



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 171 of 2023

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### Repair on submarine cable GO1 in St Paul's Bay

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and operators of vessels, that repairs of the submarine cable GO1 in St Paul's Bay. The work is planned to start on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023 and should be completed by Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

The repair works will be carried out within the following positions, as shown on the attached chart:

POINT	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35°57'.014	014°23'.873
B	35°57'.267	014°23'.816
C	35°57'.425	014°24'.560
D	35°57'.205	014°24'.583

Divers with floating buoys will be engaged to carry out the repairs and will be assisted by the vessel 'Antonio Meucci'. This vessel will remain in position throughout the repair works and will be exhibiting the International Code of Signals flag "A" and the appropriate lights and shapes in accordance with the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) during the day and at night.

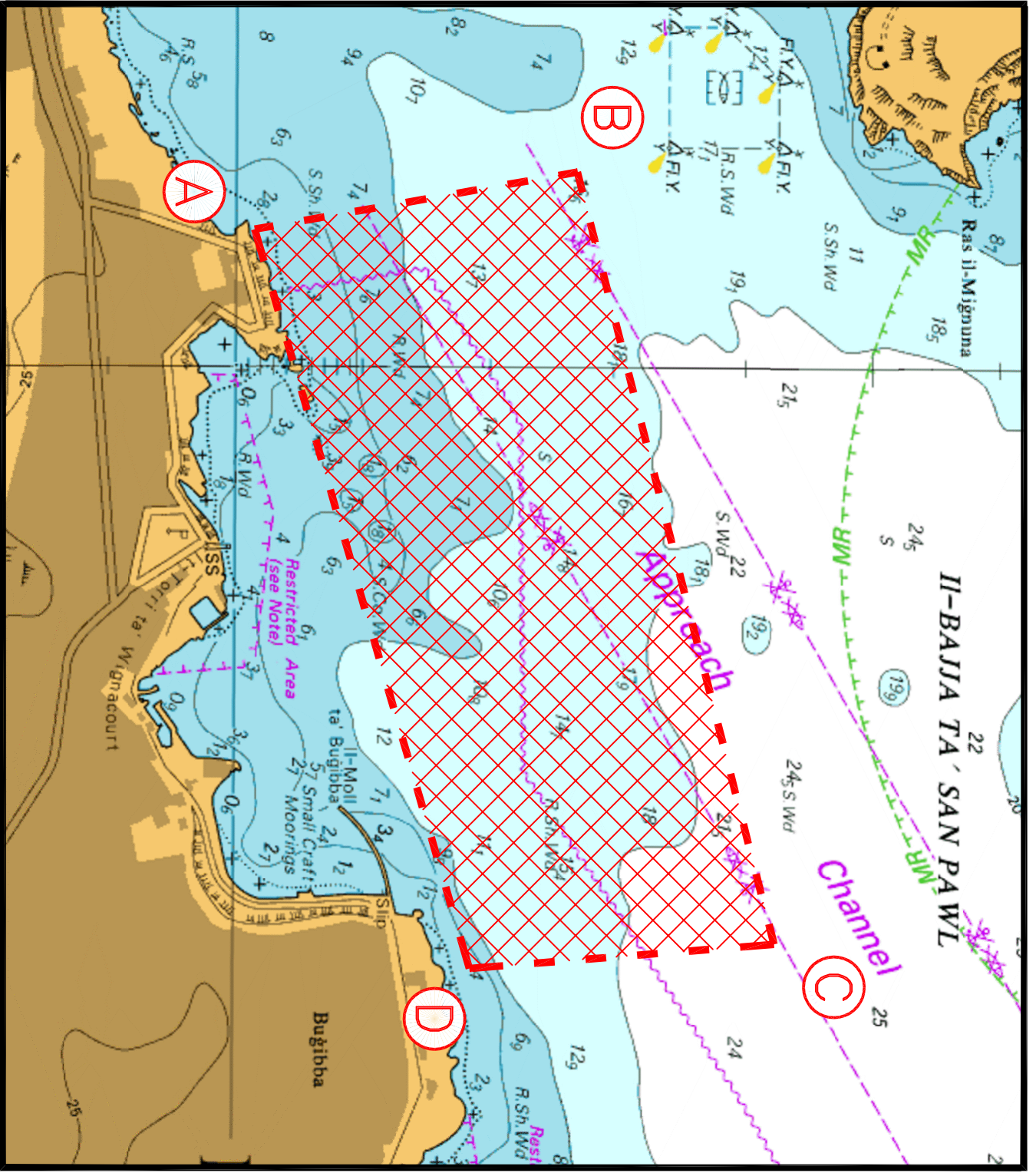
The cable will be floated with the use of small buoys while the preparatory works are being carried out.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution at slow speed and give a wide berth when in the vicinity they are to keep out of the above-mentioned area.

Mariners and vessel operators are to comply with instructions and directions issued on VHF channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS and by any Enforcement Personnel on site.

Chart affected: **BA 211**

Positions referred to **WGS 84 DATUM**.



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