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**IJmond North Sea canal area**  
**Central Nautical Management**

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Subject: Regulations for using the IJ-palen lightering facility in IJmuiden

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

Due to the increase of the capacity of the pumping station in IJmuiden and also bearing in mind the results of the survey of forces acting on the mooring lines of vessels moored at the IJ-palen lightering facility caused by passing traffic it has been decided to enforce the following regulations for using the IJ-palen lightering facility:

- Shifting berth alongside the IJ-palen lightering facility is forbidden without permission from the Duty Officer in IJmuiden.
- Permission to shift berth alongside the IJ-palen must be requested on VHF channel 61: IJmuiden Port Control.
- The Duty Officer will take into account the hydro/meteo conditions and actual and expected traffic conditions before giving permission to shift berth.
- Due to conditions it may be necessary to set additional conditions to the permission for shifting berth i.e. time of shifting, tug assistance etc.
- Passing traffic must be informed of the shifting operation and must navigate with caution when passing the IJ-palen.

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