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### **Benthic survey at Barriera Wharf in the Grand Harbour - Valletta**

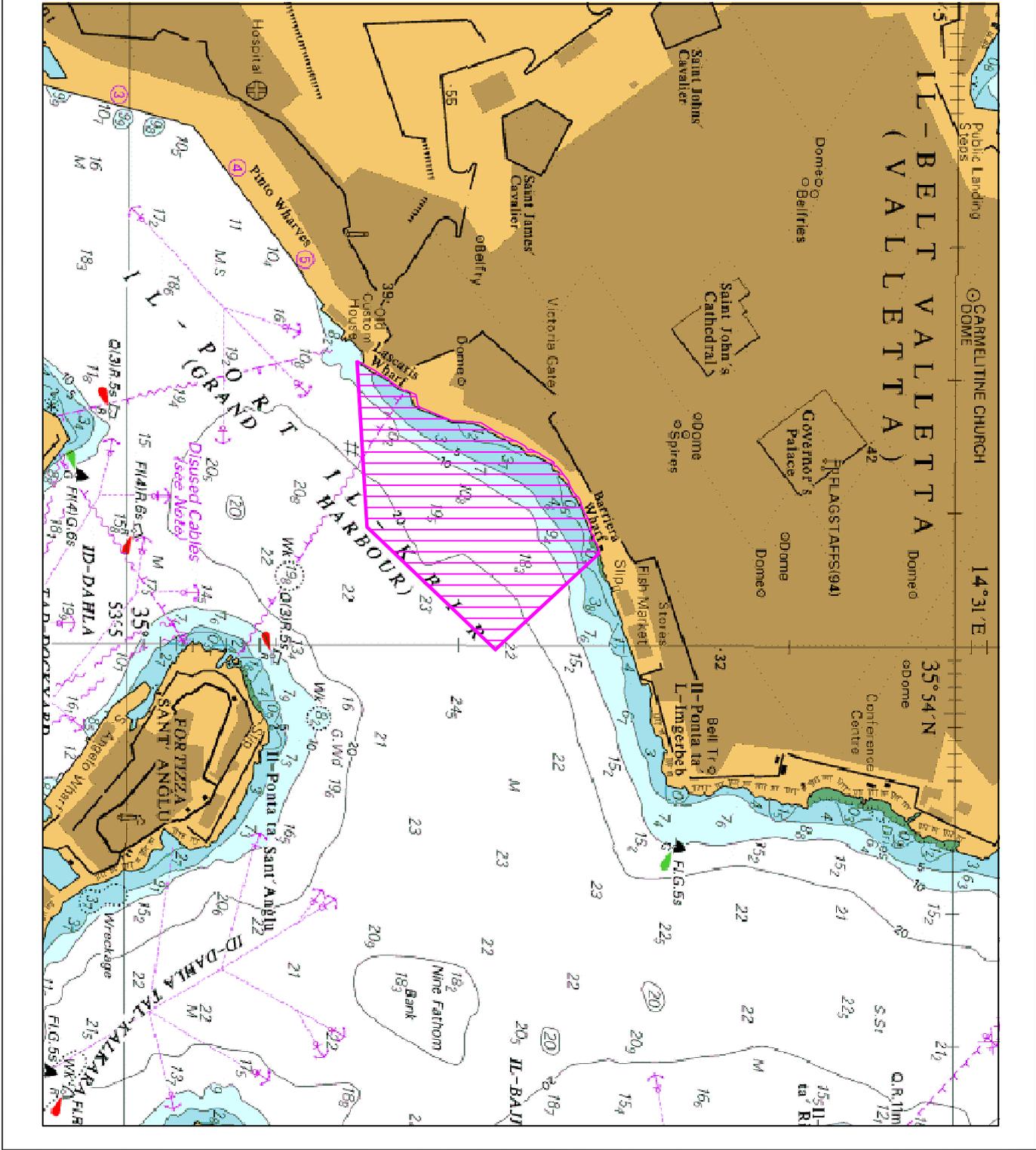
The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that a benthic survey will be carried out at Barriera Wharf in the Grand Harbour - Valletta, between Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019 and Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (weather permitting) in the area shown hatched in magenta on attached chart.

If due to bad weather the Benthic survey cannot be held on the above mentioned dates it will be carried out either between Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 or between Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019 and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

The Benthic survey will be carried out by scuba divers. The support vessels Atlantis II will be used during the survey. The support vessel will be moving slowly and will display the international code of Signals flag "A" when diving is taking place.

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, navigate with caution and slow speed and give the above support vessels a wide berth. Instructions given by Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF Channel 12 are to be complied with.

Chart affected: **BA 177**



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