

# MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS

## MARITIME ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

### NOTICE TO MARINERS

#### No. 41 (2024) Guyana

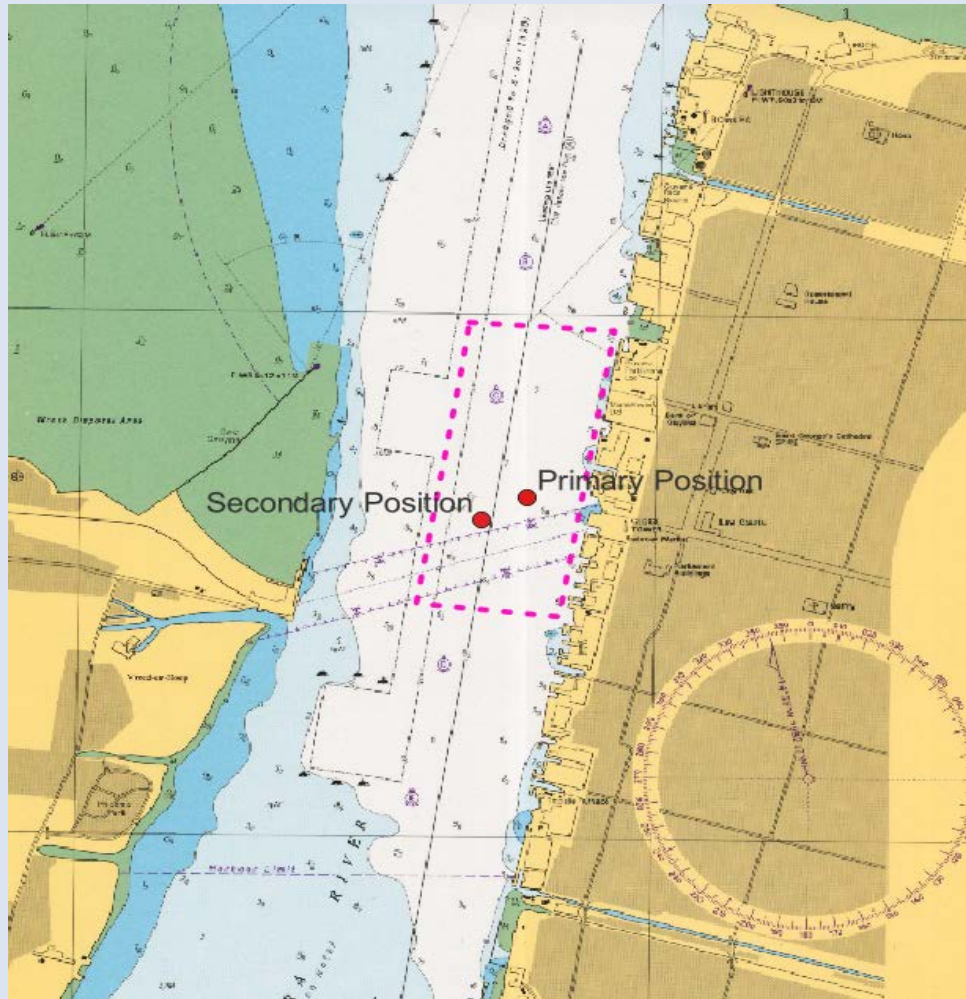
#### DEMERARA RIVER

*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 54<sup>th</sup> Republic Anniversary, the **Guyana Defence Force (GDF)** will be conducting fireworks exercise. This exercise is scheduled as follows:

- a. Wednesday February 21, 2024 at 23:00 hours (Rehearsal)*
- b. Friday February 23, 2024 at 00:00 hours*

**AHT Sea Quest** and **Pontoon BC1 Georgetown** will be secured and used as the firing platform throughout the exercise. The designated locations for activities are as follows:

Name	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Remarks
Primary Position	06° 48'.647	058° 10'.230	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
Secondary Position	06° 48'.604	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 magenta in the Georgetown Harbour will be close for navigation during the hours **22:30 hours** on February 21, 2024 and February 22, 2024 **23:00** hours for a period of **2 hours**.

Inset position is included for further guidance.

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

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

**February 21, 2024**