

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 042 (2021) Guyana

ESSEQUIBO RIVER

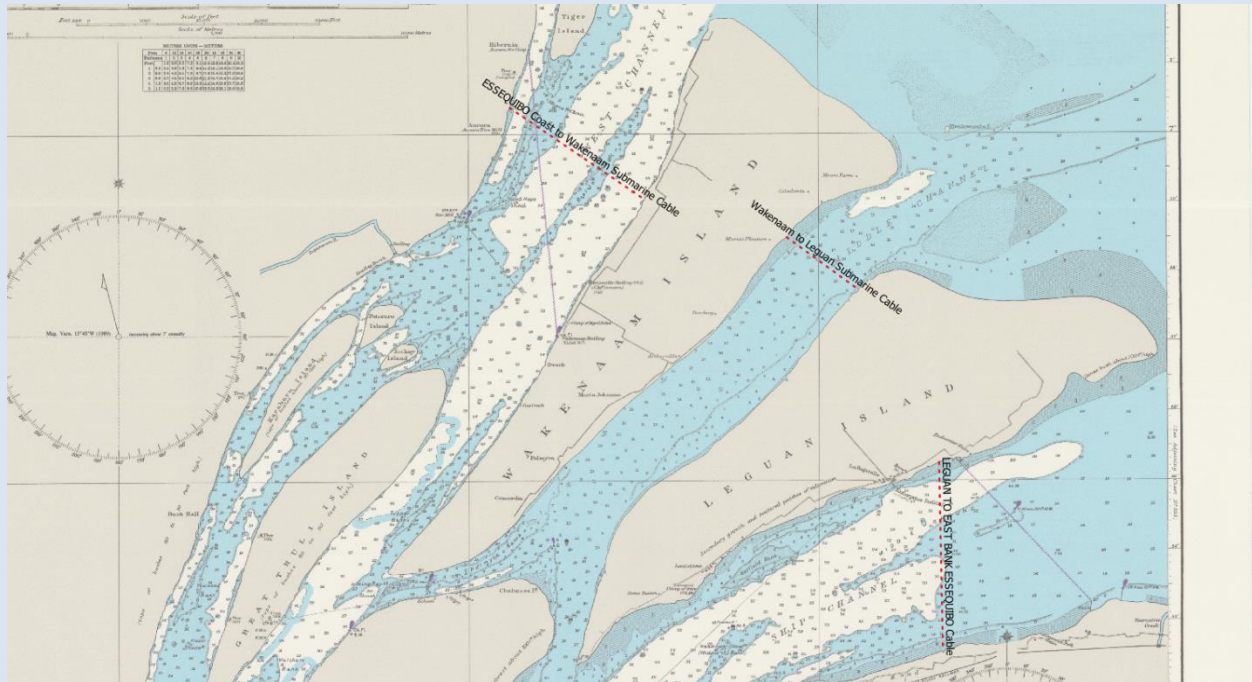
The *Maritime Administration Department (MARAD)* hereby notifies all vessels operating within the vicinity of the mouth of the Essequibo River, that E Networks will commence submarine cable laying activities from the East Bank Essequibo River to Leguan (East Side); thereafter Leguan (West Side) to Wakenaam (East Side); thence Wakenaam (West Side) to the Essequibo Coast. These activities will commence **on April 23, 2021**.

This exercise is scheduled to be concluded **on October 23, 2021**, and will incorporate the use of the **Tugs: Creole Miss; Supply Vessel Viking 17; and Dumb Barge SRM III**, that will display the international signal for vessels engaged in such activities.

The proposed submarine cables route are bounded by the following coordinates:

No.	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Remarks
Submarine Cable # 1			
1	07° 00'.486	058° 29'.338	Essequibo Coast to Wakenaam Island
2	06° 59'.101	058° 27'.341	
3	06° 58'.921	058° 27'.463	
4	07° 00'.287	058° 29'.425	
Submarine Cable # 2			
1	06° 58'.458	058° 25'.323	Wakenaam Island to Leguan Island
2	06° 57'.772	058° 24'.111	
3	06° 57'.744	058° 24'.385	
4	06° 58'.299	058° 25'.481	
Submarine Cable # 3			
1	06° 55'.215	058° 23'.128	Leguan Island to East Bank Essequibo
2	06° 52'.399	058° 23'.130	
3	06° 52'.322	058° 23'.338	
4	06° 55'.154	058° 23'.344	

Positions refers to WGS 84 Datum



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All mariners are required to stay clear of these vessels, and navigate with extreme caution when in the vicinity.

Vessels are therefore prohibited from anchoring in close proximity to these cables and anchoring would be allowed at a minimum distance of 200 metres from the cable position when the vessel rides on her anchor.

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

G Archer
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For Director General

April 23, 2021