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### **Maritime Watch**

Coordinated global service notifying users by satellite broadcast of immediate hazards that might endanger the safety of life at sea





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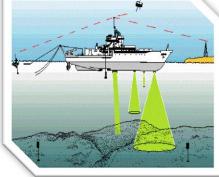










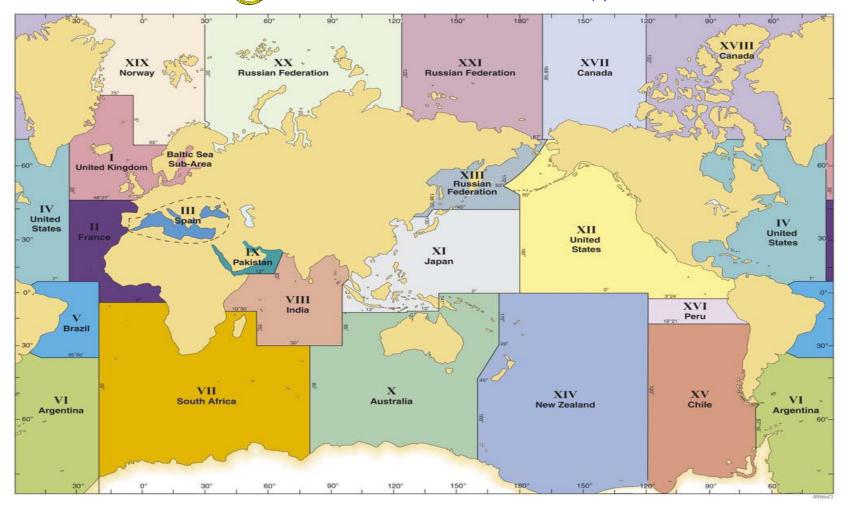




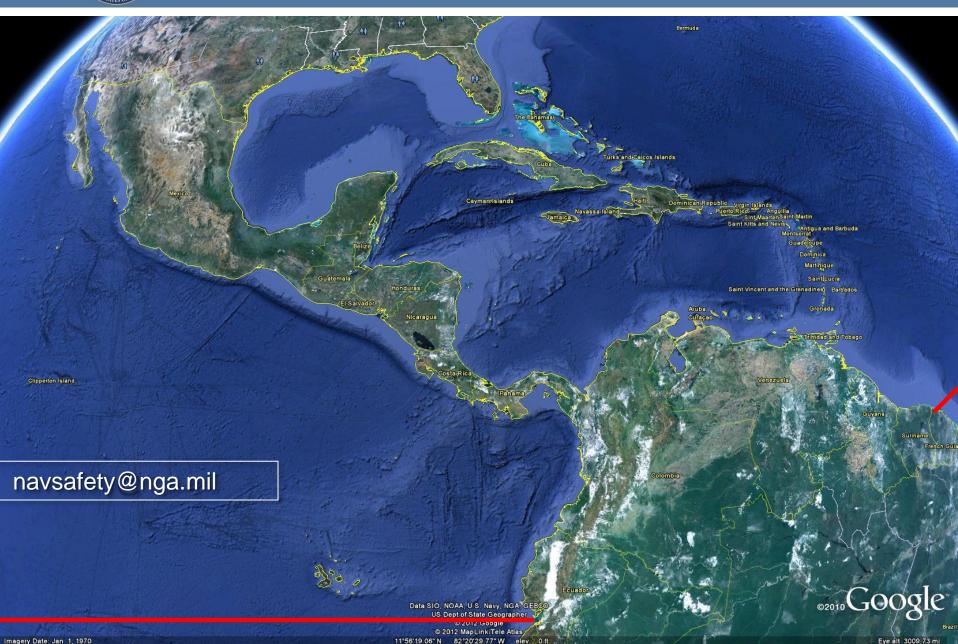




# World-Wide Navigational Warning Service NAVAREAS







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### Capacity Building 20-22 May, Trindidad





- Senior Surveyor from Guyana, Mr. Troy Clarke, attends the course in Trinidad
- After the first day, he realizes the power of the WWNWS and reports that Georgetown light is unreliable...



From: troy clarke

Sent: Tue 21/05/2013 04:07

To:

Cc: Beale Guy

Subject: Sector Light (Guyana)

Hello,

This is to inform and seek your advice on the following:

The Georgetown Lighthouse is presently obscured by an Hotel under construction. Plans are to place a light on the top of the Hotel to carry out the equivalent function of the light on the mention feature, (specially) northwards.

06-49.5N 058-09.9W

The present light on the Lighthouse is a sectored light of which could be used by vessels proceeding southwards.

With regards
Troy ClarkeSenior Hydrographic Surveyor
Ports and Harbours Division
Maritime Administration Department
Georgetown Ferry Stelling
Guyana, South America

Tel: (592) 226 0860



# Georgetown Light - Guyana







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### WWNWS at work

From: Janus Christopher - Chris- G Mr NGA-SHGA USA CIV

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 6:48 PM

To: NAVSAFETY

Subject: Fw: Sector Light (Guyana)

Richard,

Please review email below. Unless you determine otherwise this should go out as a "Light Unreliable". I'm sitting next to the surveyor from Guyana who reported the information. Pretty good way to get some MSI. Could you also forward the NAVAREA IV warning when you are done. If you determine that it doesn't need to go out, let me know that too and why.

Thanks!

