MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 30 (2023) Guyana

APPROACHES TO DEMERARA RIVER

On *February 24, 2023, Esso Exploration & Production Guyana Ltd (EEPGL)* will conduct a Geotechnical and Geophysical Surveying operations in the vicinity of the Demerara Main Ship Channel and off the West Coast of Demerara in the vicinity of **Plantation Best**.

This exercise is schedule to conclude on **November 01, 2023** and will incorporate the use of the undermentioned vessels that would display the international signal for vessels engaged in such activities:

- * Unmanned Survey Vessel Deep Lorean
- * Utility Vessel Wise Fox
- * Utility Vessel **Risen Star**
- * Workboat Adel

The survey area is situated approximately 01.05 nautical miles (1.96 kilometers) off the Coast of Guyana, and covers an area of 70.08 square nautical miles (240.40 square kilometers), bounded by the following coordinates:

No	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Remarks
1.	06° 56′.740	058° 06′.697	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
2.	06° 56'.492	58° 06'.350	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
3.	07° 02'.211	058° 02'.215	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
4.	07° 02'.412	058° 02'.496	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
5.	07°04.259	058° 01'.171	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
6.	07° 05'.535	057° 59'.416	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
7.	07° 08'.444	057° 40'.140	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
8.	07°09'.884	057°38.850	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
9.	07°09'.845	057°40.191	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
10.	07°09'.321	057°40.878	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
11.	07°06.296	058°00.913	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
12.	07°02'.981	058°03'.291	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
13.	07°05'.383	058°06'.647	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
14.	07°00'.874	058°09'.879	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
15.	06°58'.125	058°08'.631	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
16.	06°55'.357	058°08'.624	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
17.	06°49'.646	058°12'.717	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
18.	06°49'.203	058°12'.099	WGS 84 (Zone 21)



Inset of Chart BA 517 showing areas of operation

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

Inset position is included for further guidance.

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

G Archer Harbour Master (Ag) For Director General

February 24, 2023