



EUROPEAN INLAND WATERWAYS SECTION

- Amsterdam vignette for pleasure craft

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Amsterdam has introduced its own unique scheme for boats both transiting and wanting to moor overnight on the city's canals. First mooted in 2021 and subject to a number of difficulties in its implementation, the system is now in operation and requires any boat on the waterways operated by Amsterdam City to have a licence, obtainable in advance.

The vignette consists of a sticker and contains a 'chip' to identify the boat. It is valid for three years from date of purchase. Note that it must be ordered online before entry to the waterways and can then be collected in Amsterdam at various places upon arrival.

Amsterdam requires pleasure craft to have a vignette when using waterways managed by the Municipality of Amsterdam (the major waterways are excluded!). This is for regulatory purposes ('crowd control' on the water and for fining boats that travel too fast, make too much noise or commit other infringements). Obviously, it also brings money in the till.

Please note you do NOT need a transit vignette for reaching most marinas in Amsterdam, *het IJ*, *het Buiten-IJ*, *Noordzeekanaal* (and all major waterways used by commercial traffic connected to this, including *Zijkanaal* and *Noordhollandskanaal*), *Amsterdam-Rijnkanaal* and *Weespertrekvaart*. For details, see below. The town of Weesp has recently been 'annexed' by Amsterdam and it has been announced that the rules will apply also to Weesp as of 1 January 2024, but no details have been published as yet.

There are two types of vignette:

Transit vignette (*Doorvaartvignet*); this is for visitors who want to pass through Amsterdam waterways and canals. The transit vignette costs €40 and is valid for three years. More info in English: <https://www.amsterdam.nl/en/traffic-transport/boating/boating-through-amsterdam>. When you have this type of vignette, you can purchase an additional 6 or 24 hours mooring pass (€15 for 6 hours and €30 for 24 hours), which is immediately valid but only applies to boats with a LOA of <10m and you must not overnight on your boat.

Mooring tax vignette (*binnenhavengeld vignet*, abbreviated to *BHV-vignet*). This type is essentially for resident boat owners who regularly want to moor their boat in the Amsterdam waterways (the canals). Maximum length over all is 10m. This vignette is mostly used for sloops that people moor near their house. Historical boats with a length over 10m can moor in the canals but need a separate authorization licence (which is not easily obtained and the number of licences is limited). Validity of the mooring tax vignette is one year. Only relevant for boat owners that regularly moor in Amsterdam; not suitable for visitors. More info in English: <https://www.amsterdam.nl/en/traffic-transport/boating/apply-boat-vignette>.

The vignette

The vignette is a credit card type of device of approximately 5mm thick that contains a chip allowing the relevant municipality water authority (*Waternet*) to monitor the canals for boat traffic and infringements of water rules. **Note: you may never overnight on your boat, only moor, in the canals.** You can only overnight in marinas and other places with an authorised *passanten* (visitors') place. The mooring vignette or the additional mooring pass is therefore only relevant if you want to moor to go sightseeing on foot or go shopping.

The transit vignette is, for visitors, essentially only required:

- ◆ If you want to pass Amsterdam through the Standing Mast Route (SMR) in the night convoy (*Kostverlorenvaart* route).
- ◆ If you want to pass Amsterdam through the *Nieuwe Herengracht - Amstel* route (boating area south of Amsterdam to Amsterdam v.v).
- ◆ If you want to go sightseeing with your boat or with a dinghy in the Amsterdam canals. (You need a separate vignette for boat and dinghy).

The transit vignette is not required on:

- ◆ The *Noordzeekanaal* (IJmuiden-Amsterdam v.v.) and all large waterways used by commercial barges to the North thereof (*Zijkanaal*, *Noordhollandskanaal*)
- ◆ *Het IJ* (large waterway behind the Central Station), *het Buiten-IJ* to *Oranjesluizen* (locks with access to the *IJmeer/Markermeer*) v.v. – this is the transit route *Noordzeekanaal – Amsterdam Rijnkanaal / IJmeer/Markermeer* for commercial barges and, from the sea up to Amsterdam Cruise Terminal also for sea going vessels
- ◆ The *Amsterdam-Rijnkanaal* (Amsterdam-Utrecht v.v.)
- ◆ The *Weespertrekvaart* (*Amstel-Amsterdam Rijnkanaal*).

