

Port Sections Guide Port of Rotterdam



Section	Calandkanaal
Check	Check Maasmond
Photo/Chart	3, 6, 17, 18, 27, 28, 33 & 34

Position (lat / lon)	51°57'.4N 004°08'.5E
UKC policy	T<17,40: always afloat, UKC recommended 0,30 meter static.
alongside	T≥17,40: always afloat, UKC recommended 0,50 meter static.
Tidal range	Mean range: 1.95m
Range of water	
densities	Mean: 1016 kg/m ³ , Min: 1015 kg/m ³ , Max: 1016 kg/m ³
Bottom type	Mix of mud and silt. Mix rate depends on tidal situation.
Dredging regime	The fairway and berth depths are monitored by regular soundings and when necessary
	maintained by dredging .
	Maintained by Port of Rotterdam.
Free text	N/A

Manoeuvre	Arrival
UKC policy	T<17,40:
	UKC = 0,50 meter static.
	T ≥ 17,40
	At least 1,00 m UKC static
Size restriction	N/A
Tidal restriction	N/A
Wind restriction	N/A
Visibility restriction	N/A
Speed restriction	N/A
Passing	Car carrier. Max speed 8 knots. Passing distance buoys 82, 83 min 100 meter, passing
requirements	distance dolphins 80 and ETT min 70 meter, passing distance Caldic and buoy 81 min 40
	meter.
	Tanker less than 300.000 T Dwt: Max speed 4 knots. Passing distance buoys 82, 83 min 100
	meter, passing distance dolphins 80 min 70 meter.
	Tanker more than 300.000 Dwt: Max speed 4 knots. Passing distance dolphins 80 and ETT
	min 100 meter, passing distance buoy 81 min 70 meter.
	Crossing traffic on arrival of LNG carriers will be regulated.
Tug use	T ≥ 17,40 < 20,00:
	In case 3 or 4 tugs are used, at least 2 of them should have a BP of ≥ 45 Tons
	T ≥ 20,00:
	In case 4 tugs are used, at least 3 of them should have a BP of ≥ 45 Tons
	Shifting vessels:
	Same conditions as for arrival manoeuvre.
	Rendezvous point close to 51°57′.4N 004°08′.5E
Berthing	N/A
requirements	
Free text option	N/A

Manoeuvre	Departure
UKC policy	See arrival
Size restriction	Because the ship is sailing against the incoming tide, the maximum draught on departure is 21,50 meters.
Tidal restriction	N/A



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Wind restriction	N/A
Visibility restriction	N/A
Speed restriction	N/A
Passing	See arrival
requirements	
Tug use	L ≥ 300 meter:
	In case 2 or more tugs are used, at least 1 of them should have a BP of ≥ 45 Tons
Unberthing	N/A
requirements	
Free text option	N/A