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Underwater Cable Repairs - Malta-Sicily interconnector cable

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that the Interconnector cable repairs will be carried out by vessels M/V Ariadne, M/V Atalanti and M/V Artemis.

Weather permitting these repairs are planned to commence on Sunday 16th February 2020 along a line between the following coordinates:

| | Latitude (N) | Longitude (E) |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| North extent | 36° 33'.278 | 014° 30'.933 |
| <i>Southern extent</i> | 36° 30'.586 | 014° 31'.088 |

The mentioned vessels are expected to manoeuvre with a slow speed or stationary in the indicated above.

The repair work on the Malta-Sicily interconnector cable is expected to be completed by Sunday 15th March 2020.

M/V Polar King will finalize the repair operation between 18th to the 23rd April 2020.

Since the vessels, will be conducting underwater operations, they will be restricted in their ability to manoeuvre.

Mariners are instructed to navigate with caution when the above mentioned vessels are in sight and maintain a safe distance of 1.0 Nautical Miles from the vessels.

Mariners are also notified to abide by any instructions issued by Valletta Port Control, (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12.

Charts Affected: **BA 194, 2123, 2124, 2537, 2538 and Int. 4301**