You therefore do not need the transit vignette if you travel from Haarlem or IJmuiden (sea locks) to most Amsterdam marinas and further to the *Oranjesluizen* (locks with *IJmeer/Markermeer* access) or Utrecht (*Amsterdam-Rijnkanaal*).

Alternative routes to avoid the transit vignette

Standing Mast Route Go over the Haarlem branch of the SMR. This also avoids the night convoy through Amsterdam. Haarlem charges a transit fee also (for each transit), but you can pay this locally at the HM office and if you overnight there it is included in the overnight fee, so then there are no additional costs.

Amstelroute You can take the *Weespertrekvaart – Gaasp* route to the *Amsterdam Rijnkanaal*. This avoids transit fee areas. Note that in 2024 this route may potentially also come under the transit fee regime. This is currently unclear.

Recommendation If you want to visit Amsterdam with your boat, go to a marina (no transit fee) and then take the metro or ferry to visit the city centre.

Not having a vignette is an offence, punishable by a fine. On the SMR the bridge operators may enforce it. On the other waterways patrols by *Waternet* or the police may check the vignette. Many Dutch visitors do not purchase the vignette and there are stories going around on Dutch boating forums that they are never checked. At your own risk!

Buying the vignette

The purchase of the vignette is bureaucratic and not well organized for non-Dutch speakers. You need to fill in a form in Dutch only (some translations below), pay by credit card (Mastercard and Visa only) and then the vignette is sent to you by regular mail, or you can collect it during business hours at one of the shops participating in the collection regime.

You must decide whether the vignette is sent to you by ordinary mail (please allow for sufficient time for the vignette to arrive before you leave on your trip - it will take approximately one week to arrive in the UK) or to order it while underway and collect it soon thereafter at one of the collection points.

On the delivery options screen a map should appear with the location of the various collection points. If it does not appear, check your security settings (external referrals and pop ups need to be allowed). After you have received the confirmation e-mail you presumably (I did not check this out in practice) must show the confirmation e-mail and then you will receive a vignette. See the map with collection points and their details in the annex.

Note that most (but not all) of those shops are located *within* the area where you need a transit vignette. You can, however, print the confirmation e-mail and stick it to the outside of your boat in a transparent cover en route to collect the vignette. If ordered online, you will need a printer onboard or find a friendly HM who is willing to print the confirmation e-mail.

Once obtained, you must activate the vignette. Instructions are included with the vignette. You need the vignette number and an activation code that is provided with the vignette. You need to upload a full picture of your boat. You need to place the vignette at the left aft side of your boat. This is the link (in Dutch): <https://activatievignet.amsterdam.digitaalvignet.nl/transit-vignette/activate-vignette>.

Below you will find some translations of the forms that you are required to fill in to obtain the transit vignette and the addresses of the collection points. Please note that the rules and procedures may change, even during the boating season. Check the links provided above before you travel to Amsterdam by boat.

Website Amsterdam

Please note that the website on which you need to make the application is quite rudimentary. If you use a browser with enhanced security settings (pop ups and external referrals blocked) you may not be able to go from the form to the payment system. For downloading the *samenvatting* (summary) of your application, pop-ups need to be switched on.

Once successfully ordered, you will receive an e-mail in Dutch (translation provided below). In brief it also says: *'You can print the confirmation e-mail and stick it in a plastic cover on the left aft side of your boat as a temporary measure'*. If you are checked, apparently you can get through on the basis of the e-mail only. Presumably there is a time limit to this, but this is nowhere stated.

A Page by Page Guide to the Dutch online application form

Before you start the process: deselect special security settings in your browser (pop ups and external referrals allowed), otherwise you may not be able to go from the form to the payment section.

Applying for a transit vignette

Sections in the form

<i>Doorvaart vignet kopen</i>	Purchase a transit vignette
<i>Gegevens invullen</i>	Fill in your data
<i>Bezorgopties</i>	Delivery options
<i>Betalen</i>	Payment
<i>Samenvatting van uw aanvraag</i>	Summary of your application
<i>Bedankt</i>	Thanks

