

**MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**MARITIME ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**

**NOTICE TO MARINERS**

**No. 104 (2023) Guyana**

**APPROACHES TO DEMERARA RIVER**

The Maritime Administration Department (**MARAD**) hereby advises all vessels in the vicinity of the Demerara Light, and approaches to the Demerara River that the **Guyana Defence Force (GDF)** will be engaged in a multi-nation military exercise (**Exercise Trade winds**) commencing on **July 14, 2023**.

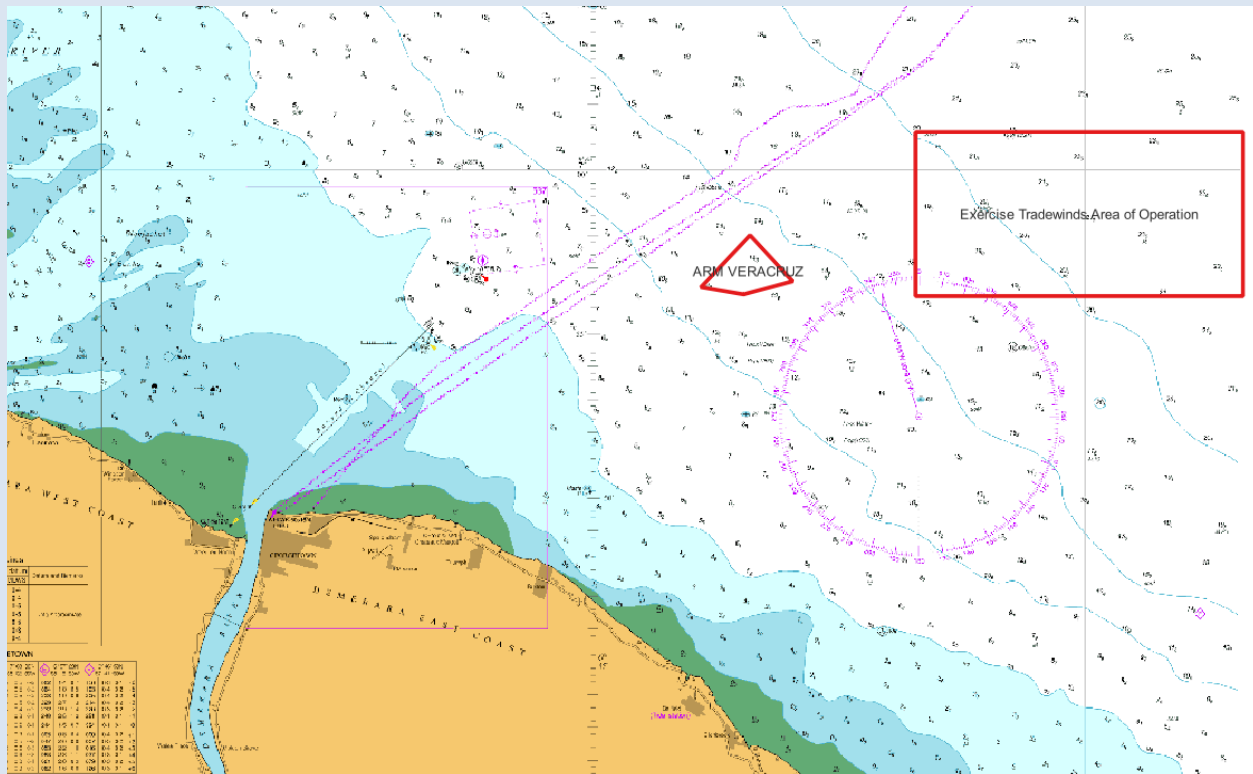
This exercise is scheduled to conclude on **July 28, 2023**, and will incorporate the below **military vessel Arm Veracruz** which will be arriving on **July 13, 2023** and departing on **July 28, 2023**.

This military vessel will anchored in an area bounded by the following coordinates:

No.	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Remarks
<b>Area – Arm Veracruz</b>			
1	06° 58'. 000	057° 55'. 200	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
2	06° 56'. 600	057° 53'. 900	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
3	06° 56'. 200	057° 55'. 400	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
4	06° 56'. 400	057° 56'. 700	WGS 84 (Zone 21)

The exercise area is approximately 13.8 nautical Miles (25.6 kilometres) from Coast of Guyana and covers an area of 46.5 square nautical miles (167.7 square kilometres) bounded by the following coordinates

No.	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Remarks
<b>Exercise Trade Winds Area of Operation</b>			
1	07° 01'. 250	057° 50'. 250	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
2	07° 01'. 250	057° 40'. 250	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
3	06° 56'. 250	057° 40'. 250	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
4	06° 56'. 250	057° 50'. 250	WGS 84 (Zone 21)



**Inset of BA 527 Chart**

Additionally tactical military drills will be conducted daily on the Western side of the Georgetown Harbours to south of the Demerara Harbour Bridge utilizing small military vessels from **July 17, 2023 to July 27, 2023**.

Mariners are warned to keep clear of this vessel and navigate with caution in this area.

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

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

**July 12, 2023**