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PUBLIC NOTICE

Illegal acts on Marine Aids to Navigation

The Maritime Administration Department (MARAD) wishes to advise that it is an offence to trespass and/or tamper with beacons, buoys, and other aids to navigation placed in the waterways or on land.

According to the Guyana Shipping Act, Chapter 49:01, Section 244, a person is guilty of an offence who -

- (a) Contravenes section 242 (establishment and management of aids to navigation);
- (b) Willfully or negligently damages, destroys or allows a ship to foul an aid;
- (c) Willfully or negligently does anything which causes the view of an aid to be obstructed in such a manner as to lessen its efficiency;
- (d) Willfully, negligently or without lawful authority does anything which interferes with an aid so as to hinder the effective use of an aid;
- (e) trespasses on or without lawful excuse, is found in or on an aid, or any land upon which an aid is situated,

In addition to the expenses of making good any damage so occasioned, is liable to a fine of fifty thousand dollars.

The public is therefore cautioned to cease and desist from any of the abovementioned acts.

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