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IJmond North Sea canal area
Central Nautical Management

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Subject: Construction 2nd Coentunnel (serial number CT-20/2009-3)

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

Adjustment of planning 2nd Coentunnel construction per January 14th 2010:

The construction of a protection dam to protect the existing Coentunnel shall, in contradiction to the date stated in Basijn 20/2009, commence on March 8th 2010 and will take approximately 8 weeks to complete. A local traffic control on VHF 68 will be established on a guard vessel. Further details will be distributed before March 8th. Due to these operations vessels with a draft smaller than 12 m can experience some hinderence as stated in Basijn 20/2009. For vessels with a draft larger than 12m a detailed passage plan will be provided by the Traffic control of Port of Amsterdam. At the construction location a speed limit of 12 km/hour will established and indicated by signs.

The announced dredging operations will be postponed until the first quarter of 2011.

The obstruction of the North Sea Canal needed to place the tunnel elements will, due to delay in construction of the elements, not take place until Spring 2011.

All other measures mentioned in Basijn 20/2009 remain in force.

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

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