

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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DEMERARA RIVER – Temporary closure of Navigational Channel at the New Demerara River Bridge.

The **Maritime Administration Department (MARAD)** wishes to inform you of the closure to marine traffic through the New Demerara River Bridge and the Demerara Harbour Bridge during the following periods:

- 1. From 07:00 Hours September 04, 2025, to 20:00 Hours on September 05, 2025
- 2. From 07:00 Hours September 08, 2025, to 20:00 Hours on September 09, 2025.

This is to facilitate the removal of the form travellers used in the construction of the main cable-stayed deck of the New Demerara River Bridge.

All ships and other vessels are prohibited from attempting to transit these bridges and from operating in the area during these periods.

High Span Area			
No	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Remarks
1	06° 46'.270	058° 11'.283	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
2	06° 46'.366	058° 11'.233	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
3	06° 46'.350	058° 11'.203	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
4	06° 46'.256	058° 11'.255	WGS 84 (Zone 21)

Retractor Span Area			
No	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Remarks
1	06° 46'.246	058° 10'.862	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
2	06° 46'.071	058° 10'.940	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
3	06° 46'.026	058° 11'.053	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
4	06° 45'.873	058° 11'.118	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
5	06° 45'.825	058° 11'.000	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
6	06° 46'.223	058° 10'.819	WGS 84 (Zone 21)



Insert of Google map showing area of operation

Inset of areas are included for further guidance

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

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For **Director General**

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