

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

Announcement No. 39/2022

IJmuiden, 13 July 2022

Subject: Temporary draught restriction for the North Sea Canal at km 20 (east of the Coentunnel)

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

Due to a shallow patch at km 20 (east of the Coentunnel), the Director of the Central Nautical Management has set temporary draught restrictions for ships with dimensions (L\*B) of 90\*45 m (Capesize) and 235\*33 m (Panamax) that have to pass km 20.

In concrete terms, this means the following:

The maximum draught for ships with dimensions of 290\*45 m is 13,5 m (draught in fresh water)

The maximum draught for ships with dimensions of 235\*33 m is 13,9 m (draught in fresh water)

The draught restriction will enter into force with immediate effect and will remain in force until the shallow patch has been dredged to the correct water depth of NAP -15.5 m. The withdrawal of the draught restriction will be made known by means of an Announcement (*Basijn*).

Ships with deeper draughts than mentioned above are not allowed at km 20.

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, who is also the (State) Harbour Master,

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