

ANNOUNCEMENT TO SHIPPING
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Central Nautical Management

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Subject: Adjustment of the Oil port area

The director of the public body Central Nautical Management, also the State Harbour Master, announces the following:

In the Port of Amsterdam so-called oil port area's have been appointed. These area's are indicated on the so-called oil port chart belonging to the "Verordening op de haven en het binnenwater 2006 (VHB)". This chart was last updated in October 2007.

Due to recent developments in the port this chart has become out of date. Due to this the chart has been updated.

Tankers loading and discharging unpacked liquid inflammable cargo form, due to the dangerous properties of this cargo, a separate risk in the Port. To limit this risk areas have been designated in the "VHB", the so called oil port areas, in which these vessels may berth. Other categories of shipping are not allowed to berth or transit these areas without an exemption issued by the City Council. These areas are shown on the so called oil port area chart.

The purpose of these areas is to guarantee the safety during loading and discharging unpacked inflammable liquids. Because of recent developments the chart of these areas has been updated. The developments are for example the new berth on the North side of the Texas harbour, the new lay by berth on the dam near the ADM West, the opening of the new jetty at the OTA and the replacement of the lay by jetty in the Amerikaharbour abeam of the BP terrain. The entrances of the Jan van Riebeekharbour and the Usselinckxharbour have both become oil port areas. Finally the dangerous goods lay by berth for inland barges on the dam of the Oude Hout harbour has also been designated as oil port area.

The relevant chart can be obtained from the Harbourmaster (+31 020 6239130 or e-mail gsm@portofamsterdam.nl)

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