

**MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**MARITIME ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**

**NOTICE TO MARINERS**

**No. 73 (2024) Guyana**

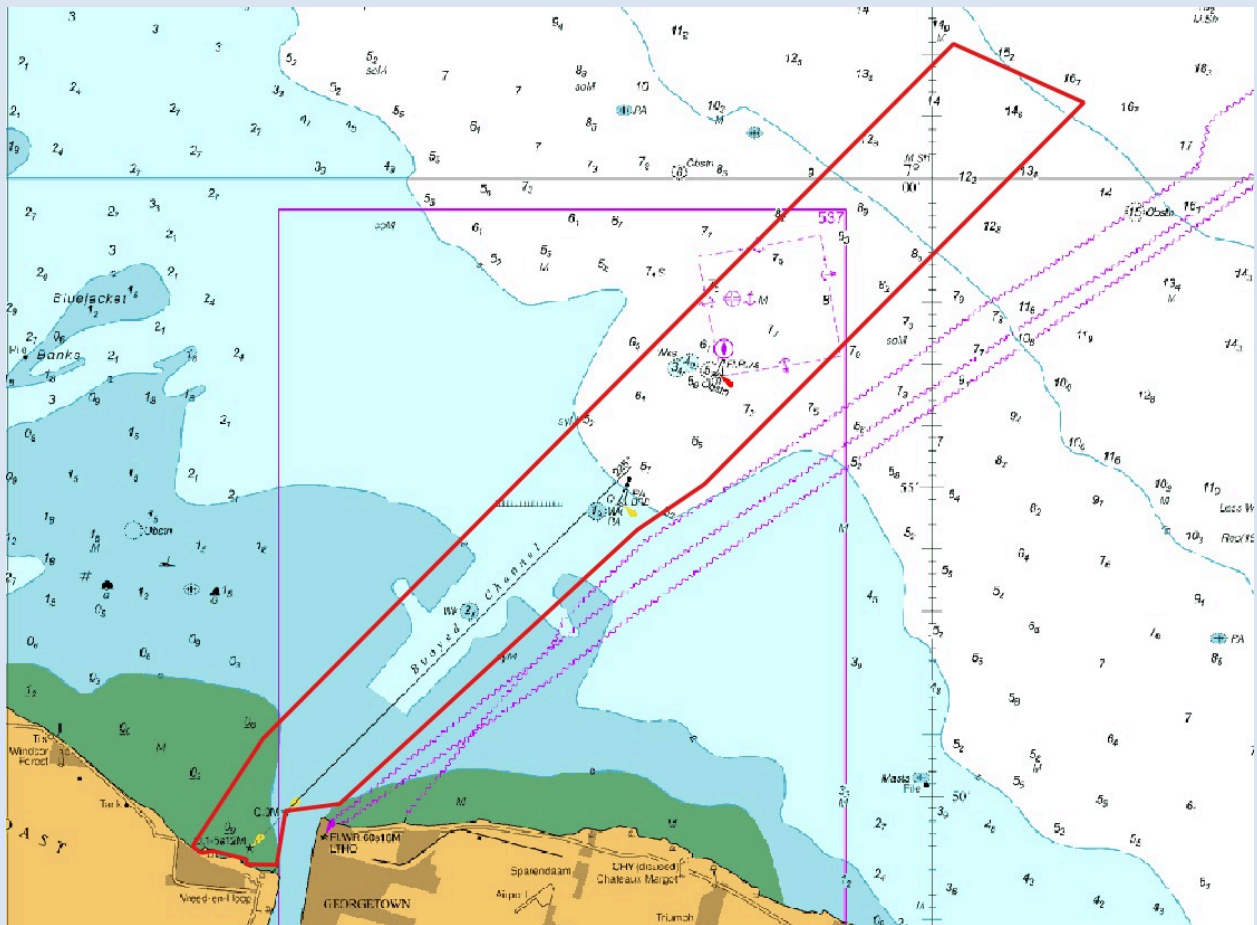
**APPROACHES TO DEMERARA RIVER**

The Maritime Administration Department (MARAD) wishes to advise that dredging and reclamation activities will continue 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 scheduled to conclude on **June 30, 2024**, and will incorporate the use of the **TSHD Parana** which will display the international signal for vessel engaged in such activity.

The dredging area covers an area of 34.74 square nautical miles (119.2 square kilometer); bounded by the following coordinates:

| <b>No</b> | <b>Latitude (N)</b> | <b>Longitude (W)</b> | <b>Remarks</b>   |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1         | 06° 49'.170         | 058° 12'.003         | WGS 84 (Zone 21) |
| 2         | 06° 50'.921         | 058° 10'.851         | WGS 84 (Zone 21) |
| 3         | 06° 58'.101         | 058° 03'.700         | WGS 84 (Zone 21) |
| 4         | 07° 02'.177         | 057° 59'.640         | WGS 84 (Zone 21) |
| 5         | 07° 01'.228         | 057° 57'.519         | WGS 84 (Zone 21) |
| 6         | 06° 55'.039         | 058° 03'.687         | WGS 84 (Zone 21) |
| 7         | 06° 54'.304         | 058° 04'.773         | WGS 84 (Zone 21) |
| 8         | 06° 49'.856         | 058° 09'.611         | WGS 84 (Zone 21) |
| 9         | 06° 49'.745         | 058° 10'.488         | WGS 84 (Zone 21) |
| 10        | 06° 48'.872         | 058° 10'.632         | WGS 84 (Zone 21) |
| 11        | 06° 48'.880         | 058° 11'.123         | WGS 84 (Zone 21) |
| 12        | 06° 48'.965         | 058° 11'.123         | WGS 84 (Zone 21) |
| 13        | 06° 49'.094         | 058° 11'.662         | WGS 84 (Zone 21) |
| 14        | 06° 49'.067         | 058° 11'.858         | WGS 84 (Zone 21) |



*Insert of Chart BA 527 showing area of operation*

All mariners are required to stay clear of this vessel and navigate with extreme caution when in the vicinity.

Inset area is included for further guidance.

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

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

**May 16, 2024**