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Seabed clean-up at Xemxija in Il-Bajja ta' San Pawl - 2023

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that a seabed clean-up operation by divers at Xemxija in Il-Bajja ta' San Pawl, within the area A, B, C and D as shown on the attached chart, will be held on Thursday 21st September 2023, between 0900 hours and 1400 hours.

POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 56'.828	014° 23'.353
B	35° 56'.774	014° 23'.389
C	35° 56'.766	014° 23'.262
D	35° 56'.831	014° 23'.226

If due to unfavourable weather conditions it cannot be held in this area, the seabed clean-up operation will be held within the area E, F, G and H on the same date and time, as shown on the attached chart.

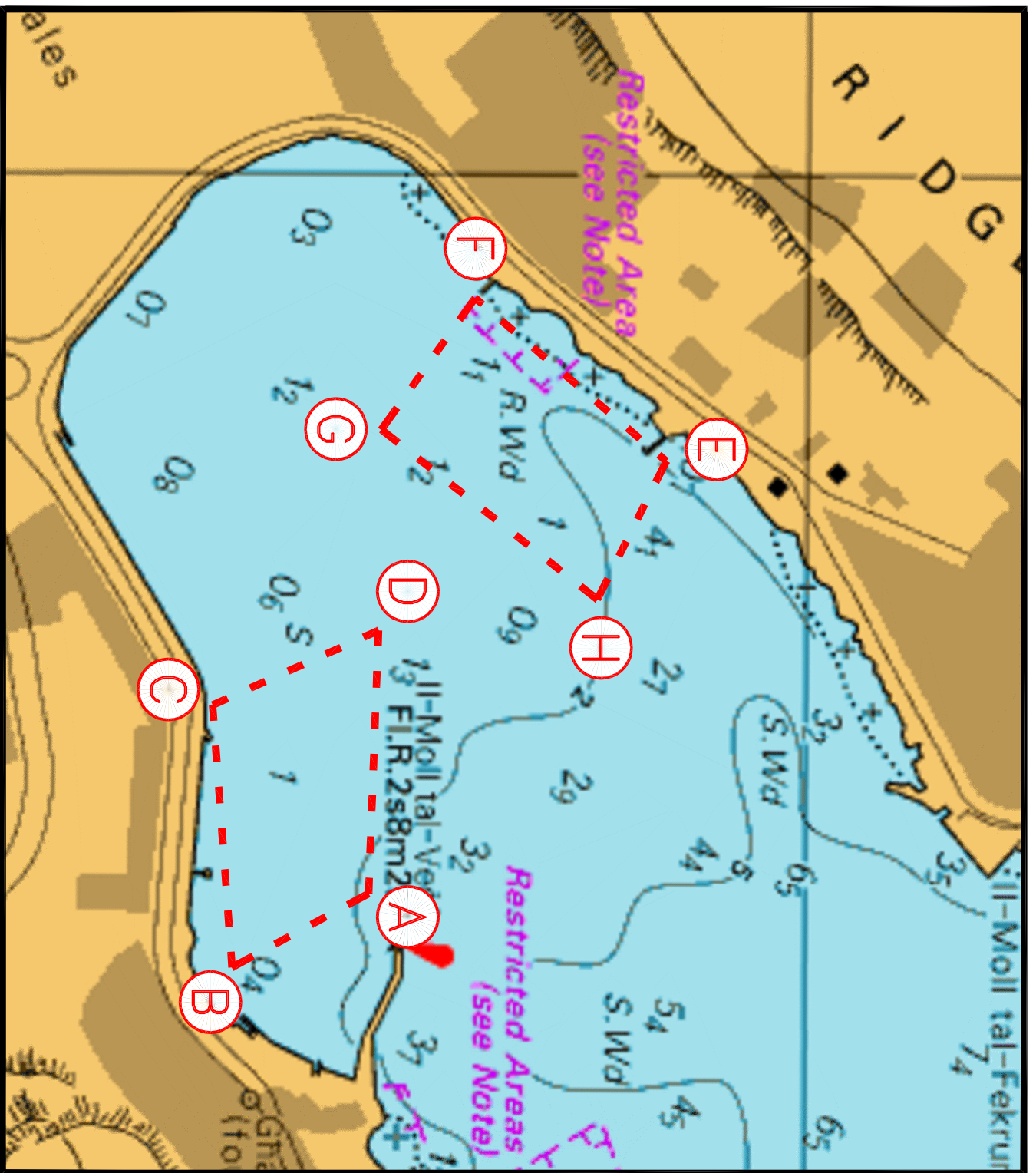
POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
E	35° 56'.944	014° 23'.143
F	35° 56'.868	014° 23'.065
G	35° 56'.832	014° 23'.129
H	35° 56'.917	014° 23'.210

The divers will be exhibiting the international code of Signals flag "A".

Mariners are advised to keep a sharp lookout and navigate with extreme caution and at slow speed when in the vicinity, on the stipulated date and time.

They are to cooperate with the organisers and to comply with any instructions issued on VHF channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS and by any Enforcement Personnel on site.

Charts affected: **BA 177**



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