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### M/V Seabourn Pursuit - Submarine Training

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and owners of vessels that submarine training will be carried out as per details below.

The training will be carried out from the vessel M/V Seabourn Pursuit between Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023 and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

In line with the training envisaged, M/V Seabourn Pursuit will be anchored in position A, as seen on the attached chart, while submarine training is not being carried out

While submarine training is being carried out the M/V Seabourn Pursuit will be in Dynamic Positioning mode at **point B** as shown on the attached chart. The training will be carried out on the following dates and times.

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	0800 hours 1500 hours	1100 hours 1800 hours
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	0800 hours 1500 hours	1100 hours 1800 hours
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	0800 hours 1500 hours	1100 hours 1800 hours
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	0800 hours 1500 hours	1100 hours 1800 hours
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	0800 hours 1500 hours	1100 hours 1800 hours
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	0800 hours 1500 hours	1100 hours 1800 hours
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	0800 hours 1500 hours	1100 hours 1800 hours



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Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	0800 hours 1500 hours	1100 hours 1800 hours
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	0800 hours 1500 hours	1100 hours 1800 hours

Location	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
<b>Point A</b>	35° 59'.427	014° 26'.754
<b>Point B (HMS Stubborn)</b>	35° 58'.958	014° 26'.772

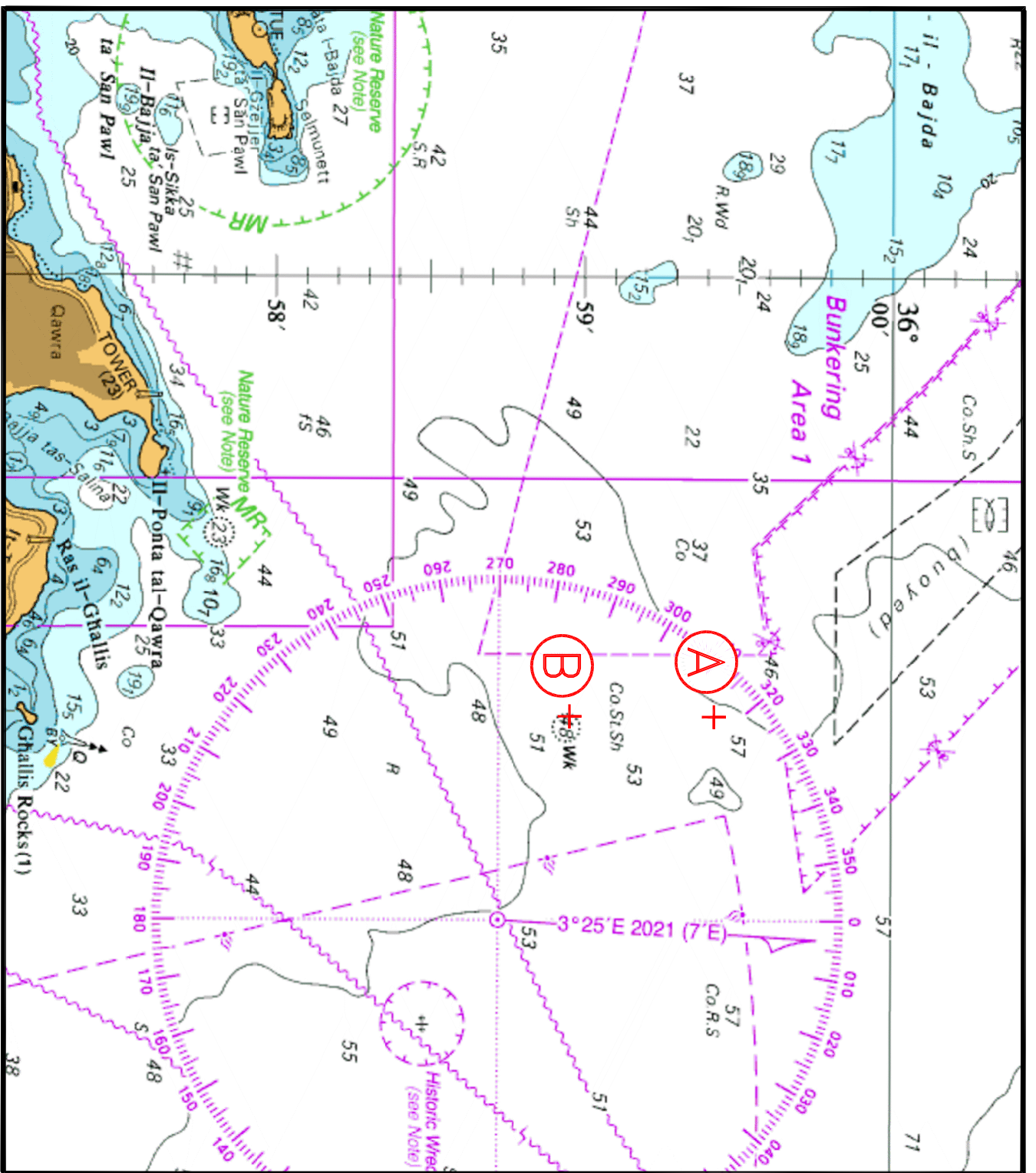
Further to the above, submarine training operations will be conducted away from the site of HMS Stubborn at distances of between 0.75 and 1.0 mile while the vessel remains at anchor in position A.

The M/V Seabourn Pursuit will be deploying the manned submarine for training, which will have a RHIB in attendance, from which will be displayed the International Code of Signals flag "A".

A safety zone of 200m round the vessels is to be kept during the above-mentioned dates and times.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, proceed with caution and at slow speed when navigating close to the above locations. They are to comply with instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS.

Charts affected: BA 177, 2537, 2538



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