



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 049 OF 2023

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### **Works in connection with the new Bugibba Breakwater - Temporary pedestrian access**

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and the public that work in connection with the new Bugibba Breakwater will commence on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and will last until further notice.

As part of these works, the area shown in red on the attached chart will be closed off with hoarding. There will be no vehicular access onto the breakwater. Pedestrian access will remain available.

The area shown in blue on the attached chart is to be kept clear for the duration of these works. Any vessels and moorings that are left in this area after the stipulated date will be removed at the expense of their owner. No liability whatsoever will be accepted by the Authority for any damage that may be caused while removing the said vessels and moorings. A silt curtain will be laid within this area. A temporary pedestrian bridge will be constructed within the area shown in blue and on completion will replace the current pedestrian access onto the break water.

A safety distance, of at least 10m from the area indicated in blue, shall be maintained, at all times.

Due to the above the slipway adjacent to the breakwater will not be accessible and cannot be used. Anybody needing to use a slipway is to make use of the slipways at Il-Fekruna or Ix-Xemxija until further notice.

Some of the works will be carried out by scuba divers who will be displaying the International Code of Signals flag "A".

Mariners and vessel operators are to navigate with caution and at slow speed (no wake) when in the vicinity. They are to co-operate with the contractor on site.

Mariners are to comply with instructions issued on VHF channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS.

Chart affected: **BA 211**

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