



MALTA MARITIME AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO 67 OF 2004

Conservation Area Off il-Merkanti Shoals

The Malta Environment and Planning Authority in the past weeks has laid several artificial reefs between St George's shoals and St Julians Point.

The intention is to carry out studies so as to determine fish density and species richness over a long period of time.

In view of the above mariners are to note that a conservation area has been established between the following points:

	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (E)
POINT A	35°56'.090	14°30'.082
POINT B	35°55'.186	14°30'.485
POINT C	35°55'.443	14°30'.054

Spear fishing and the use of fishing gear such as set bottom lines, trammel nets, encircling gill nets and entangling nets, demmersal pots and traps, are prohibited in the area. Only surface fishing is allowed.

Charts Affected BA 177, 2537, 2538

Position is referred to WGS 84 DATUM