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Replacement of two outer sections of pontoon O in Id-Dahla ta' Imsida

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and the general public that the two outer sections of pontoon O in Id-Dahla ta' Imsida will be replaced.

The replacement of the two sections will be carried out on any days between Tuesday 16th April 2024 and Friday 26th April 2024.

The work consists of removing the two outer sections of the pontoon, which will then be towed away to a shipyard. Two new replacement pontoon sections will then be lowered into the sea from a nearby quay and secured accordingly.

The work will be carried out from a barge and will be assisted by divers. The barge will be moored within the area A, B, C and D, as shown on the attached chart.

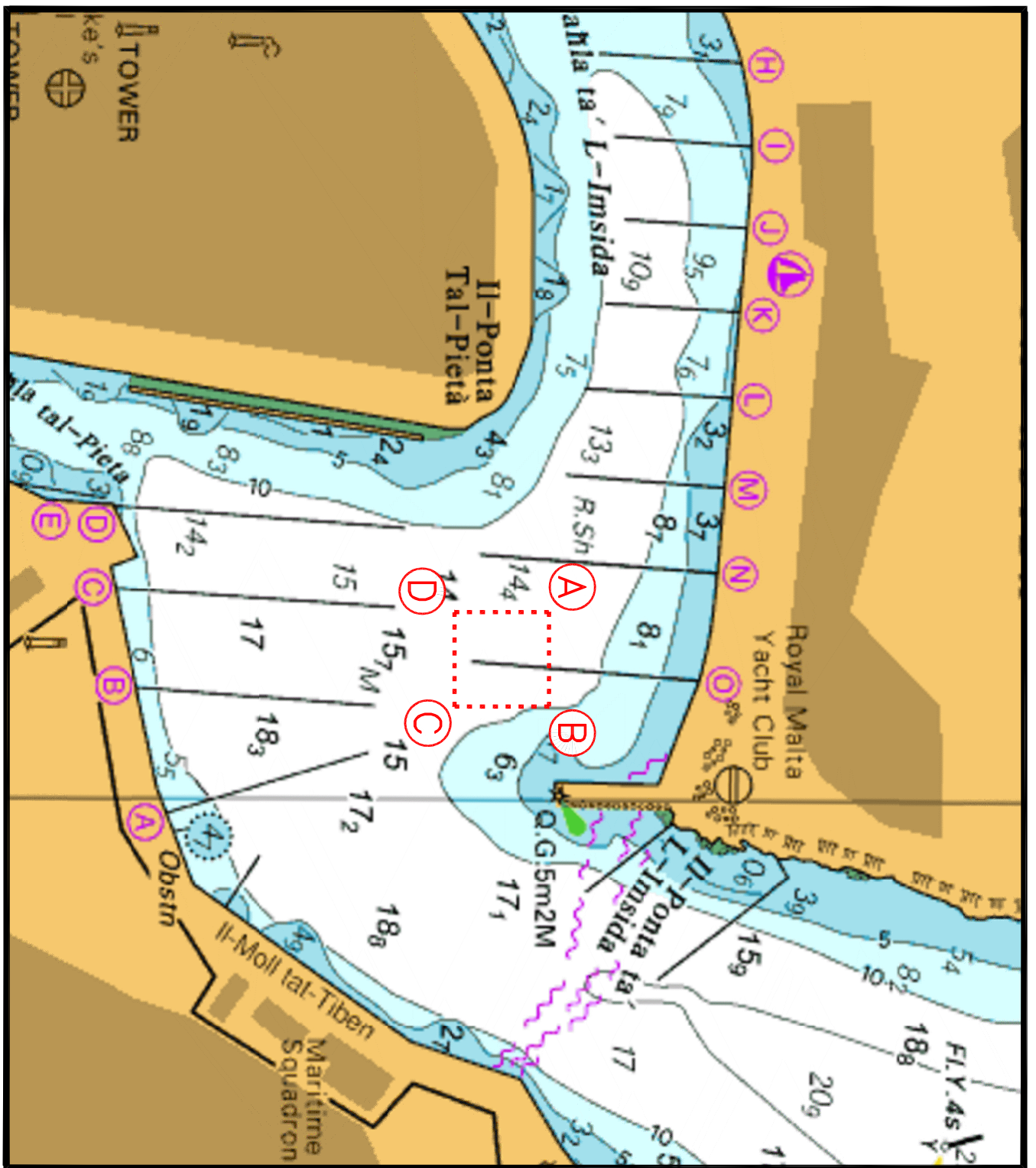
POSITION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	35° 53'.769	014° 29'.931
B	35° 53'.799	014° 29'.931
C	35° 53'.779	014° 29'.967
D	35° 53'.769	014° 29'.968

The barge will be displaying the international code of Signals flag "A" whilst diving operations are being carried out.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, navigate with caution and at slow speed (no wake) when navigating close to the indicated area. They are to keep a safety distance from the above-mentioned area.

They are to comply with any instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16, by Valletta VTS and co-operate with the contractor on site.

Chart affected: **BA 177**



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