

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT NOTICE TO MARINERS

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DEMERARA RIVER

The Maritime Administration Department hereby notifies all vessels calling Port Georgetown and those within the port that the Guyana Power & Light **(GPL)** will continue with their submarine cable-burial activities across the Demerara River.

This operation which is being conducted from Princess Street Outfall, Georgetown, to Vreeden-hoop Ferry Stelling and is extended onwards to **September 22, 2019**; incorporating the use of the undermentioned vessels.

- M/TMINDYLYNN
- M/T RED DAWN
- D/B GAICO MARINE
- D/B GAICO MARINE 2

The submarine cable would be buried along the following coordinates:

Location	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Remarks
V/Hoop Ferry Stelling	06°48'.455	58°10'.600	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
Princess Street Outfall	06°49'.335	58°10'.175	WGS 84 (Zone 21)

During this period, spud barges (fitted with necessary day signals and navigational lights) would be moving along the defined route.

As such, **ALL** mariners are required to communicate with VHF Ch.16 or via Georgetown Lighthouse if required to transit the area, and to navigate with caution while in the vicinity.



Captains of Water Taxis (Speedboat) are caution whilst proceeding across the river, to give way to the above mentioned vessels and those navigating up or down river; as they are restricted in their maneuverability during this operation.

M Tennant Harbour Master (Ag)