

Has decreed the following: 2024/09

**Subject:** Traffic Decree of the Director of the Central Nautical Management establishing an area temporary closed for navigation located at the public lay-by berths in the Houthaven in connection with and for the purpose of works.

The Director of the Central Nautical Management North Sea Canal Area,

**Having regard to:**

- Articles 4, 5, 6 and 7, of the *Scheepvaartverkeerswet* (Shipping Traffic Act);
- Article 6.22, second paragraph, of the *Binnenvaartpolitiereglement* (Inland Navigation Police Regulations);
- Articles 1.01, 07.05, and Annex 7 of the Inland Navigation Police Regulations (BPR)
- Article 3.3 of the *Regionale Havenverordening Noordzeekanaalgebied* (Regional Port Bye-laws for the North Sea Canal Area) 2019;
- The Decree Granting a Mandate for Nautical Authority, dated 3 December 2019, published on 3 January 2020, on the basis of which the Director of the Central Nautical Management North Sea Canal Area is authorised to designate these berths and may also (temporarily) withdraw this designation on behalf of the Mayor and Aldermen.

**Whereas:**

- During the period from 25 March 2024 to 05 April 2024, from Monday to Friday, from 06.00 to 17.00 LT, works will be carried out in the Houthaven near the public berths W2O, W3W, W3O, W4W, W4O. These works include the following:
- Inspection of the water bottom for underwater objects (including undetonated explosives) by means of diving inspections;
- Removal of underwater objects from the bottom by means of a crane or crane pontoon;
- The berths will be temporarily unavailable due to the works and are reserved for the ships carrying out the works.

**Has decreed the following:**

- To establish a temporary mooring prohibition in the Houthaven at the public berths W2O, W3W, W3O, W4W, W4O in the period from 25 March 2024 to 05 April 2024;
- The mooring prohibition at the above-mentioned berths is indicated by means of BPR traffic sign A5 with an additional sign placed below, reading "25/03 to 05/04";
- Work ships carrying out activities for the project referred to above are exempted from the mooring prohibition;

- The Decree will enter into force on 25 March 2024 and will cease to apply as from 06 April 2024 after the A5 traffic signs have been removed.

**Date:** 07 March 2024

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

J.H.M. Mateyo

### **Legal remedies**

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.

You can also submit an objection online. For this option you will need a DigiD (a digital personal identification); go to [www.amsterdam.nl/bezwaar/jb](http://www.amsterdam.nl/bezwaar/jb)

If you are represented by a third party, we request this third party 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 judge in preliminary relief proceedings at Voorzieningenrechter, Rechtbank Amsterdam, Sector Bestuursrecht, Parnassusweg 226, Postbus 75850, 1070 AW AMSTERDAM.

For this procedure, court fees are due.

You can also submit the application digitally at <http://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

### Explanation:

The area near berths W20, W3W, W3O, W4W, W4O will be subject to an underwater survey and the activities may also include the removal of underwater objects from the water bottom (including unexploded explosives) up to a depth of 2 metres below the hard bottom. After the period of the activities has ended, it will be possible to moor here with the use of spud poles.

During the week from 18 March to 22 March 2024, BPR traffic signs A5 with additional signs placed below it will be placed at the above-mentioned berths, thereby informing skippers in advance of the mooring restrictions.

Work ships carrying out activities for this project are exempted from the mooring prohibition.

### Appendix: Traffic Decree 2024/09

Overview drawing of the area in the Houthaven with the berths concerned

