



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No 117 of 2022

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### **Dredging work in the inner part of the Grand Harbour - 2022**

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that dredging works will be carried out in the inner part of the Grand Harbour – Valletta.

The dredging works will be carried out using the vessel “*Grane R*” which will be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre and will be displaying the appropriate lights and shapes in compliance with the Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea (COLREGS).

Dredging works will be carried out between Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2022 and Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022, in the following areas:

- Deep Water Quay (area A)
- Ras Hanzir (area B)
- Bridge Wharf (area C)
- Fuel Wharf (area D)
- Coal Wharf (area E),
- Church Wharf (area F)

Dredging work next to the Southwest extension (area G) will be carried out between:

- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022 and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2022
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 and Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2022
- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022 and Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

The dredging works will be carried out day and night.

In line with the dredging operation a number of vessels will be required and instructed to shift. The shifting of vessels and the dredging itself will be coordinated by Valletta VTS, the Traffic Management Unit (TMU) at Transport Malta and the contractor on site.

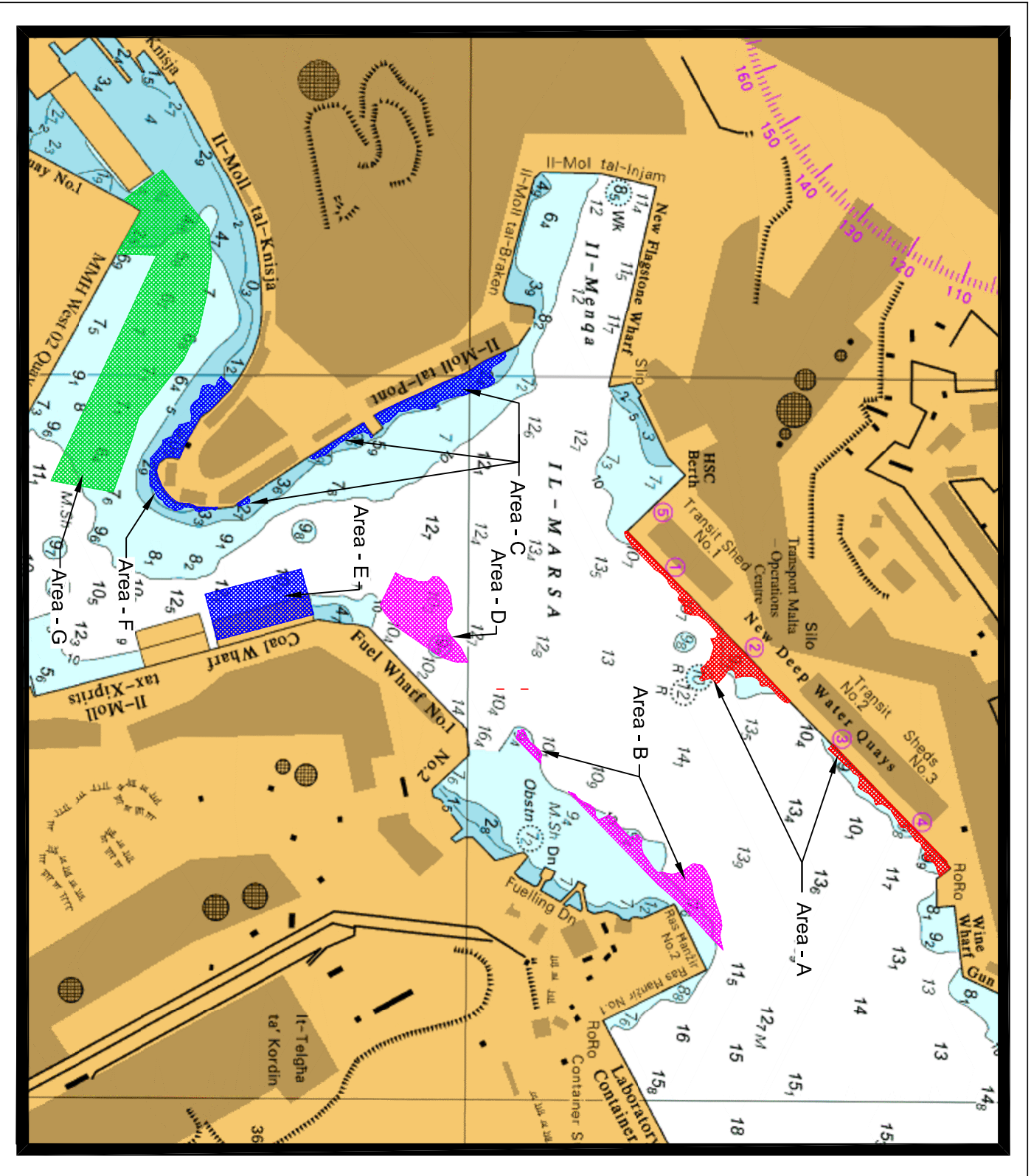


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Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, navigate with caution, and at slow speed and to give the above vessel "*Grane R*" a wide berth of at least 150m.

Instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS are to be complied with.

Chart affected:      **BA 177**



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