

**MARITIME ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**  
**NOTICE TO MARINERS**

**No. 072 (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 **5.7 metres**

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

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

As such, it is recommended that a minimum of **70 cm** allowance should be made for spring tides and **60 cm** for neap tides

Communication can be made on VHF Ch. 16 to the Georgetown Lighthouse.

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**Harbour Master (Ag)**  
*For* **Director General**

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