

Decree designating persons authorized to give traffic information and traffic instructions to shipping traffic in connection with the construction activities at De Ruyterkade.

Decree No. 2022/ A34

The Harbour Master of

Amsterdam, having regard to:

- The Mandate Decree, dated 3 December 2019 and published in the *Gemeentebld* (Municipal Gazette) No. 7080 in the year 2020, on the basis of which the Director of the Central Nautical Management North Sea Canal Area is mandated to adopt Decrees on behalf of the Mayor and Aldermen of Amsterdam, under, inter alia, the *Havenverordening Noordzeekanaalgebied 2019* (Regional Port Bye-laws for the North Sea Canal Area 2019) and the *Binnenvaartpolitiereglement* (Inland Navigation Police Regulations - BPR);
- The *Besluit Mandaat nautische rijkstaken Noordzeekanaalgebied 2013* (Central Government Nautical Responsibilities Mandate Decree 2013), published in the *Staatsblad 2013* (Bulletin of Acts and Decrees 2013), No 9184, dated 19 March 2013, mandating the Director of the CNB (the Central Nautical Management) to perform the nautical responsibilities of the central government on governmental waters;
- The *Besluit opleidingen en bevoegdheden nautische beroepsbeoefenaren* (Decree on Training and Qualification of Nautical Professionals) of 11 December 2013, laying down regulations for, inter alia, VTS operators and for the powers and duties attached to these functions;
- Article 5.1 of the above Decree, dated 11 December 2013, which lays down that, for the provision of traffic information and traffic instructions to shipping traffic on behalf of the competent authority, persons can be appointed to instruct shipping from a traffic centre, reporting centre, lighthouse, or patrol boat in connection with the operation of bridges, locks, flood defence structures, pumping stations, or in connection with the performance of other operational tasks.

Having considered that:

- On Thursday 14 October 2022, between 07.00 and 19.00 LT (or a shorter or longer period if necessary), construction activities will be carried out in connection with the installation of a steel frame girder for the IJboulevard project above the tunnel of the North-South metro line behind the Amsterdam Central Station;
- A patrol boat will be deployed at the site to ensure a safe and smooth handling of shipping traffic;
- The purpose of this Decree is that the persons on board this patrol boat who regulate shipping traffic are authorised to give traffic information or traffic instructions;
- These persons are qualified VTS operators.

Has decreed the following:

Article 1

The following persons, in connection with the performance of their operational tasks, are authorized to give traffic information or traffic instructions for the waterways managed by the Municipality of Amsterdam from a location other than a vessel traffic centre or a reporting centre in a vessel traffic services system (VTS):

M. Akkerman (VTS officer)

Article 2

The persons referred to in Article 1 will give traffic information or traffic instructions within the framework of a job description established by or on behalf of the competent authority for the purpose of traffic regulation and vessel traffic services in connection with the construction activities carried out at the Amsterdam De Ruyterkade behind the Amsterdam Central Station at the level of the tunnel of the North-South metro line (see map below).

Article 3

Traffic regulation and vessel traffic services are given from an on-site patrol boat called "Houtvliet" on VHF channel 04 in the area as indicated on the map attached to this Decree. VHF 04 is the VHF sector channel of Amsterdam VTS.

Article 4

This Decree will be in force on 14 April 2022.

Article 5

This Decree will enter into force at the time of its publication as an Announcement to shipping (Basijn) and its publication on the Port of Amsterdam Internet site.

Date:

08 April 2022

The Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipality of Amsterdam,
on their behalf, the Director of the Central Nautical Management North Sea North Sea Canal Area,



J.H.M. Mateyo

