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Geophysical surveys between Gozo and Malta

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that Geophysical surveys will be carried out between Gozo (Ras il-Hobz) and Malta (Ir-Ramla tal-Mixquqa).

The surveys will be carried out by the R/V OGS Explora on the below route and as shown on the attached chart. These surveys will start on Monday 1 April 2019 and are expected to be completed by 14 April 2019.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
Ir-Ramla tal-Mixquqa	35° 56'.063	014° 20'.616
	35° 55'.959	014° 20'.102
	35° 55'.939	014° 19'.007
	35° 56'.230	014° 18'.482
	35° 56'.609	014° 18'.238
Ras il-Hobz, Gozo	36° 00'.949	014° 16'.773

Mariners and operators of sea craft are advised to keep a sharp lookout and proceed at slow speed while navigating in the above areas. They are to give the R/V OGS Explora a wide berth of at least 1 KM as it will be towing equipment behind.

Moreover, they are requested to comply with instructions given by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12.

Chart affected: BA 211 A

Positions referred to WGS 84 DATUM.

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