Completing the form

<i>Nieuw vignet aanvragen</i>	Request a new vignette
<i>Doorvaart vignet kopen</i>	Purchase a transit vignette
<i>U kunt hier een Doorvaartvignet voor Amsterdam kopen</i>	You can purchase here a transit vignette for Amsterdam
<i>De gemeente Amsterdam gaat zorgvuldig en veilig met uw persoonsgegevens om. Wij houden ons daarbij aan de privacy- wetten en -regels. Dat betekent bijvoorbeeld dat wij uw gegevens alleen voor deze aanvraag gebruiken en niet voor iets anders. Meer informatie vindt u in de privacyverklaring Binnenhavengeld.</i>	The Amsterdam municipality carefully and safely treats your personal details. We observe privacy laws and rules. That means for instance that we only will use your data for this application and not for something differently. More information can be found in our Privacy Statement Mooring Tax (note of translator: only available in Dutch)
<i>Volgende</i>	Next page
<i>Uw gegevens</i>	Your data
<i>Vul alstublieft uw gegevens in</i>	Please fill in your data
<i>Velden met * zijn verplicht</i>	Fields with * are obligatory
<i>Voorletters</i>	Initials
<i>Tussenvoegsel</i>	Family name preposition; note there is an IT error in the form. In the summary you will find here the content of the field <i>Toevoeging/ Addition</i> .
<i>Achternaam</i>	Family name
<i>Straat</i>	Street

<i>Huisnummer</i>	Number
<i>Toevoeging*</i>	Addition*
<i>Postcode</i>	Postal (zip) code
<i>Woonplaats</i>	Place of residence
<i>Land</i>	Country
<i>Picklist: Verenigd Koninkrijk / Ierland / Verenigde Staten / Australië</i>	United Kingdom / Ireland / United States / Australia (Note the list is not in alphabetic order.....).
<i>Telefoon nummer</i>	Telephone number
<i>Herhaal telefoonnummer</i>	Repeat telephone number
<i>E-mail adres</i>	E-mail address
<i>Herhaal e-mail adres</i>	Repeat e-mail address
<i>Ik ben bereikbaar via het bovenstaande e-mailadres en telefoonnummer. En ik geef de gemeente toestemming om dit e-mail adres en telefoonnummer te gebruiken voor vragen of informatie over mijn vignet</i>	I am reachable via the above mentioned e-mail address and telephone number. And I grant permission to the municipality to use this e-mail address and telephone number for questions or information about my vignette.
<i>Vorige</i>	Previous page
<i>Volgende</i>	Next page

***Note:** the form is not able to accommodate foreign addresses that have more fields than Dutch addresses. Carefully consider how to input your address within the fields provided so that the vignette will indeed arrive by mail. Please note 'Addition' is meant for very brief indications (e.g. 'a' or 'b' etc), not for lengthier text. If you input lengthier text, you will not be able to complete the application, but no error message is displayed.

Bezorgopties	Delivery options
<i>Direct zelf afhalen bij een van de afhaalpunten, nadat u dit formulier helemaal hebt ingevuld</i>	Direct collection from one of the collection points, after you have completed this form.
<i>International shipment</i>	International shipment
Betalen	Payment
<i>Kies betaalmethode</i>	Choose payment method
<i>iDeal</i>	iDeal (only for Dutch account holders)
<i>Creditcard</i>	Creditcard (Mastercard and Visa only)
Samenvatting	Summary
<i>Hieronder staan uw gegevens voor uw Doorvaartvignet</i>	Hereunder you will find the data for your transit vignette
<i>Wijzig</i>	Change
<i>Ik heb alle gegevens correct en volledig ingevuld. Ik begrijp dat deze aanvraag via internet dezelfde juridische status heeft als een aanvraag met een geschreven geldige handtekening</i>	I have completed all data correctly and completely. I understand that this application through the internet has the same legal status as an application with a written valid signature.

<i>Ik ben op de hoogte van de regels die op het water van Amsterdam gelden, zoals ze staan beschreven in de Binnenhavengeldverordening Pleziervaart en de Verordening op het binnenwater 2010. Kijk op https://www.amsterdam.nl/parkeren-verkeer/varen-amsterdam/regeling-verordeningen-water/ voor meer informatie.</i>	I am aware of the rules that apply to the waterways of Amsterdam, as described in the Regulation on the Mooring Tax Pleasure Craft and the Regulation on the Waterways 2010. Look on (the link provided) for more information. Note of translator: A summary in English can be found here: https://www.amsterdam.nl/en/traffic-transport/boating/safe-boating/
<i>Kies voor Visa of Mastercard</i>	Choose Visa or Mastercard
<i>Naam op kaart</i>	Name on card
<i>Kaartnummer</i>	Card number
<i>CVC</i>	Security code (normally on the back of the card)
<i>Nu betalen €40,00</i>	Now pay €40,00

Note: iDeal only works with debit cards issued by Dutch banks in the Netherlands.

