



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 105 of 2024

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### Laying of Sinkers and Special Marker buoys off Cirkewwa

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and operators of vessels, that yellow marker buoys with flashing light (1 every 5 seconds) and sinkers will be laid at Cirkewwa between Ras il-Qammieh and Il-Ponta tac-Cirkewwa.

The laying operation will take place on any days between Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 and Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

The marker buoys and sinkers will be laid in the following positions as shown on the attached chart:

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
B	35° 58'.236	014° 18'.881
C	35° 58'.343	014° 18'.474
D	35° 58'.587	014° 18'.658
E	35° 58'.769	014° 18'.795
F	35° 59'.052	014° 19'.009

The laying 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 operation is being carried out.

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

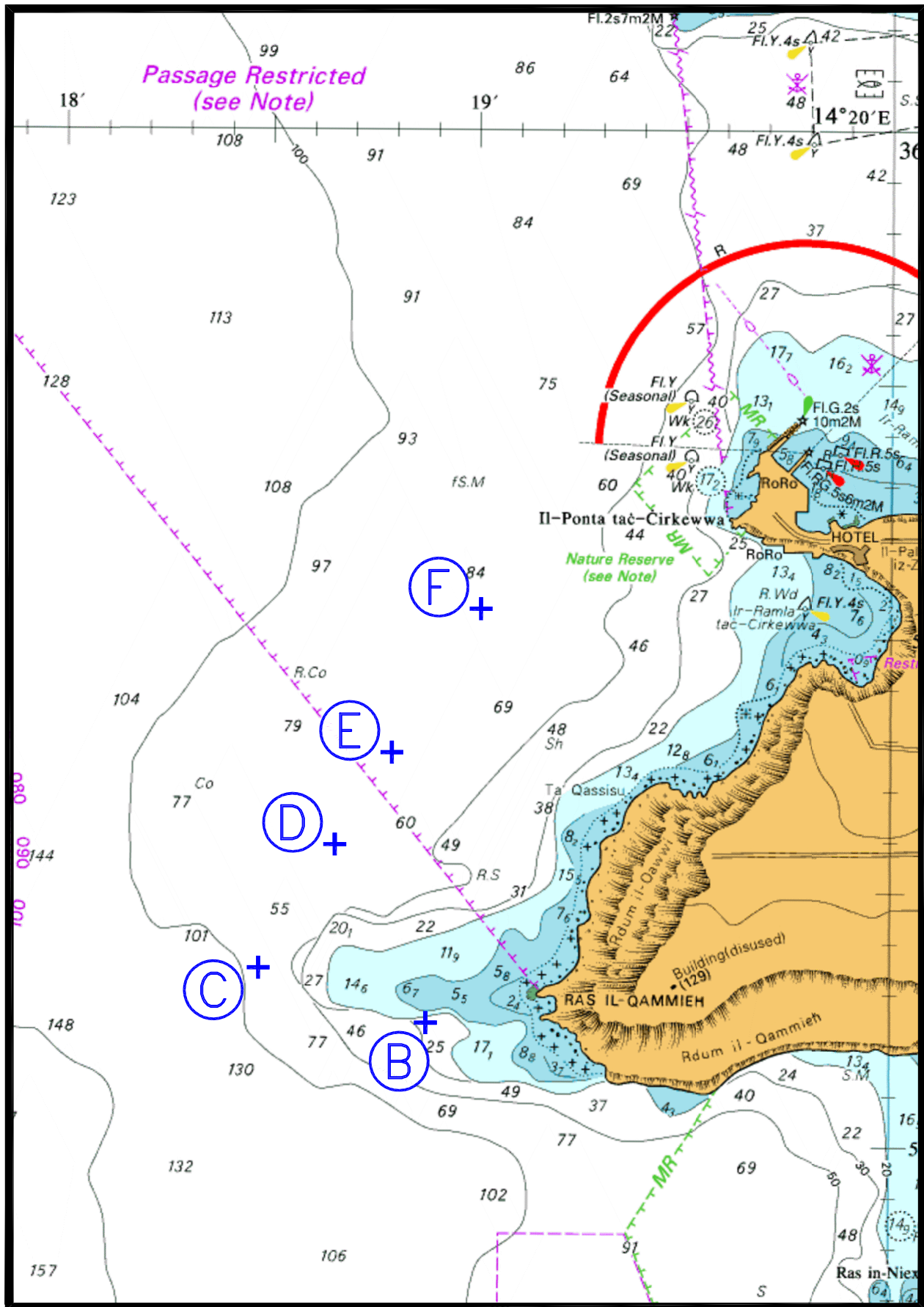
A safety zone of 200m from the given points is to be kept clear while the laying operation is being carried out.

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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