



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

## NOTICE TO MARINERS No 29 of 2021

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### Grab sampling around the spoil ground

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that seabed sampling using a Van Veen grab will be carried out between Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021. This grab sampling will be carried out by the vessel “Atlantis II”, she will be displaying lights and shapes as per COLREGS.

The sampling area is bounded by the following coordinates, as seen on attached chart.

Point	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 53'.854	014° 31'.797
B	35° 54'.686	014° 32'.335
C	35° 55'.316	014° 31'.354
D	35° 56'.431	014° 31'.904
E	35° 57'.102	014° 32'.996
F	35° 54'.770	014° 36'.630
G	35° 53'.703	014° 36'.030
H	35° 53'.047	014° 34'.836
I	35° 52'.998	014° 33'.374

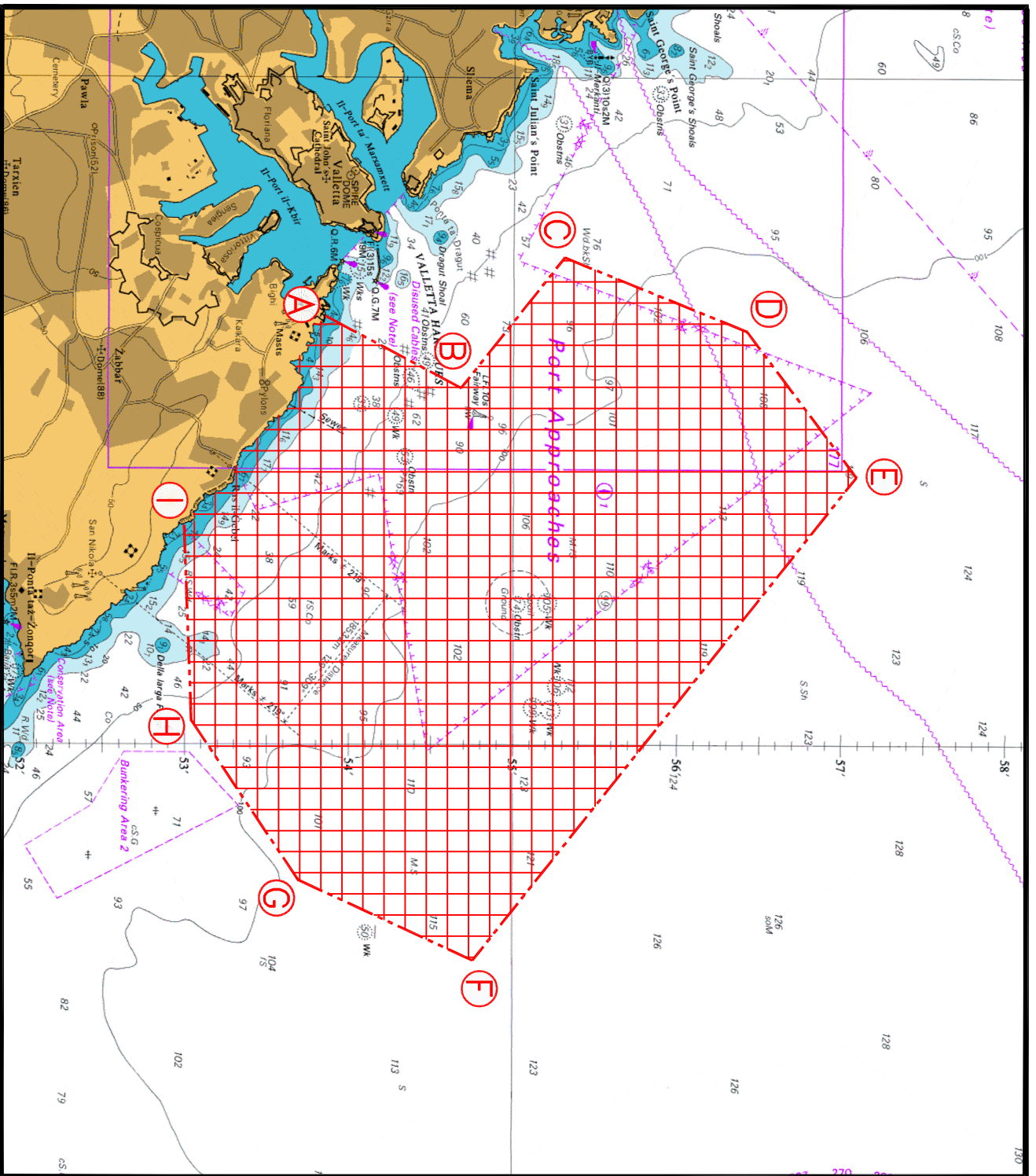
The vessel “*Atlantis II*” which will be deploying equipment, and which may, at times be stationary, will be restricted in its ability to manoeuvre and will be exhibiting accordingly, the appropriate.

Mariners are instructed to navigate with caution when the above-mentioned vessel is sighted and shall give a wide berth and observe a 500 metres radius restricted zone which will be implemented around the vessels “*Atlantis II*”.

Mariners are also notified to abide with any instructions given on VHF channels 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS.

Charts affected: **BA 2538, 177, 194.**

Positions referred to **WGS 84 DATUM**



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