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Diving survey and repair works around the Bugibba Breakwater in Il-Bajja ta' San Pawl

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and owners of vessels that a diving survey and repair works will be held around the Bugibba Breakwater in Il- Bajja ta' San Pawl.

The diving survey and repair works are planned to start on Wednesday 22nd March 2023 and be completed on Saturday 22nd April 2023. The works will be held within the area formed by the imaginary lines joining points A, B, C, D, E, F, and the intermediate coastline, as shown in red on the attached chart.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 57'.130	014° 24'.530
B	35° 57'.133	014° 24'.488
C	35° 57'.157	014° 24'.441
D	35° 57'.092	014° 24'.391
E	35° 57'.072	014° 24'.412
F	35° 57'.111	014° 24'.512

The survey and repairs will be carried out by scuba divers who will be displaying the International Code of Signals flag "A", while works are being carried out.

There may be a support vessel assisting in the works. A safety zone of 100m round the scuba divers and the support vessel is to be kept while works are being carried out.

Some of the repair works will be carried out on and near the slipway, at the beginning of the breakwater, due to this work the slipway cannot be used, another slipway further south may be used instead.



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Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, proceed with caution and at slow speed when navigating in the above indicated areas. They are to cooperate with the contractor and comply with instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS.

Chart affected: **BA 211**

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