

Decree designating persons authorized to give traffic information and traffic instructions to shipping traffic in connection with Diving Operations in the IJ in connection with cultural heritage.

Decree No. 2023/A040

The Harbour Master of Amsterdam

Having regard to:

- The Mandate Decree, dated 3 December 2019 (which was published in the *Gemeentebled* (Municipal Gazette) 2020-7080), 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 the *Havenverordening Noordzeekanaalgebied 2019* (Regional Port Bye-laws for the North Sea Canal Area 2019);
- 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 traffic from a traffic centre, traffic control 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.

Whereas:

- From 18 September 2023 until 22 September 2023, there will be diving operations in the IJ, south of the Slik, in connection with diving for cultural heritage;
- Patrol boat 'SB07' of Safetyboat 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 granted powers to give traffic information or traffic instructions;
- These persons are qualified VTS operators.

Has decreed the following:

Article 1

The following persons are authorized to give traffic information or traffic instructions for the waterways managed by the Municipality of Amsterdam.

They are authorized to give traffic information or traffic instructions from a location other than a vessel traffic centre or a traffic control centre in a vessel traffic service (VTS) in connection with the performance of their operational tasks:

Harmen Peter Skipper (VTS operator)

NNVO pass number 1705

Rainier the Groot

(skipper/boatmaster)

Matthijs Pieter Boender

(skipper/boatmaster)

Patrol boat: SB07
ENI number: 03802496

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 diving operations in the IJ outside the channel.

Article 3

Traffic control and vessel traffic services are given on VHF 04, the VHF sector channel of Amsterdam VTS, from an on-site patrol boat called "SB07".

Article 4

This Decree remains in force until the diving operations are completed. Such to be determined by the Director of the Central Nautical Management;

Date:

20 June 2023

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



J.H.M. Mateyo

In accordance with the Algemene Wet Bestuursrecht (the Dutch General Administrative Law Act), an interested party can lodge a notice of objection within six weeks after publication of this decision. The notice of objection must be addressed to: Burgemeester en Wethouders van Amsterdam, Postbus 202, 1011 PN AMSTERDAM. The notice of objection must be signed and must contain at least the name and address of the party 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 choose to be represented, we request you to submit (or to arrange to submit) an authorization. The notice of objection has no suspensive force. If, pending the objection procedure, the situation requires a suspension or immediate relief, an application to grant suspension or provisional relief can be submitted to the Voorzieningenrechter of Rechtbank Amsterdam, Sector Bestuursrecht Algemeen (the judge in preliminary relief proceedings of the Administrative Law Sector of the Amsterdam District Court), Parnassusweg 226, Postbus 75850, 1070 AW Amsterdam For this procedure, court fees are due.