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Maritime Exercise by Armed Forces of Malta

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that the Armed Forces of Malta shall conduct a maritime exercise on Thursday 5th December 2019 between 0630 hours and 1600 hours (0530 hours to 1500 hours UTC).

The maritime exercise will be held within the area joining the points A, B, C and D as shown hatched in red on attached chart.

Position	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
A	36° 07'.000	014° 30'.000
B	36° 07'.000	014° 36'.000
C	35° 57'.000	014° 36'.000
D	35° 57'.000	014° 30'.000

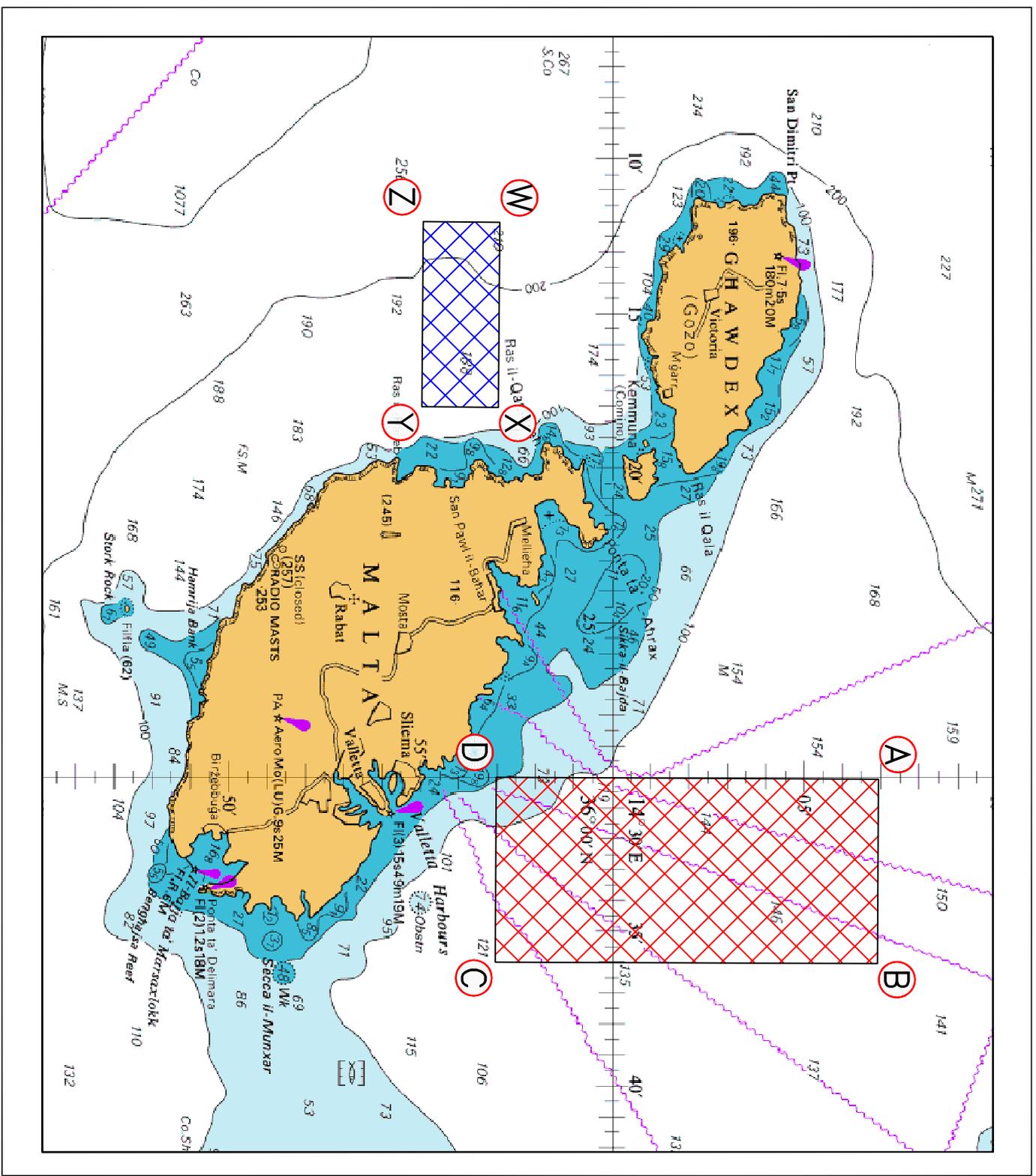
If due to inclement weather conditions the maritime exercise cannot be carried out in the above mentioned area, it will be held within the area joining the points, W, X, Y and Z as shown hatched in blue on attached chart, on the same date and time.

Position	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
W	35° 57'.000	014° 12'.000
X	35° 57'.000	014° 18'.000
Y	35° 55'.000	014° 18'.000
Z	35° 55'.000	014° 12'.000

In view of the above all vessels in the vicinity of the exercise areas must proceed with caution, they are advised to give the exercise areas a wide berth and comply with all instructions given by AFM craft patrolling the area, Malta VTS (Malta Coastal Station) on VHF channel 69 and Valletta VTS (Valletta Port Control) on VHF channel 12.

Chart affected: **BA 194, 2124, 2537 and 2538**

Positions referred to **WGS 84 DATUM**



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