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Recovery of buoys and sinkers from Xemxija (Il-Bajja ta' San Pawl)

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and operators of vessels, that the buoys and sinkers used for the demarcation of the designated area in Xemxija (Il-Bajja ta' San Pawl) will be recovered.

The recovery operation will take place on any day between Monday 12th February 2024 and Friday 16th February 2024.

The buoys and sinkers being recovered are in the following positions as shown on the attached chart:

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A1	35° 56'.934	014° 23'.258
A	35° 56'.921	014° 23'.269
B	35° 56'.855	014° 23'.151
B1	35° 56'.869	014° 23'.140
C	35° 56'.903	014° 23'.111
D	35° 56'.935	014° 23'.161
E	35° 56'.946	014° 23'.152
F	35° 56'.982	014° 23'.217

The recovery operation will be carried out with the use of crane loaded on a vessel. The operation will also be assisted by divers, who will be displaying the International Code of Signals flag "A", while the survey is being carried out.

The vessel carrying out the operation will be restricted in manoeuvrability.

A safety zone of 200m from the given points is to be kept clear while the recovery operation is being carried out.

Any vessels moored within the above-mentioned safety zone are to be removed during these days.

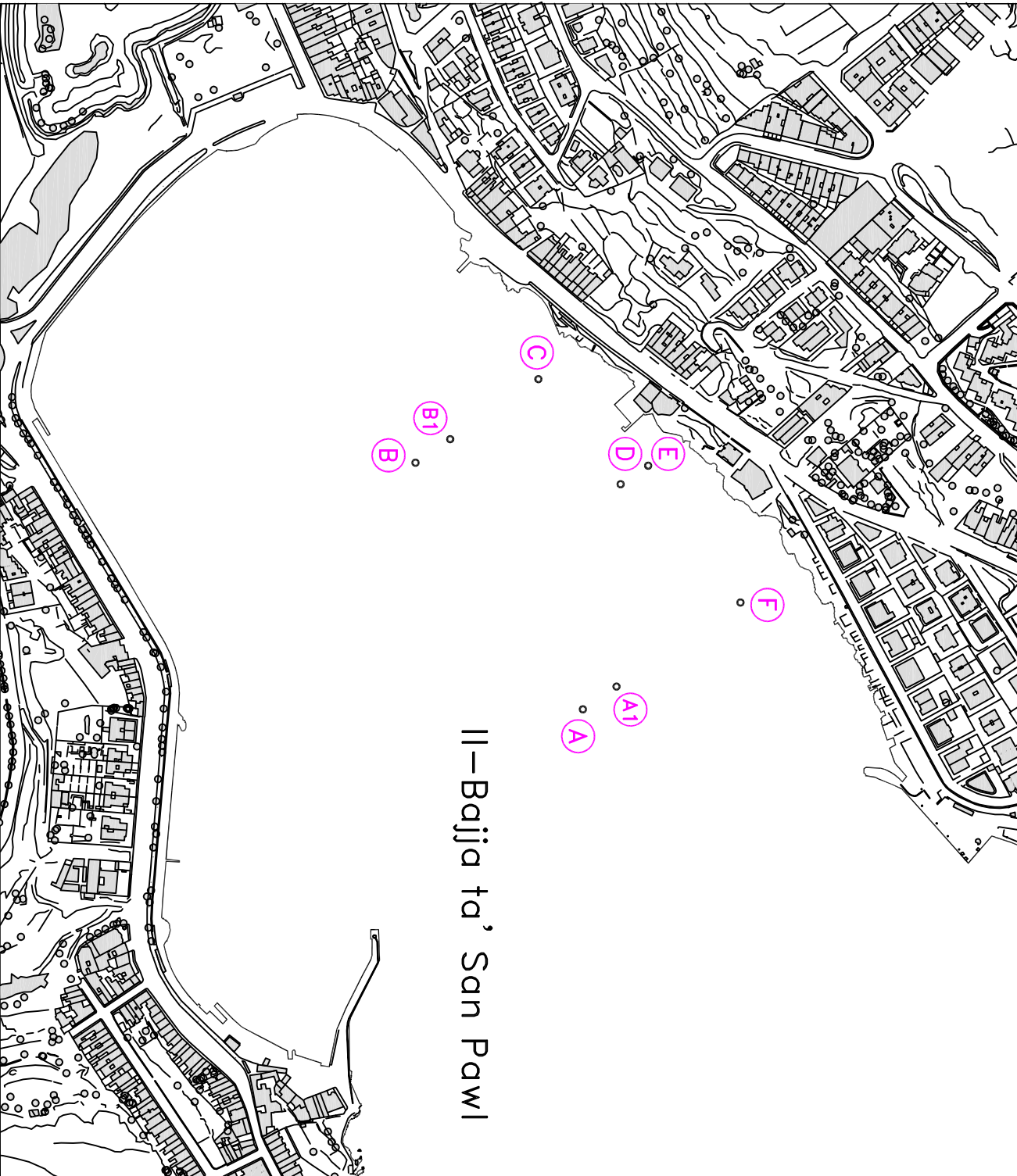


Mariners are advised to navigate with caution at slow speed and give a wide berth when in the vicinity and are to cooperate with the contractor on site.

They are to comply with instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS.

Chart affected: **BA 211**

Positions referred to **WGS 84 DATUM**



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