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Underwater Survey at Cirkewwa

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners and owners of vessels that underwater surveys will be held at Cirkewwa quays.

The underwater surveys will be carried as follows:

- i. Cirkewwa Breakwater Wave Breakers
- ii. North Quay (Berth no 1)
- iii. North Quay (Berth no 2)
- iv. North Quay (Berth no 3) (including all supporting piers)
- iv. South Quay
- v. Comino Berth

Weather permitting, the underwater surveys will commence on Monday 3rd December 2018, between 0700 hours and 1700 hours, and will take a total of around 20 days to complete.

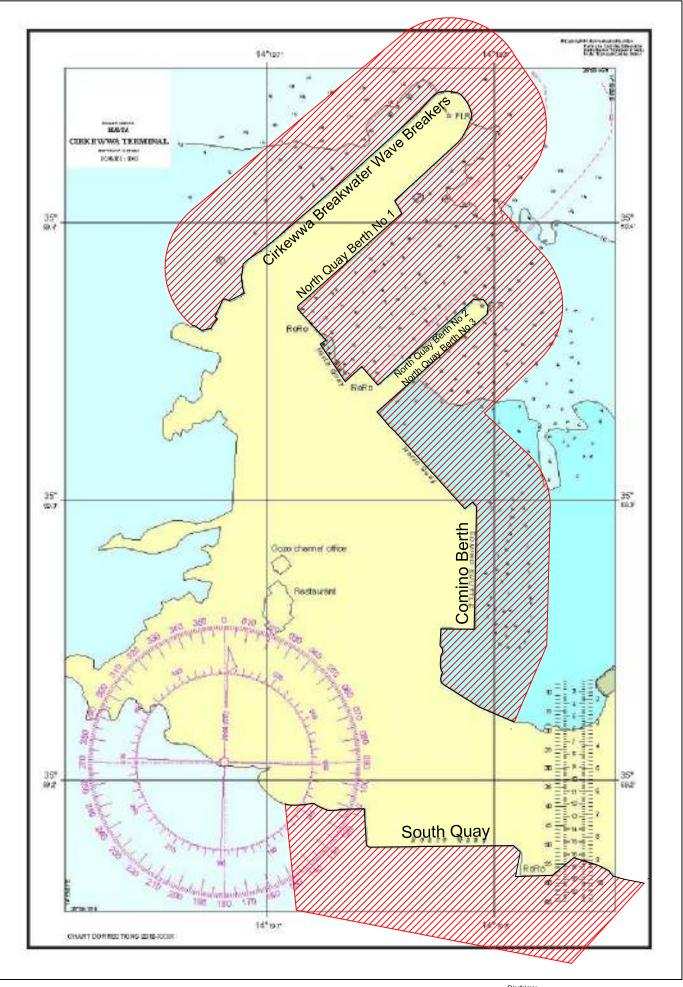
The two areas, hatched on the attached chart, are designated as a safety zone, which extends 50m off the survey area.

An Alpha flag will be hoisted during the duration of the dive, according to the International code of signals.

Mariners and operators of vessels are advised not to navigate in the safety zone and should keep a safety distance of 50 meters from the nearest point of land. Any movements in the proximity of the safety zone are to be coordinated with the survey team on site and with Valletta Port Control (Valletta VTS) on VHF channel 12.

Mariners are also advised to keep a sharp lookout, navigate at slow speed and give a wide berth at all times.

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



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