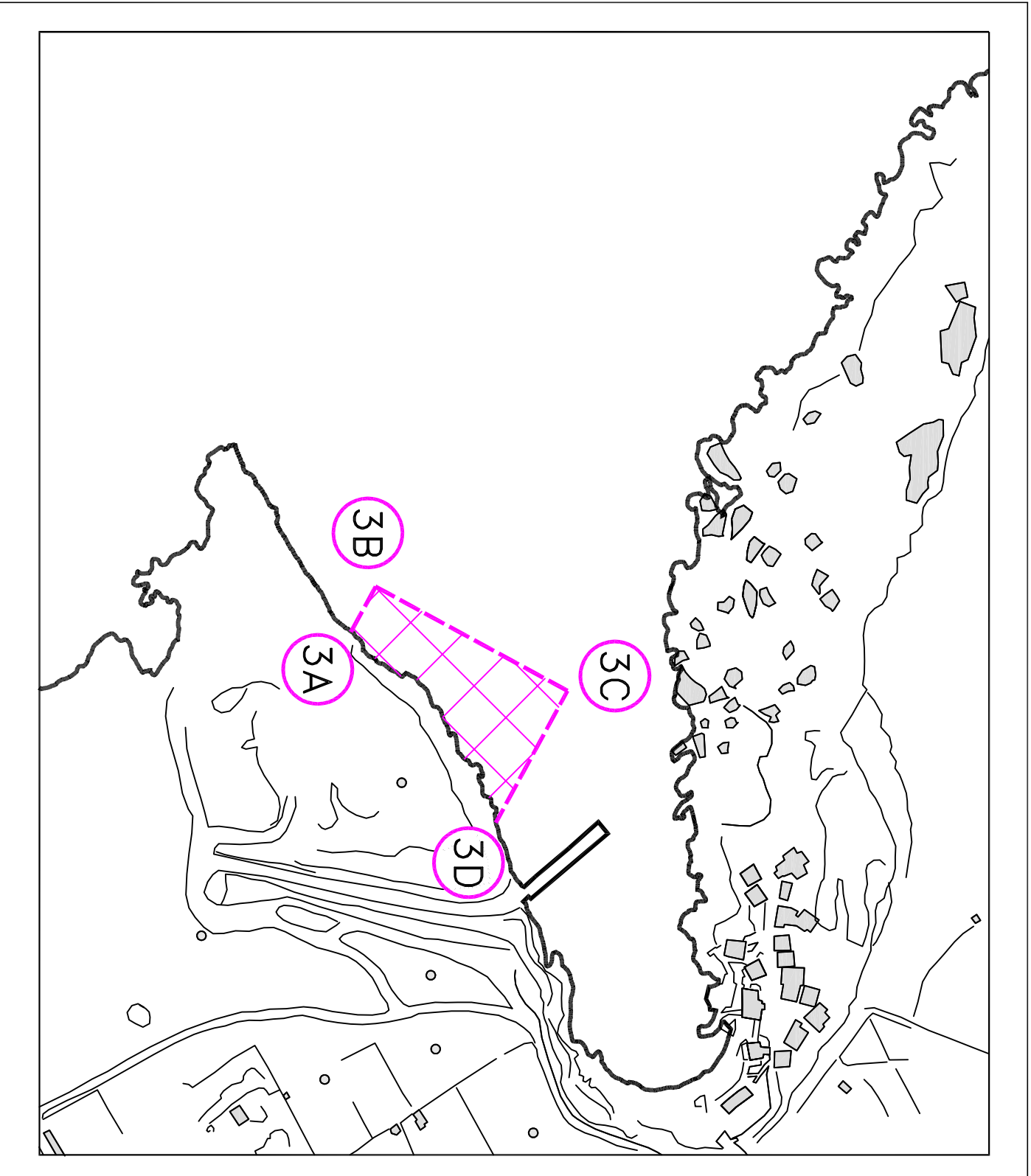
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Chart 2



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Chart 3