V/R, Chris

Christopher Janus Chief, Early Warnings Branch (SHGA)NAVAREA IV/XII Maritime Safety Office (SH) National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

Website:

Voice: 571-557-6684 Mobile: 301-335-2080



From: NAVSAFETY

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 07:05 PM Central Standard Time

To: Janus Christopher -Chris- G Mr NGA-SHGA USA CIV Cc: Johnson Richard -Dick- C Mr NGA-SHSD USA CIV

Subject: RE: Sector Light (Guyana)

There are numerous minor aids nearby, including an Aero beacon, but no other major aids. Good catch. Out on AMHS now, will be broadcast on sats in the AM.

#### As requested:

NAVAREA IV 286/13(24).
GUYANA.
CHART 24380
GEORGETOWN LIGHT 06-49.5N 058-09.9W UNRELIABLE.//

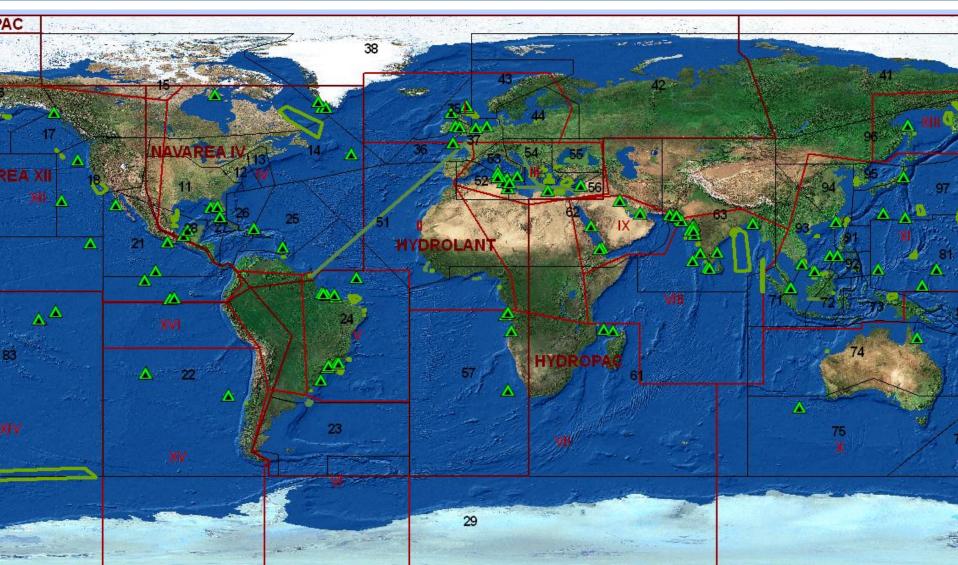
Regards, Duty Watch Officer NAVAREA IV & XII



- Original request sent to NAVAREA IV at 1858 ET. NAVAREA IV Warning promulgated by Watch Officer at 1905 ET.
- Well Done!



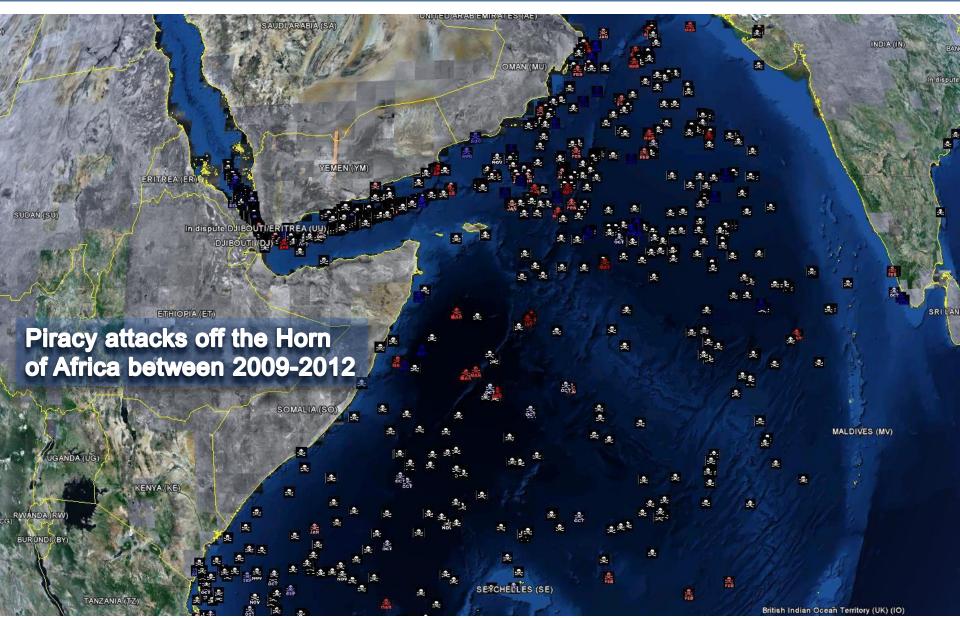
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Maritime Warnings currently in force







### **Maritime Safety Office**

<u>Surface</u> Navigation Global Coverage

Maritime Watch (24/7)

World Wide Navigational Warning Service (WWNWS)





### Subsurface Navigation



#### **Additional Coverage:**

Ocean Tide Prediction, Crisis Response, Littoral, Riverine and Maritime Mission Specific Products





### Panama ENC

- NGA produced its first Four ENC (S-57)
   Cells over the Panama Canal.
   (US409860, US509860, US515390, & US515410)
- The ENC Cells are available from the NOAA ENC Website.