Bedankt	Thanks
<i>U ontvangt een e-mail met een bevestiging van uw betaling. U kunt de samenvatting van uw aanvraag hieronder downloaden. Deze wordt niet per mail verstuurd.</i>	U will receive an e-mail with a confirmation of your payment. You can download the summary of your application hereunder. This will not be sent by e-mail.
<i>Downloaden samenvatting</i>	Download summary
<i>Vragen? Bel het telefoonnummer 14 020, maandag tot en met vrijdag van 08:00-18:00 uur. Of gebruik het contactformulier op de website. Houd uw vignetnummer bij de hand.</i>	Questions? Call the telephone number 14 020, Monday to Friday from 08:00-18:00 uur. Or use the contact form on the website. Make sure that you have the vignette number available.
Samenvatting	Summary
<i>Gemeente Amsterdam</i>	Amsterdam Municipality
<i>Uw gegevens</i>	Your data
<i>Vignetsoort</i>	Type of vignette
<i>Doorvaartvignet</i>	Transit vignette
<i>Bezorgen/afhalen</i>	Delivery/collection
<i>Internationale verzending</i>	International delivery

E-mail received after successful completion and payment

Geachte [your name],

U hebt een Doorvaartvignet gekocht. Wij hebben uw betaling ontvangen. U ontvangt het vignet per post. Bij het vignet zit ook meer informatie over het activeren van het Doorvaartvignet.

Betalingskenmerk: [number]

Datum: [date]

Soort vignet: Doorvaart

Bedrag: €40,00

Direct varen door Amsterdam

Wilt u al snel varen door Amsterdam? En hebt u uw vignet nog niet ontvangen? Print deze e-mail en doe hem in een doorzichtige plastic hoes. Plak dit op de buitenkant van uw boot, duidelijk zichtbaar. Zo kan de gemeente zien dat u een vignet hebt gekocht.

Vragen?

Kijk op www.amsterdam.nl/varen. Of bel ons op telefoonnummer 14 020. Dat kan op maandag, dinsdag, woensdag, donderdag en vrijdag van 08.00 tot 18.00 uur.

Met vriendelijke groet,

Medewerker Stadsloket Dienstverlening
Gemeente Amsterdam.

Dear [your name],

You have purchased a transit vignette. We have received your payment. You will receive the vignette by ordinary mail. With the vignette you will also receive more information on the activation of the transit vignette.

Paymentcode: [number]

Date: [date]

Type of vignette: transit

Amount: €40

Transit immediately through Amsterdam

Do you wish to already travel through Amsterdam? And did you not yet receive your vignette? Then print this e-mail and put it in a transparent plastic cover. Stick this to outside of your boat, clearly visible. The municipality can in this way check that you have indeed purchased a vignette.

Questions?

Surf to www.amsterdam.nl/varen. Or call us on our telephone number 14 020 (*note translator: only from within the Netherlands*). That is possible on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from 08:00 to 18:00 hours.

Best regards,
Service staff Amsterdam municipality

Once your application and payment have been processed you should receive another e-mail with your activation code.

*E-mail betreft: Activatiecode van uw
Doorvaartvignet*

E-mail re activation code of your transit vignette

Geachte [your name],

U hebt een Doorvaartvignet aangevraagd om te kunnen varen in Amsterdam. In deze e-mail vindt u de activatiecode waarmee u het vignet kunt activeren.

Doorvaartvignet activeren

Als u het vignet ontvangen hebt, moet u het activeren. In de brief of e-mail die u daarbij krijgt, staat hoe u dit doet. Om het vignet te activeren hebt u nodig:

- ◆ Uw nieuwe vignette
- ◆ Deze activatiecode: [code]

Download de gratis VaarWater app

Met de VaarWaterApp kunt u Amsterdam vanuit uw boot ontdekken en krijgt u informatie over welke routes zijn afgesloten. Download de gratis app in de App Store of in de Play Store.

Vragen?

Kijk op www.amsterdam.nl/varen. Of stuur een e-mail naar vaarvignet@amsterdam.nl.

