MARITIME ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 017 (2021) Guyana

DEMERARA MAIN SHIP CHANNEL

The *Maritime Administration Department (MARAD)* hereby notifies all vessels operating in, and/ or transiting within the vicinity of the Demerara Main Ships' Channel that United States of America Coast Guard (USCG) will be conducting Military exercises on the eastern approaches to this area.

This exercise is scheduled for January 09, 2021. It will include the use of the *USCG Cutter Stone (WMSL 758)* which will display the international signal for vessels engaged in such activities.

The naval exercise area is approximately six nautical Miles from the Coast of Guyana, and approximately nine square kilometers (30.8 square kilometers), bounded by the following coordinates:

No.	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Remarks
1	06° 56′.00	057° 59′.00	WGS 84 Datum
2	06° 56′.00	058° 03′.00	WGS 84 Datum
3	06° 54′.00	058° 03′.00	WGS 84 Datum
4	06° 54′.00	057° 59′.00	WGS 84 Datum

Mariners are, therefore, warned to stay clear of this area of operation.

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

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