

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 117 (2024) Guyana

APPROACHES TO DEMERARA RIVER

The Maritime Administration Department (MARAD) hereby notifies all vessels calling Port Georgetown and those within the Port that the *Guyana Telephone & Telegram Company (GTT)* will commence with their burial of Submarine Fibre Optic Cables across the Demerara River on **August 26, 2024**.

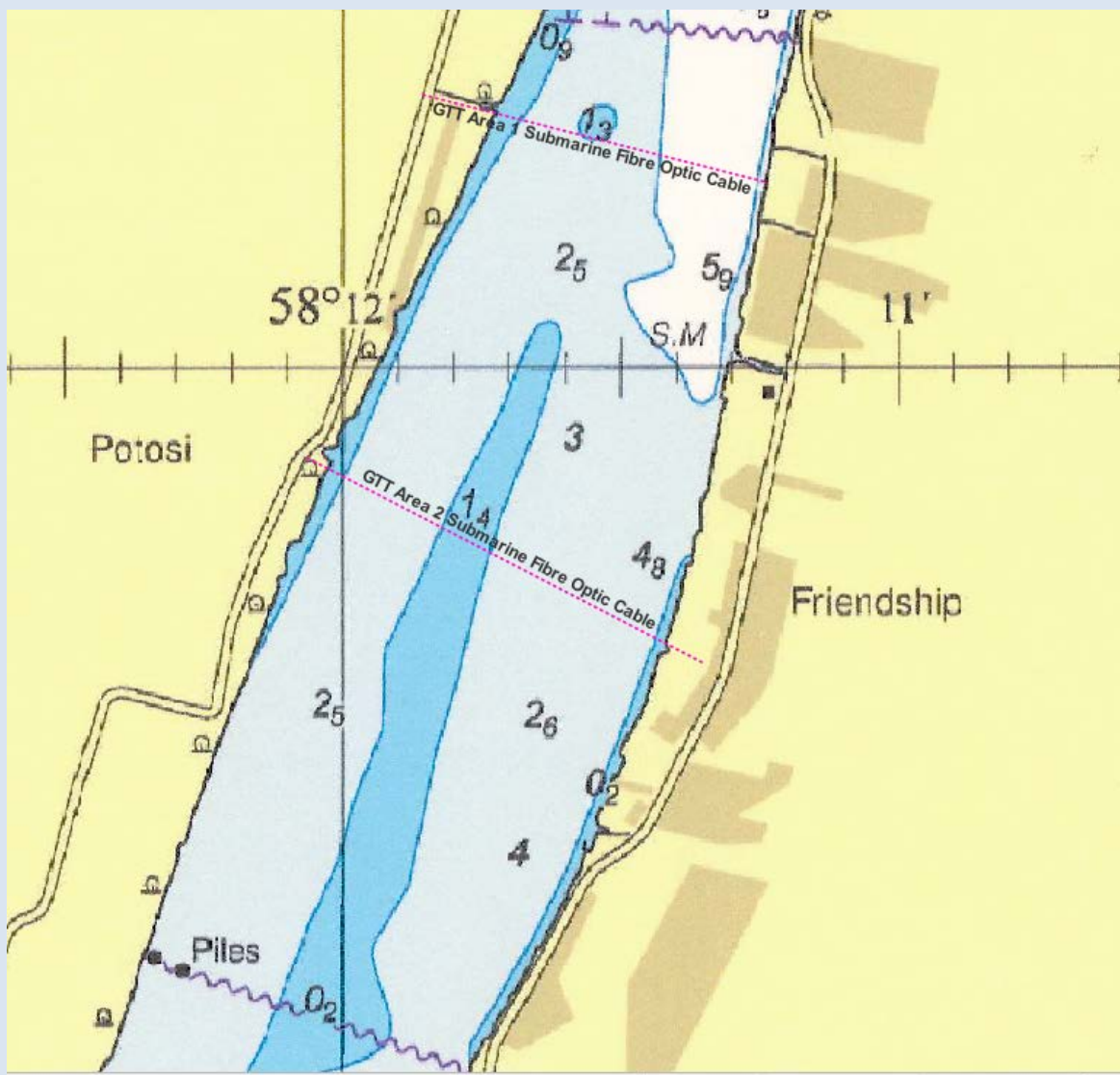
This operation which is being conducted from Viva La Force (West Bank Demerara) to New Hope (East Bank Demerara) and Potosi (West Bank Demerara) to Friendship (West Bank Demerara) is scheduled to conclude on **August 29, 2024**, and will incorporate the use of the undermentioned vessels:

- **Crazy Frog**
- **SS Chaden**

The submarine cable would be buried along the following coordinates:

No	Location	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Remarks
1	GTT Area 1 (Viva La Force WBD to New Hope EBD)	06° 40'.496 06° 40'.339	058° 11'.846 058° 11'.223	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
2	GTT Area 2 (Potosi WBD to Friendship EBD)	06° 39'.838 06° 39'.470	058° 12'.055 058° 11'.338	WGS 84 (Zone 21)

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



Insert of Chart BA 519 showing area of operation

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

Inset area is included for further guidance.

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

G Archer
Harbour Master (Ag)
 For Director General

August 13, 2024