

**MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**MARITIME ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**

**NOTICE TO MARINERS**

**No. 27 (2023) Guyana**

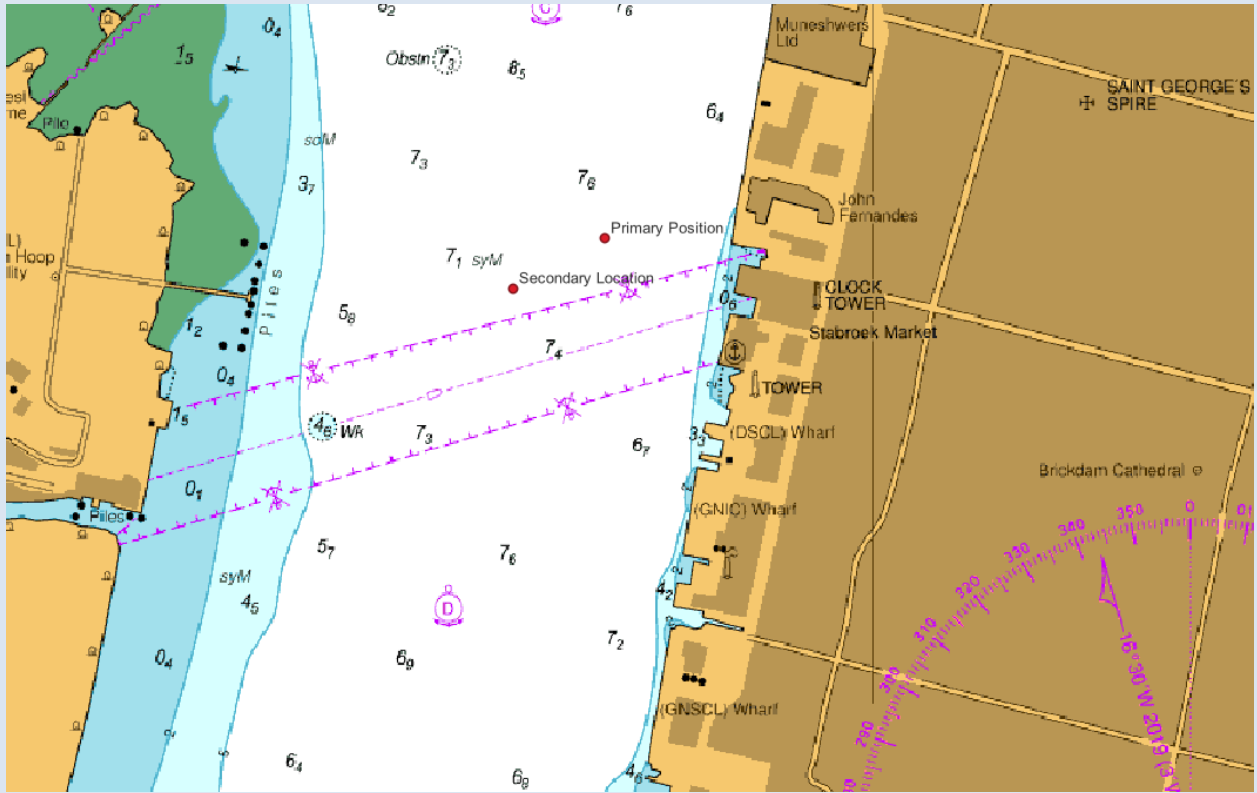
**DEMERARA RIVER**

*The Maritime Administration Department (MARAD)* wishes to inform all vessels traversing the Demerara River in the Vicinity of the Georgetown Harbour; that in the celebration of Guyana's 53<sup>rd</sup> Republic Anniversary, the **Guyana Defence Force (GDF)** will be conducting fireworks exercise. The exercise is scheduled for 19: 30 hours on February 21, 2023.

**DB Barge 1** will be secured and used as the firing platform throughout the exercise.

The designated locations for activities are as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Latitude (N)</b>	<b>Longitude (W)</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Primary Position	06° 48'.647	058° 10'.230	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
Secondary Position	06° 48'.3098	058° 10'.309	WGS 84 (Zone 21)



*Inset of Chart BA 519 showing areas of operation*

All mariners are required to stay clear of this vessel and navigate with extreme caution when in the vicinity.

As a safety precaution, the area identified in Georgetown Harbour will be close for navigation during the hours **19:00 hours to 21:00 hours** on February 21, 2023.

Inset position is included for further guidance.

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

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**Harbour Master (Ag)**  
*For Director General*

**February 21, 2023**