



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Microplastics sampling in the Grand Harbour

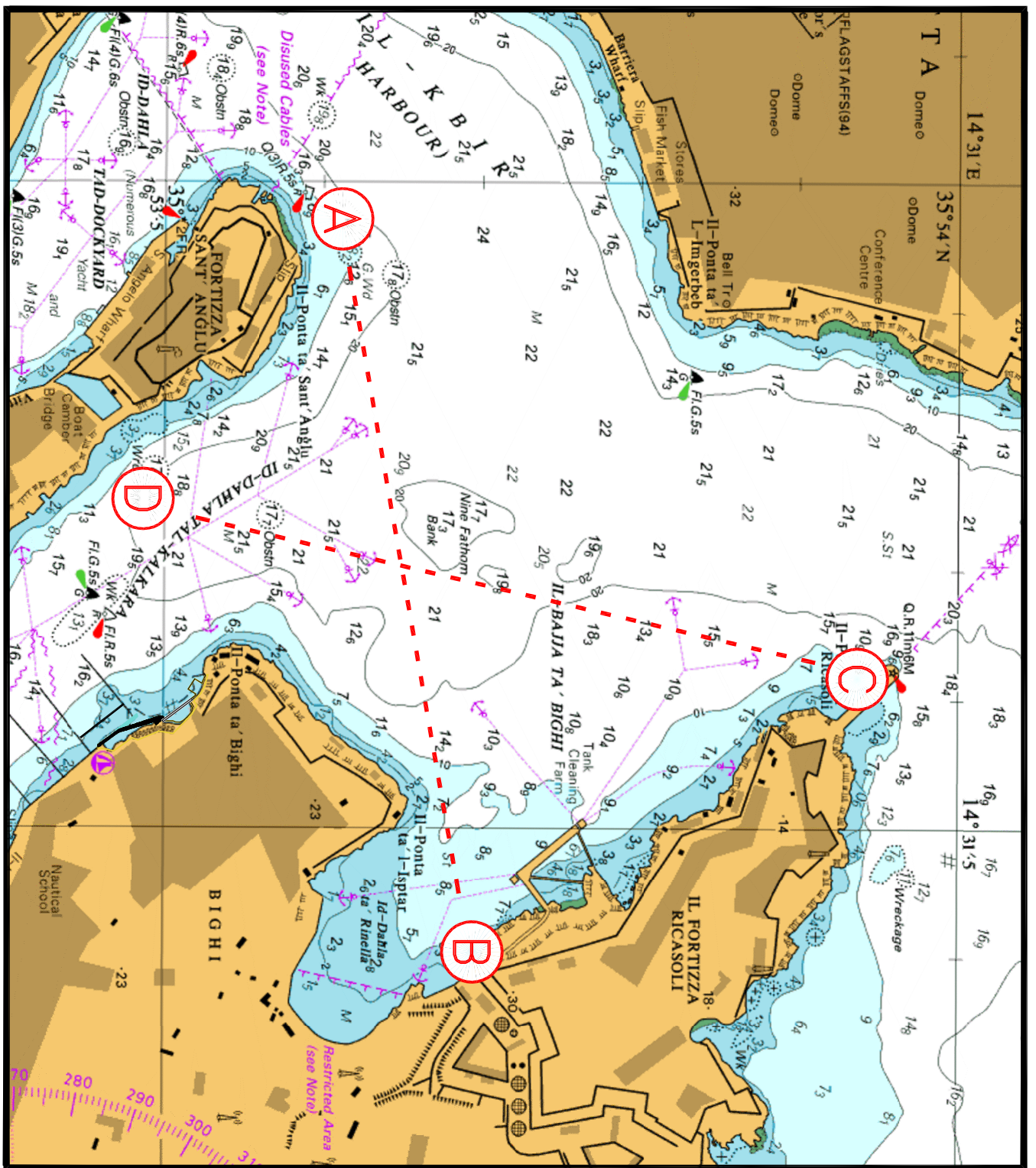
The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that Microplastic sampling will be carried out in the Grand Harbour, Valletta. The sampling is scheduled to be carried out on Monday 6th May 2024 between 0900 hours and 1500 hours.

The Microplastic sampling will be carried out along the two lines A to B and C to D, as indicated in red on the attached chart.

The sampling will consist of a vessel which will be towing a trawl net (manta net) alongside.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, navigate with caution, and at slow speed (no wake) and to give the vessel a wide berth. 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.

Charts affected: **BA 177**



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