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Hydrographic (Multi-beam) surveys in St. Paul's Bay and Mellieha Bay - BathMalta2

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that a Hydrographic (multi-beam) survey will be carried out in St. Paul' Bay and Mellieha Bay.

The multibeam Hydrographic survey will be carried out between Monday 22nd April 2024 and Wednesday 24th April 2024 and will be held within the area A, B, C, D, E, F, and the intermediate coastline, as shown on the attached chart.

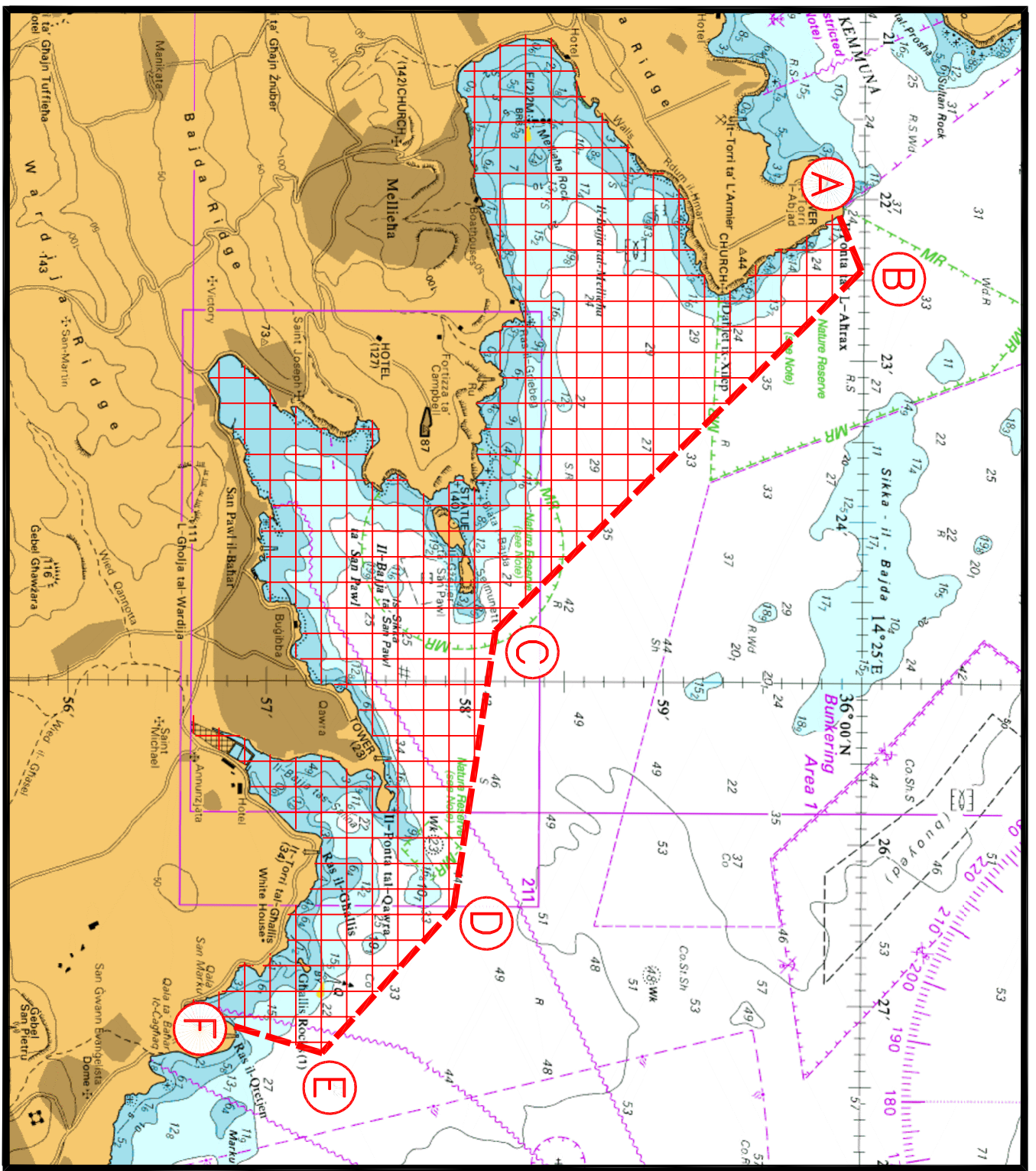
The survey will be carried out in all areas of St. Paul's Bay, Mellieha Bay, Salina Bay that are accessible and safe for the survey vessel to manoeuvre.

A survey-support vessel will be used during the survey, therefore a wide berth of 25m is requested. The support vessel will be moving slowly and will display the international code of Signals flag "D" during the survey.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, navigate with caution and at slow speed. All vessels shall give the above-mentioned survey-support vessel a wide berth and shall cooperate with the survey team.

They are to comply with any instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16, by Valletta VTS and by any Enforcement Personnel on site.

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