

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND AVIATION

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 033 (2025) Guyana

APPROACHES TO DEMERARA RIVER

The Maritime Administration Department (**MARAD**) wishes to advise that surveying and soil testing activities will commence in the vicinity of the Bharat Jagdeo Demerara River Bridge Transit Channel from Plantation Houston to Plantation Grove on **January 26, 2026**

This exercise is scheduled to conclude on **February 10, 2026**, and will incorporate the use of the ***Survey Vessel Gilligan Island*** which will display the international signal for vessel engaged in such activity.

The survey area covers an area of 0.87 square nautical miles (2.97 square kilometers); bounded by the following coordinates:

No	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Remarks
1	06° 46'.631	058° 10'.646	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
2	06° 46'.621	058° 11'.922	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
3	06° 42'.659	058° 11'.737	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
4	06° 42'.604	058° 11'.962	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
5	06° 43'.773	058° 12'.135	WGS 84 (Zone 21)
6	06° 46'.646	058° 10'.761	WGS 84 (Zone 21)



Insert of Chart BA 519 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.

L Baird
Harbour Master (Ag)
For Director General

January 26, 2026