

PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

NOTICE TO MARINERS No 35 of 2022

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30 September 2022

Bathymetric surveying and Maintenance dredging at Malta Freeport Terminals

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that bathymetric surveying, and maintenance dredging will be carried out at Malta Freeport Terminals.

The bathymetric surveying and dredging will be carried out within the area enclosed by the magenta imaginary lines at the points A, B, C, D.

The Pre-dredge bathymetric survey will be carried out between Monday 17 October and Sunday 23 October 2022 whilst the mobilisation of equipment and dredging will commence on 24 of October 2022 onwards.

The dredging works will continue until the Saturday 1 of April 2023 or until further notice.

Dredger Sea Dragon will be loading the material onto the hopper barges Sea Hopper, San Paolo, and San Carlo which when loaded will sail to the dumping area to dump the dredged material and return to Marsaxlokk Harbour. The work boat Betty will be assisting during the dredging.

Mariners are to keep a sharp lookout and navigate at slow speed when in the vicinity and give the above-mentioned vessels a wide berth when sighted.

They are to obey any instructions that are issued by Marsaxlokk Port Control (Marsaxlokk VTS) on VHF channel 14 and the organisers.

Charts Affected: BA 36



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