

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 054 (2020) Guyana

APPROACHES TO DEMERARA RIVER

The Maritime Administration Department (**MARAD**) hereby notifies that the Chart Datum or minimum depth in the Demerara Main Ships Channel is currently **5.2 metres**; (hence the rise of tide must be added for determination of the sailing draft of ALL vessels.)

Vessels transiting the channel must have adequate Under Keel Clearance (**UKC**), taking the following in consideration;

- Presence of sling mud in the channel
- Specific characteristics of each vessel

Additionally, kindly note the missing Aids to Navigation (**Buoys**) along the access channel are as follows;

No.	NAME LOCATION	POSITION Latitude N Longitude W	CHARACTER & PERIOD	H.T ABOVE H.W.M (metres)	VIS IN MLS	STRUCTURE	REMARKS
C	DEMERARA (Con't)						
16.	No. 1 G/T	06 55.857 058 04.315	Fl. G 6 sec	1.83	4	Green Buoy	Missing
20.	No. 7 G/T	06 53.114 058 07.070	Fl. G 6 sec	2.17	4	Green Buoy	Missing
22.	No. 9 G/T	06 53.165 058 07.111	Fl. G 6 sec	1.83	4	Green Buoy	Missing

This notice supersedes the information provided in **page 33** of the **Tide Tables and List of Lights for 2020**.

Communication can be made on VHF Ch. 16 or via the Georgetown Lighthouse, if necessary.

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Harbour Master (Ag)

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