

# MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS

## MARITIME ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

### NOTICE TO MARINERS

#### No. 157 (2023) Guyana

#### DEMERARA RIVER

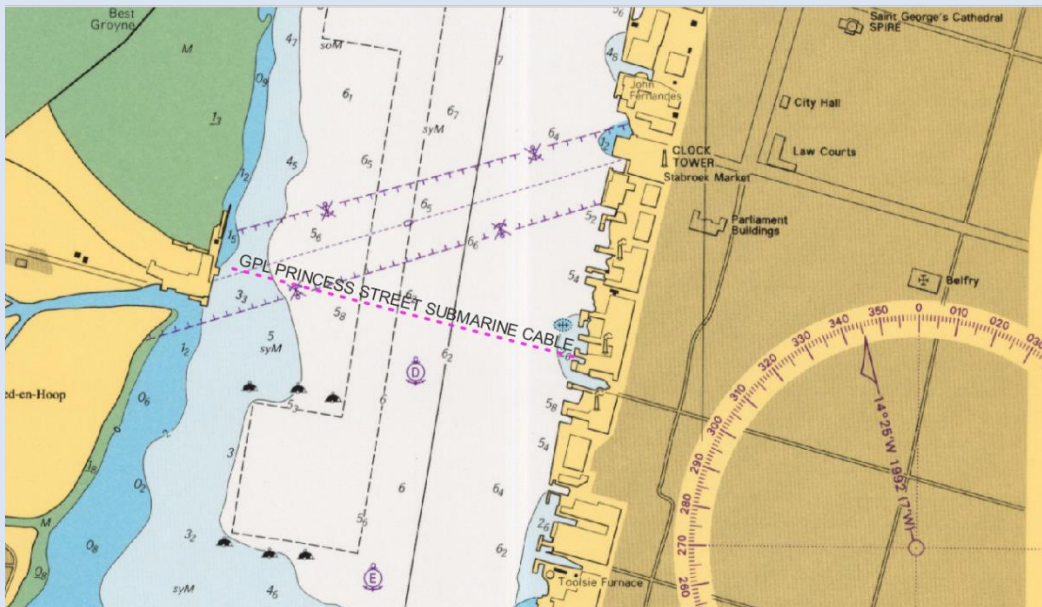
The *Maritime Administration Department (MARAD)* hereby notifies all vessels calling the Port of Georgetown and those within the Port that the *Guyana Power & Light (GPL)* will be conducting repairs to the Submarine Cable that lies in the Georgetown Harbour from **November 10, 2023**.

This operation will be conducted from Princess Street Outfall Georgetown to Vreed-en-Hoop Ferry Stelling and will conclude on **November 17, 2023**; incorporating the use of the undermentioned vessels:

- *Motor Tug MEGAN S*
- *Dumb Barge MEGAN S*

The submarine cable lies in the following coordinates:

No	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Remarks
1	06° 48'.455	058° 10'.600	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
2	06° 48'.345	058° 10.175	WGS 84 (Zone 21)



*Inset of Chart BA 519 showing area of operation*

During this period, spud barge (fitted with necessary day signals and navigational lights) would be moving along the defined route.

As such, **ALL** mariners are required to communicate with VHF Ch.16 or via Georgetown Lighthouse, if desirous of transiting the area and to navigate with caution while in the vicinity.

Captains of Water Taxis (Speedboats) are asked to be cautious while proceeding across the river, to give way to the above mentioned vessels and those navigating up or down river; as they are restricted in the maneuverability during this operation.

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

**November 09, 2023**