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Research Activities in Marsaxlokk Harbour

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners that research activities will be carried out in different locations in Marsaxlokk Harbour, in the areas indicated below, on **Friday 13 January 2017 between 1000 hours and 1400 hours**, weather permitting.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 49'.258	14° 32'.649
B	35° 49'.081	14° 32'.433
C	35° 49'.309	14° 32'.059
D	35° 49'.508	14° 32'.029

Two scuba divers will be collecting benthic sediment cores from the above locations in Marsaxlokk Harbour as indicated on attached chart.

The RIB "Siraris I" will be assisting the scuba divers during the operation and will display the international code of Signals flag "A"

Masters and operators of vessels are advised to keep a sharp lookout, navigate with caution and slow speed and give the above positions a wide berth of at least 100m. They are to comply with instructions given by Marsaxlokk Port Control (Marsaxlokk VTS) on VHF Channel 14.

Chart affected: BA 36

Positions referred to WGS 84 DATUM.

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