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### Water sampling for various properties offshore Malta

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and owners of vessels that water sampling for various properties will be carried out between Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021.

Water sampling will be carried out from the following points A1, A2, A3, B1, B2, B3, C1, C2, C3 and C4 (as shown on attached chart).

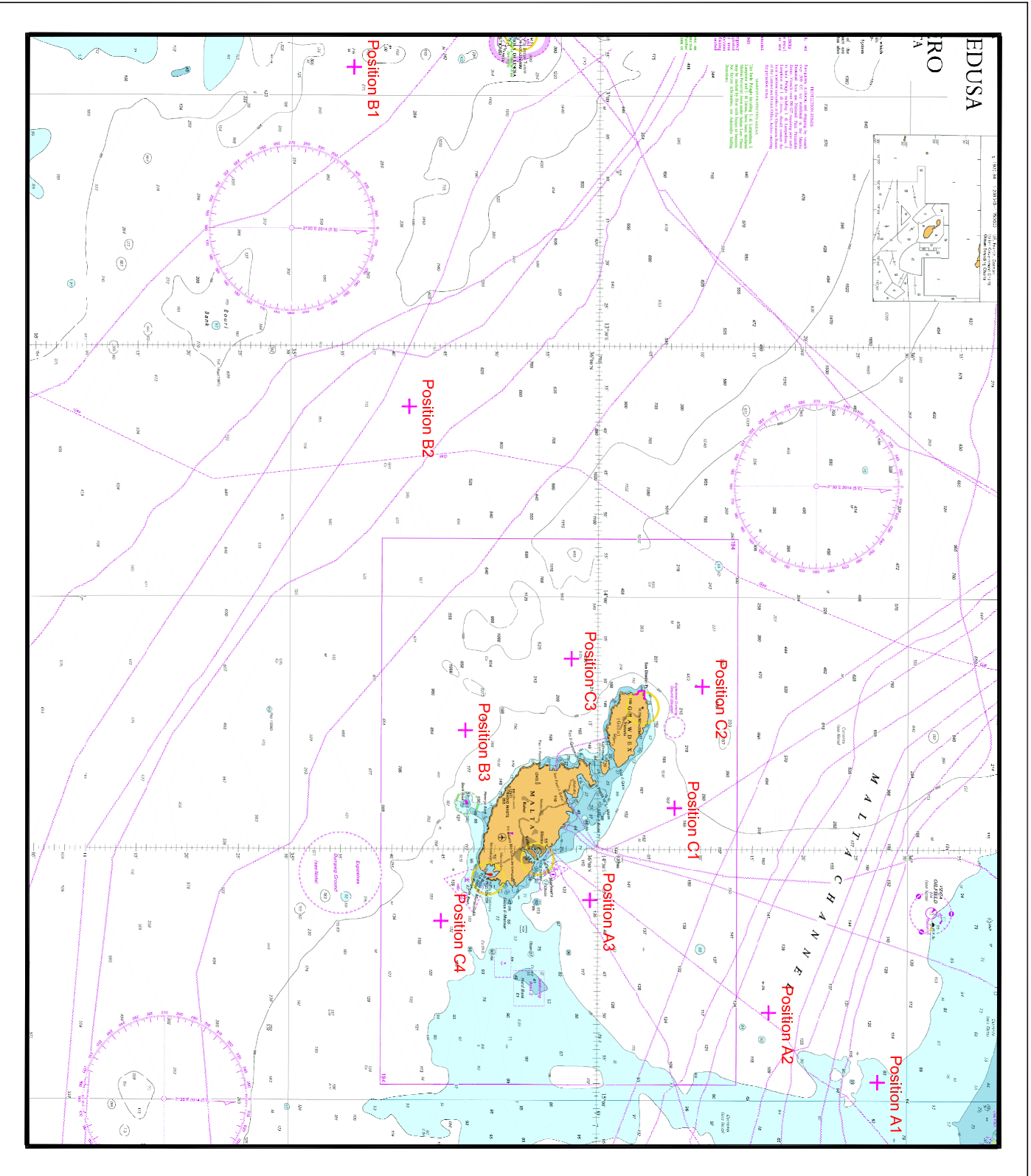
Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A1	36° 27'.262	014° 57'.936
A2	36° 16'.699	014° 49'.574
A3	35° 59'.318	014° 36'.124
B1	35° 35'.424	012° 57'.101
B2	35° 41'.332	013° 37'.385
B3	35° 47'.120	014° 15'.914
C1	36° 07'.486	014° 25'.071
C2	36° 10'.108	014° 10'.499
C3	35° 57'.378	014° 07'.276
C4	35° 44'.843	014° 38'.657

The sampling will be carried out from the vessel "M/V HERCULES". The lifting of samples in each position will take approximately 1.5 hours, the "M/V HERCULES" will therefore be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre and will display accordingly the lights and shapes in compliance with the requirements of the Collision Regulations.

A keep clear zone of 1 NM from the vessel "M/V HERCULES" is to be kept during the sampling.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout and navigate with caution. Any instructions issued on VHF channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS and on channel 69 by Malta VTS, are to be complied with.

Chart affected: **BA 194, 2123, 2124, Int 301, Int 302**



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