

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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DEMERARA RIVER

The Maritime Administration Department (**MARAD**) wishes to advise, that due to the ongoing dredging activities (**N to M 97, 98, 113 and 116 of 2022**) in the Demerara Main Ship Channel, **ALL** vessels will be subject to traffic control with immediate effect, as follows:

- **Notwithstanding the stipulated seventy-two hours pre-arrival notification, all vessels are now further required to provide at least six hours advance notification; and**
- **Inbound and outbound vessels must give one-hour advance notice prior to their arrival at the Demerara Light (Sea Buoy) and departure from Port Georgetown, respectively.**

The traffic control system will remain in place for the duration of the dredging activities and may be amended as necessary.

Mariners are hereby cautioned to comply with this restriction, so as to maintain safe navigation in and out of Port Georgetown.

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

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For Director General

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