

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

Announcement No. 17/2024

Amsterdam, 6 March 2024

Subject: Works inside the Minervahaven near the entrance.

The Director of the Central Nautical Management North Sea Canal Area, who is also the (State) Harbour Master, announces the following:

Period: From 18 March 2024 to 19 April 2024

The area, indicated in drawing N0794_v01 (see Appendix), located in the Minervahaven near the entrance is closed to shipping traffic due to the construction of two new lay-by jetties for inland ships.

The works include:

- Removal of the old lay-by jetty for coasters
- Construction of two new lay-by jetties for inland ships

During the period mentioned above, the works will be carried out from Monday to Friday from 06.00 to 16.00 LT

The work ships involved in this construction project keep a listening watch on VHF channel 04.

Consequences for shipping:

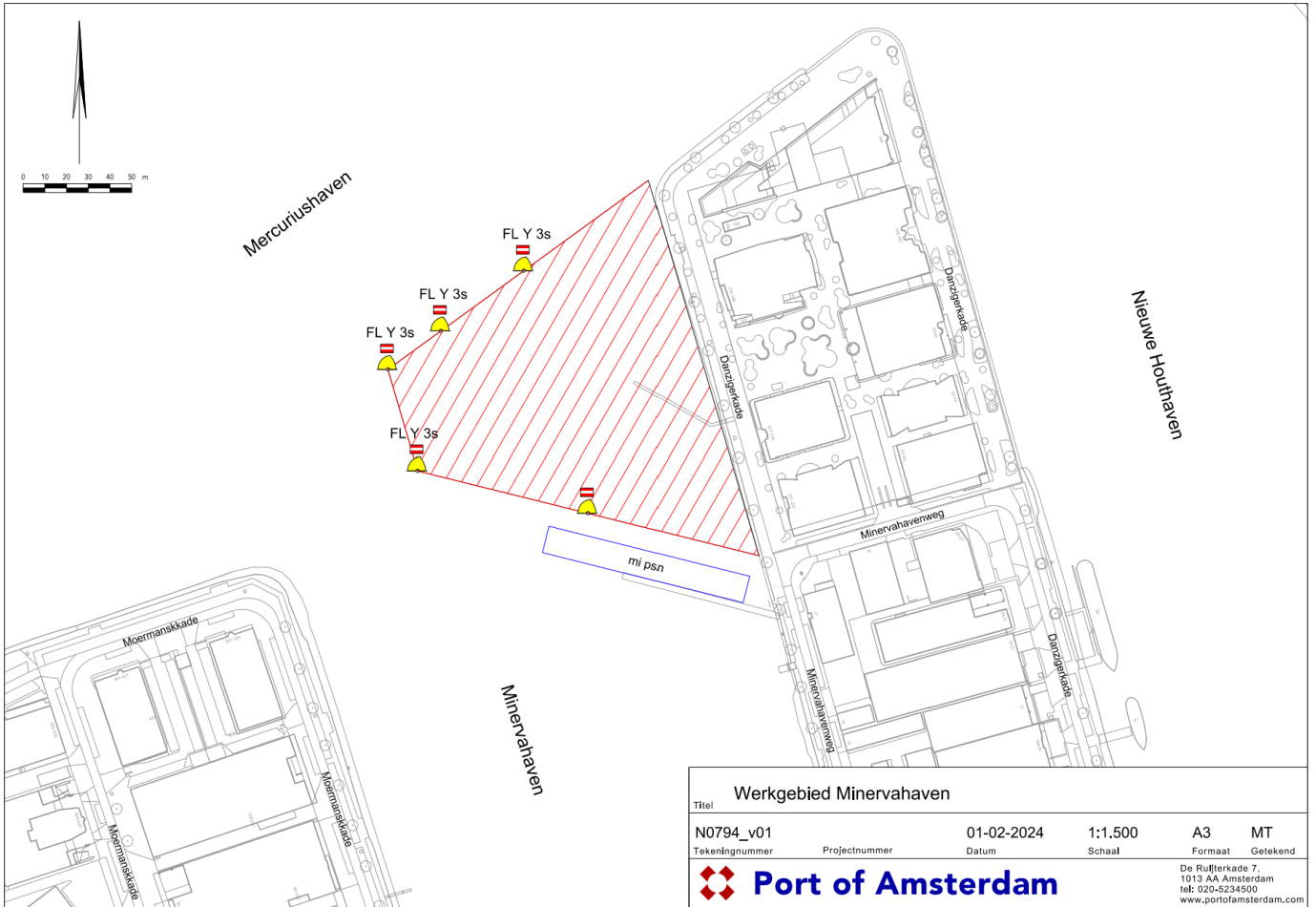
- The lay-by jetty for coasters located in the Minervahaven (berth codes MI WZN and MI WZZ) will be taken out of service with effect from 18 March 2024;
- Establishment of a work area indicated by yellow buoys with top mark A1; four of these buoys are light buoys with character FL Y 3s;
- The work area is closed to all shipping traffic except for work ships or for ships used for the supply of building materials intended for the construction of this project;
- Coasters which have to wait may use the new lay-by jetty for coasters located at the tail end of the Mercuriushaven. A reservation for this berth can be made digitally at <https://www.portofamsterdam.com/nl/scheepvaart/zeevaart/reserveer-een-openbare-ligplaats>
- If, during the period when the above-mentioned works are carried out, inland ships have to wait they may use the regular lay-by berths for inland ships but they may also use the public quay located at Houtveem in Mercuriushaven (berth code ME HVM).

The work area will be designated as a prohibited area in accordance with Decree No. CNB/2023/44.

The Director of the Central Nautical Management North Sea Canal Area, who is also the (State) Harbour Master

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Appendix: drawing N0794_v01 of the work area



Werkgebied Minervahaven					
Titel					
N0794_v01		01-02-2024	1:1.500	A3	MT
Tekeningnummer	Projectnummer	Datum	Schaal	Formaat	Getekend
 Port of Amsterdam				De Ruijterkade 7, 1013 AA Amsterdam tel: 020-5234500 www.portofamsterdam.com	