

**MINISTRY OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND AVIATION**  
**MARITIME ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**  
**NOTICE TO MARINERS**

**No. 028 (2026) Guyana**

**APPROACHES TO DEMERARA RIVER**

The Maritime Administration Department (**MARAD**) hereby advises all vessels in the vicinity of the Demerara Light, and approaches to the Demerara River that the **Guyana Defence Force (GDF)** will be engaged in Gunnery exercises commencing January 15, 2026.

This exercise will be concluded on January 15, 2026, and will incorporate the use of the Military Vessel “**GDFS Shahoud**”.

The exercise area is approximately 19.2 nautical Miles (35.56 kilometres) from the Coast of Guyana and covers an area of 16.4 square nautical miles (58.09 square kilometres) bounded by the following coordinates:

No.	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Remarks
1	06° 57'.784	057° 44'.511	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
2	06° 56'.752	057° 38'.475	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
3	06° 53'. 935	057° 40'. 474	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
4	06° 55'.244	057° 45'. 670	WGS 84 (Zone 21)



**Inset of BA 572 Chart**

**Low Flying Aircrafts, and Mariners** are required to be clear of this area on the said date; from **06:00hours to 15:00hours**.

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

L Baird  
**Harbour Master (Ag)**  
*For Director General*

**January 14, 2026**