Met vriendelijke groet,

Medewerker Stadsloket Dienstverlening
Gemeente Amsterdam

Dear [your name].

You have applied for a transit vignette to be able to travel by boat in Amsterdam. In this e-mail you will find the activation code with which you can activate your vignette.

Activate the transit vignette

Once you have received the vignette, you must activate it. In the letter or e-mail that you will receive with it, it is described how to do this. To activate the vignette, you will need:

- ◆ Your new vignette
- ◆ This activation code: [code]

Download the free VaarWater app

With the VaarWaterApp you can discover Amsterdam from your boat and you will receive information on which routes are closed for traffic. Download the free app in the App Store or in the Play Store.

Questions?

Surf to www.amsterdam.nl/varen. Or sent an e-mail to vaarvignet@amsterdam.nl

Best regards,
Service staff Amsterdam municipality

You need to have the transit vignette number before you can activate it. There will be a delay in case of postal delivery overseas. In our test run, it took approximately one week for the letter and the vignette to arrive in the UK.

Letter received with the vignette (size of a credit card and 5 mm thick):

Date

Re: Activate your transit vignette

Dear [name],

You have purchased a transit vignette. With this letter you will find the vignette. You have previously received an e-mail with the activation code for your transit vignette. Activate your transit vignette immediately. Hereunder you will find how to do this.

Activate transit vignette

You activate your transit vignette as follows:

- ◆ Stick the vignette on your boat on **the left aft side**.
- ◆ Surf to www.amsterdam.nl/varen and click on **“Vignetten”**
- ◆ Click on the button **“Doorvaartvignet”** and thereafter on **“Vignet activeren”**
- ◆ Click on the blue button **“Doorvaartvignet activeren”**. Fill in your vignette number and activation code.
- ◆ Fill in your date
- ◆ Upload a picture of the whole of your boat, without tarpaulin. This is not obligatory, but it may be useful when your boat is missing or stolen.

You will receive a confirmation by e-mail if the activation has been successful. The vignette is valid for 3 calendar years.

Mooring

Do you wish to moor in Amsterdam? Purchase on our website **“6 uur afmeren”** (“6 hours mooring”) or **“24 uur afmeren”** (“24 hours mooring”). This is obligatory if you wish to moor in Amsterdam.

Questions?

Surf to www.amsterdam.nl/varen. Or call us on telephone number 14 020. That is possible on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 08:00 to 18:00 hours.

We wish you much pleasure on the Amsterdam waterways.

Regards,

Fiona Atighi
Director of Service
Amsterdam Municipality

Activating the transit vignette after you have obtained it

Surf to <https://activatievignet.amsterdam.digitaalvignet.nl/transit-vignette/activate-vignette>

<i>Nummer vignet invullen</i>	Fill in number of your vignette
<i>Vignetnummer</i>	Vignette number
<i>Activatiecode</i>	Code to activate the vignette
<i>AMxxxxx Uw vignet nummer</i>	AMxxxxx your vignette number
<i>Graag uw Amsterdamse vignetten van 2019 of eerder van uw boot verwijderen</i>	Please remove Amsterdam vignettes for 2019 or earlier from your boat.
<i>De gemeente Amsterdam gaat zorgvuldig en veilig met uw persoonsgegevens om. Wij houden ons daarbij aan de privacy- wetten en -regels. Dat betekent bijvoorbeeld dat wij uw gegevens alleen voor deze aanvraag gebruiken en niet voor iets anders. Meer informatie vindt u in de privacyverklaring Binnenhavengeld.</i>	The Amsterdam municipality carefully and safely treats your personal details. We observe privacy laws and rules. That means for instance that we only will use your data for this application and not for something differently. More information can be found in our Privacy Statement Mooring Tax.
<i>Verder</i>	Further (next step)
<i>Uw gegevens</i>	Your data
<i>Gegevens van uw boot</i>	Data of your boat
<i>Samenvatting van uw aanvraag</i>	Summary of your request
<i>Bedankt</i>	Thanks

In the activation process you are given the option to upload a full-length picture of your boat and you need to provide the length and beam of your boat, as well as the name, type of engine and type of boat.

