

Decree No. 2024/24

Traffic Decree of the Director of the Central Nautical Management establishing an area closed to shipping traffic located between the entrance of the IJhaven and the IJhaven Verbindingsdam bridge in Amsterdam

The Director of the Central Nautical Management North Sea Canal Area announces the following:

Having regard to:

- Articles 3, 5, and 6, of the *Scheepvaartverkeerswet* (Shipping Traffic Act);
- Article 6.22, paragraph 2, of the *Binnenvaartpolitiereglement* (Inland Navigation Police Regulations - BPR);
- Central Government Nautical Responsibilities Mandate Decree 2013, Bulletin of Acts and Decrees 2013, No. 9184, dated 19 March 2013, on the basis of which the Director-General for Public Works and Water Management (*Rijkswaterstaat*) has mandated the Director of the Public Body CNB to execute the nautical responsibilities of the central government.

Whereas:

- In the area located in the IJhaven in Amsterdam, the *Zeehavendagen* (Seaport Days event) will take place. The designated area is indicated in drawing IJhaven N0787_v02 (see Appendix). In connection with the Seaport Days event, an area closed to shipping traffic has been established. This area is shown in drawing IJhaven N0787_v02.
- The designated area is closed to shipping traffic. The closure does not apply to ships which, on the instructions of the project organisation, are directly or indirectly participating in the Seaport Days event in this area. The Seaport Days event will take place from 27 June 2024 10.00 LT to 30 June 2024 17.00 LT. During this period, the IJhaven will be closed for navigation for ships not taking part in the event.
- Pleasure craft not exceeding 15 metres in length (length of the hull), however, will have free access to the area closed to shipping traffic, provided that the instructions of the organisation are closely followed.
- The designated area will be demarcated on the west side by yellow special demarcation buoys with the A1 sign from Annex 7 of the Inland Navigation Police Regulations (BPR) and on the east side by a traffic sign with the A1 sign from Annex 7 of the BPR.

- The Seaport Days event has been granted permission as referred to in Article 1.23 of the Inland Navigation Police Regulations (BPR).

Has decreed the following:

- I. The area (see drawing N0787_02) in the IJhaven in Amsterdam, will be designated as an area closed to shipping traffic for the period from 27 June 2024 10.00 LT to 30 June 2024 17.00 LT. The closure does not apply to ships which, on the instructions of the project organisation, are directly or indirectly participating in the Seaport Days event in this area.
- II. The Decree will take effect on 27 June 2024 10.00 LT and will cease to apply on 30 June 2024 at 17.00 LT or so much earlier as the event ends.
- III. VTS operators are authorised to issue traffic instructions to shipping traffic outside the designated area.

Amsterdam, 15 May 2024

The Director of the Central Nautical Management North Sea Canal Area, on behalf of the Director-General Rijkswaterstaat of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management,



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Possibility of appeal

In accordance with the *Algemene Wet Bestuursrecht* (the Dutch General Administrative Law Act), an interested party can lodge a notice of objection against a Decree within six weeks after its publication. The notice of objection must be addressed to: Burgemeester en Wethouders van Amsterdam, Postbus 202, 1000 AE AMSTERDAM. The notice of objection must be signed and must contain at least the name and address of the person lodging the objection, the date, a description of the Decree against which the objection has been lodged

as well as the grounds for objection. If you are represented by a third party, we request this third party to submit an authorization.

Objections can be submitted online at www.amsterdam.nl/bezwaar/jb You will need a DigiD for this

The notice of objection has no suspensive force. If, pending the objection procedure, the immediate action is required, an application to grant suspension or provisional relief can be submitted to the judge in preliminary relief proceedings at Rechtbank Amsterdam, Sector Bestuursrecht, afdeling lopende voorzieningen, Postbus 75850, 1070 AW AMSTERDAM.

You can also submit the above application digitally at <https://loket.rechtspraak.nl/bestuursrecht>. For this option you will need a DigiD (a digital personal identification). Please visit the above-mentioned site for more information.

Filing an application for provisional relief is subject to court fees.

Appendix:

Overview map of the event area in the IJhaven number N0787_v02

