

**ANNOUNCEMENT TO SHIPPING  
IJmond North Sea Canal Area  
Central Nautical Management**

Announcement 23/2023

IJmuiden, 8 juni 2023

**Subject : Works in the Mercuriushaven near the zuidelijke afmeerboeien (southern mooring buoys)**

The Director of the Central Nautical Management North Sea Canal Area, who is also the State Harbour Master, announces the following:

**Period: From 25 September 2023 to 5 November 2023**

For the purpose of a renovation/construction of a transshipment facility at the Mercuriushaven quay, the following activities will be carried out:

- Removal of 3 mooring buoys (*zuidelijke afmeerboeien* - southern mooring buoys) in the Mercuriushaven
- Installation of mooring and breasting dolphins
- Installation of buoyancy tubes
- Activities in the completion stage.

**Working hours:**

During the period mentioned above, the activities will be carried out from Monday to Friday from 06.00 to 20.00 LT.

The work ships involved in this construction project will keep a listening watch on VHF channel 04.

**- Consequences for shipping:**

- The berth located at Mercuriushaven southern mooring buoys (berth code ME OBZ) will no longer be available for ships as from 25 September 2023;
- The new transshipment facility Mercuriushaven southern mooring dolphins will be ready by 5 November, or on such earlier date as the work will be completed.
- Establishment of a work area, depending on the phase of the work, indicated by yellow buoys marked with top mark A1;
- The work area is closed to all shipping traffic except for work ships or for ships used for the supply of building materials intended for the construction of this project;
- During the above-mentioned period, a prohibition on causing nuisance due to excessive waves, wash or suction will be put in place.

Should you have any questions about this Announcement, please contact the Duty Operations Manager at the following telephone number: +31 205 234 692.

The Director of the Central Nautical Management North Sea Canal Area Harbour Master of the Port of Amsterdam,

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Drawing of the work area:

