

Execution regulation related to COVID-19

art. 12.1 Reservation regulation Passenger transport

Port of Amsterdam

1. Emergency Ordinance

Shipping lines, vessels, crew and passengers need to adhere to the in Amsterdam applicable Emergency Ordinance COVID-19 Amsterdam Amstelland,

<https://www.amsterdam.nl/en/coronavirus/current-measures/>

and (only available in Dutch):

<https://www.amsterdam.nl/nieuws/nieuwsoverzicht/coronavirus/noodverordening-covid-19-amsterdam/>

Especially article 2.1.g is applicable to passenger vessels:

Article 2.1g Passenger vessels

It is forbidden to have gatherings in or on passenger vessels, to organise, to have organise or have occur, and/or to participate in such gatherings, unless a. no more than 30 guests are present in or on the passenger vessel; b. guests utilise a seat; c. guests make a reservation beforehand; and d. the attendees observe a minimum of 1.5 meters of distance between one another at all times, with exception of persons that belong to the same household.

2. Protocols

It is the responsibility of the shipping line to ensure that the conditions are met on the vessel.

Port of Amsterdam requires all shipping lines to at least adhere to the guidelines specified in the following industry protocols:

2.1. River cruise

River cruise vessels need to implement and follow the guidelines as prescribed in the IG Rivercruise/EBU protocol *Guideline for a Minimum Standard for the Resumption of River Cruises in Europe under COVID-19*.

https://www.igrivercruise.com/pdf/Concept-River-Cruise-Minimum-Standard-Covid-19_10_EN2.pdf

2.2. Cycle-sail vacations

Cycle-sail vacations vessels need to implement and follow the guidelines as prescribed in the BBZ protocol.

<https://boatbiketours.com/corona-protocol/>

3. Measures on the quay

The shipping line is required to ensure that passengers and crew on the quay and jetties follow the applicable measures and that no waiting lines form on the quay.

In case the jetty is used by multiple vessels, the embarking and disembarking will need to be coordinated between them, in order to prevent that too many people will walk on the quay at once and to guarantee the distance of 1.5 meters.

4. Reservation and cancellation

As long as the Emergency Ordinance is applicable, specific rules are in force for reservation and cancellation.

Reservations for the next calendar month can be cancelled free of charge through the 15th day of the current calendar month. Reservations for the next calendar month that are still requested after the 15th day of the current calendar month will be charged, unless they are cancelled by Port of Amsterdam.