

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 178 (2022) Guyana

DEMERARA RIVER

The *Maritime Administration Department (MARAD)* hereby notifies all vessels operating along the Upper Demerara River, in the vicinity of Friendship, that the Guyana Telephone & Telegraph Company (**GTT**) will be conducting repairs to the GTT Friendship to Potosi Submarine Cable. This activity will commence on December 22, 2022.

This exercise is scheduled to be concluded on December 24, 2022, and will incorporate the use of the **Tug MAHI** and **GAIOC MARINE 1** which will display the international signal for vessels engaged in such activities.

The submarine cable repair location are bounded by the following coordinates:

No.	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Remarks
1	06° 38'.768	058° 11'.928	WGS 84 DATUM



INSET OF CHART BA 519

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

Inset area is included for further guidance.

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

G Archer
Harbour Master (Ag)
For Director General

December 20, 2022