

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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BERBICE RIVER

The **Maritime Administration Department (MARAD)** wishes to advise all vessels operating within the vicinity of the Berbice River Main Access Channel, that the **Rear Beacon** is currently under construction.

The characteristics of this Aid to Navigations 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
D. 01.	BERBICE Rear (Bar)	06 20.160 057 31.922	Fl W	10	-	Single Pile	Temporary Leading Line 216° (T)

All ships/watercrafts intending to transit the Berbice main ship's channel are advised that, the Rear Beacon is currently under construction, and as such there is no structure with light to aid safe passage of vessel during the period of darkness (night). This will result in the closure of this channel during the nocturnal period, with transiting permitted only during daylight. All vessel are advised to navigate with extreme caution when navigating within the limits of the channel and have due regards to the aforementioned situation.

This information supersedes information provided on **Page 40 of Tide Tables and 2021 List of Lights.**

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

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