Sectie Vignetnummer en activatiecode invullen - Fill in Vignette number and activation code

Fill in hereunder the new vignette number and the activation code. You will find the vignettenummer on the physical vignette. You have received the activation code in a separate e-mail [note of translator: immediately after your online purchase]

Uw gegevens (your data)

[This section contains the prefilled data you have previously provided; you can change details here. If everything is still correct, then press “volgende” (next)]

Gegevens van uw boot (details of your boat)

Lengte boot – length of boat (in meters; use comma to separate meters from centimeters, thus 12,5 for a boat of 12.5m length)

Breedte boot – beam of boat (same as for length)

Aandrijving (type of engine) – dropdown list with the following options

Benzinemotor of diesel motor – Petrol or diesel engine

Electrische motor én een benzine of diesel motor – Electrical engine AND a petrol or diesel engine [hybrid traction]

Electrische motor of zonder motor – Electrical engine or without engine

Soort vaartuig (type of craft) – dropdown list with the following options

Motorboot - motorboat

Roeiboort – rowing boat

Sloep - sloop

Vlet – flat bottomed boat

Zeilboot – sailing boat

Boot naam – boat name

Voeg hier een foto van uw boot toe – Add a picture of your boat

Sleep het bestand in dit vak of selecteer een bestand - drag a file in this area or select a file (click on link to upload)

Upload

Volgende – next

Samenvatting van uw aanvraag – summary of your application

This section contains a summary of the data provided. Click on *wijzig* to change any details.

Then click on the boxes with the following confirmations:

<p><i>Ik heb alle gegevens correct en volledig ingevuld. Ik begrijp dat deze aanvraag via internet dezelfde juridische status heeft als een aanvraag met een geschreven geldige handtekening</i></p>	<p>I have completed all data correctly and completely. I understand that this application through the internet has the same legal status as an application with a written valid signature.</p>
<p><i>Ik ben op de hoogte van de regels die op het water van Amsterdam gelden, zoals ze staan beschreven in de Binnenhavengeldverordening Pleziervaart en de Verordening op het binnenwater 2010. Kijk op https://www.amsterdam.nl/parkeren-verkeer/varen-amsterdam/regeling-verordeningen-water/ voor meer informatie.</i></p>	<p>I am aware of the rules that apply to the waterways of Amsterdam, as described in the Regulation on the Mooring Tax Pleasure Craft and the Regulation on the Waterways 2010. Look on (the link provided) for more information.</p> <p>Note of translator: A summary in English can be found here: https://www.amsterdam.nl/en/traffic-transport/boating/safe-boating/</p>

Nu verzenden - send now

<p><i>Heeft u een vraag of hebt u ondersteuning nodig bij het invullen van dit formulier? Neem dan contact op met de gemeente.</i></p>	<p>Do you have a question or do you need support with this form? Then contact the municipality.</p>
<p><i>Gemeentelijk informatienummer 14 020 op werkdagen van 08.00-18.00 uur. Of stuur een e-mail via het mailformulier.</i></p>	<p>Municipal information number 14 020 on working days from 08:00-18:00 hour. Or send an e-mail</p>

Bedankt - thank you

This is an example of the acknowledgement you will then receive after sending your application. A translation is below.

vignet activeren

Bedankt

U ontvangt een e-mail met een bevestiging van de activatie van uw vignet. U kunt de samenvatting hieronder downloaden.

[Downloaden Samenvatting](#)

Vragen?

Bel het telefoonnummer 14 020, maandag tot en met vrijdag van 08.00 tot 18.00 uur. Of gebruik het contactformulier op de website.

Houd uw vignetnummer bij de hand.

Thanks

You will receive an e-mail with the confirmation of the activation of your vignette. You can download the summary herein below.

[Download summary](#)

Questions?

Call the telephone number 14 020, Monday to Friday from 08:00 to 18:00 hours. Or use the contact form on the website.

Keep your vignette number at hand.

Collection points

If you select 'Direct pickup' for your vignette, you will receive a list of pickup locations together with a link to an online map (see screenshot below) showing where they are. You can then choose the most convenient one and click on the map symbol for the relevant website with business opening hours and contact details.

Note: the data was correct as on 26 February 2023. Collection points may change over time.



Useful additional information

For further information on cruising through Amsterdam on the Standing Mast Route or exploring the network of inland waterways in the Netherlands, visit the webpage of the CA's [European Inland Waterways Section \(EIWS\)](#), where you can find details of two major guides published by the EIWS to [Through the Netherlands via the Standing Mast Routes](#) and [50 Great Cruising Routes in the Netherlands](#).

