



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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### **Drilling of boreholes along route of cooling pipeline - at Qala San Marku, outwards – July 2022**

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that drilling of boreholes will be carried out along the route of the cooling pipeline at Qala San Marku.

The drilling works will be carried out at points 8, 9 and 10, as shown on the attached chart.

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
8	35° 56'.845	014° 26'.830
9	35° 56'.857	014° 26'.847
10	35° 56'.868	014° 26'.864

The works, which will take one day to be completed, will be carried out, on any day, between Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022, depending on the prevailing weather conditions.

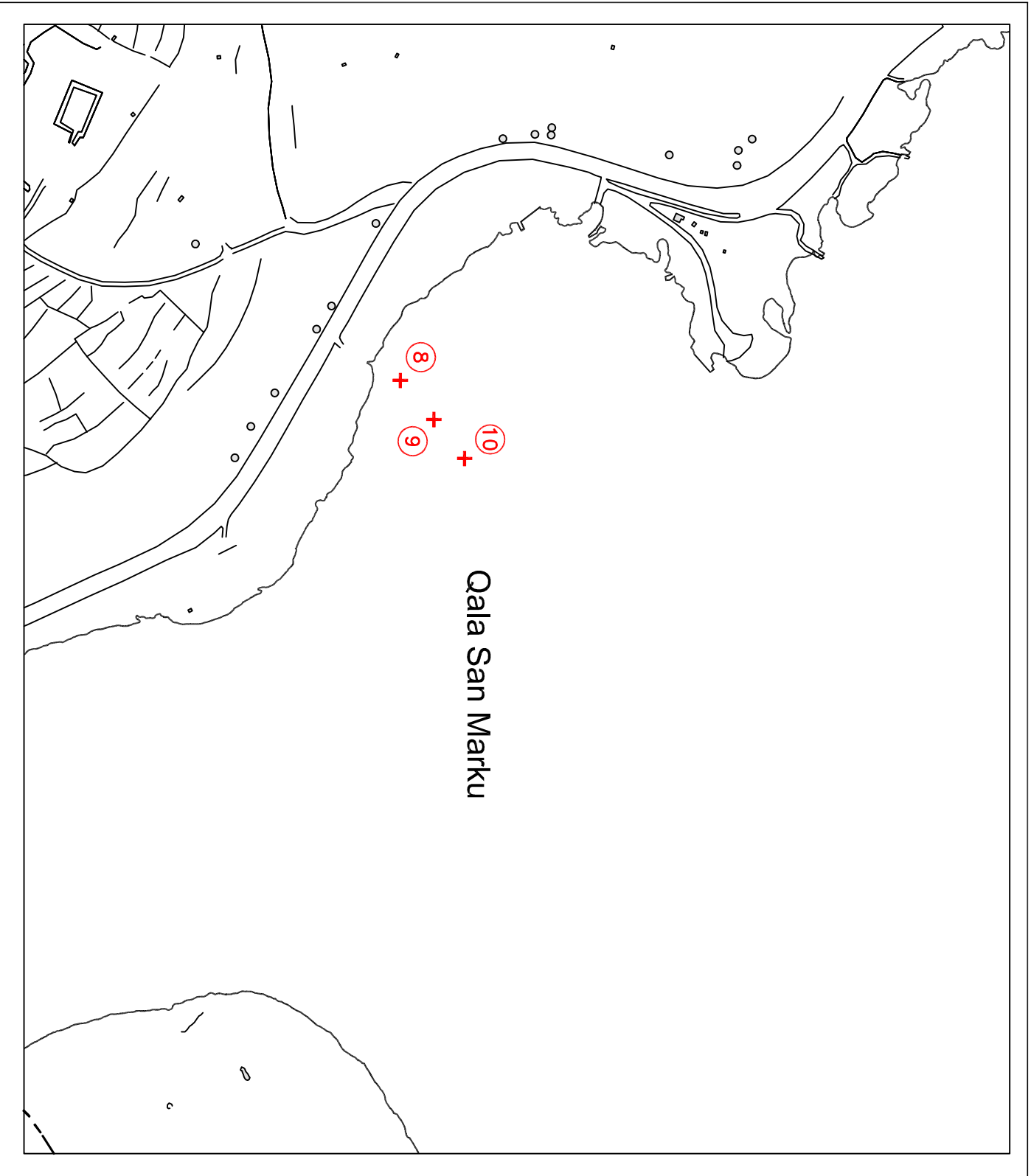
Works will be carried out from the barge “*BEZZ V*” which will be accompanied by the tugboat “*TUG 46*”. The barge may deploy anchors to hold it in position and will be exhibiting the appropriate lights and shapes in accordance with the requirements of the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) 1972.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp look-out, navigate with caution and at very slow speed, and give the indicated vessels a wide berth of 55m radius from each point.

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.

Charts affected: **BA 177**

Positions referred to WGS 84 DATUM.



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