

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 Berbice Main Ship Channel or approaches to the New Amsterdam Harbours that the **Berbice Main Ship Channel Front Beacon Aid to Navigation (Beacon)** has been destroyed.

The characteristics of this Aid to Navigations were 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 Front (Bar)	06 20.900 058 31.400	Fl W Q	13	20	White steel frame on Blk.4 pile platform	Destroyed

All ships/watercrafts intending to transit the Berbice main ship's channel are advised that, the Front 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 **Pages 40 of the 2022 List of Lights.**

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

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For Director General

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