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Drilling Works for Geotechnical Investigations at il-Matz Comino.

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that drilling works for geotechnical investigations will be carried out at Il-Matz off Comino.

The drilling works will be carried out in the below position indicated as BH4, as shown on attached chart along with a diving survey within 150 meters from the jack up barge.

Latitude	Longitude
36° 0'.568	14° 19'.523

Weather permitting the works are expected to commence on Friday 3 November 2017 and are expected to be completed by Friday 10 November 2017.

They will be carried out from a jack up barge "Ave Caesar" which will be accompanied by 2 hopper barges namely Paulus and Saulus. The jack up barge will remain in the area also at night during the stipulated dates. The jack up barge will display the signals in accordance with the Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea. Further more, mariners and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, proceed at very slow speed and give the above area a wide berth of at least 300 meters.

Instructions given by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12 are to be complied with.

Chart affected: BA 177

Positions referred to WGS 84 DATUM.

