



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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ROV Surveys Offshore Malta

The Ports and Yachting Directorate notifies mariners that marine surveys will be carried out with the use of Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) These surveys will be carried out from the Maltese coast and up to the 25 Nautical Mile limit, by the catamaran vessel **Oceana Ranger**.

Weather permitting the surveys are scheduled to start on **1st June 2015** for a period of approximately 2 months. The exact areas of operation depend on the weather conditions and cannot be identified at this stage:

Since the vessel will be towing an ROV, it will be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre.

Mariners are instructed to navigate with caution when the above mentioned vessel is sighted and give a wide berth and observe a 1 nautical mile radius restricted zone which will be implemented around the catamaran vessel **Oceana Ranger**.

Further information will be made available through Malta VTS and Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) as the survey progresses.

Charts Affected: BA 194, 2124, 2123 INT 301 INT 302