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As a result of the oil spill at the dry-dock in Cernaval shipyard in Campamento on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October and the forecast for westerly winds in the next 48 hours, the Gibraltar Port Authority intend to pre-position and /or deploy booms and equipment within the harbour, Rosia Bay, Camp Bay and Little Bay. Members of the public, particularly boat owners, are requested to assist in these measures by keeping well clear of the booms and equipment. These precautionary measures will be constantly under review in order to try to avoid environmental damage as a result of the oil spill in Spain.

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