

NAVIGATION RULES IN THE ERASMUSBRUG ZONE



RIVER CRUISE



1. General navigation rules

As the skipper of a river cruise vessel, you have to navigate through a busy and complex environment. The Erasmusbrug zone is subject to strict rules to ensure safety and keep nautical traffic flowing smoothly:

General rules

1. Speed limit: 20 km/h in the Erasmusbrug zone & 50 km/h in the approach areas.
This refers to the maximum speed relative to the water.
2. Mandatory direction of travel: starboard side of the waterway.
3. Turning within the zone is not permitted.
4. Follow buoys and the signs of the BPR (Inland Waterways Police Regulations).

These rules apply to all navigation, unless a specific exception applies.

2. Exception for River Cruises

River cruises have an exception that allows them to:

- Decide for themselves whether to moor to starboard or port.
- Turn within the zone if necessary for berthing or unberthing.

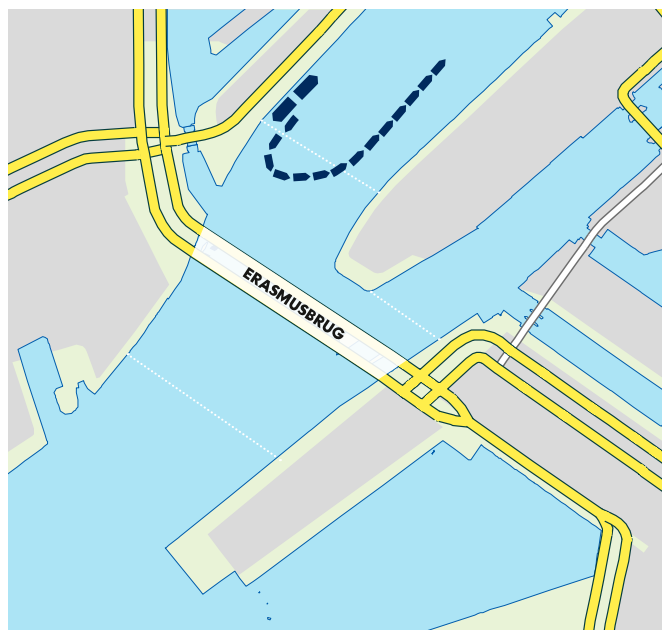
3. Navigational manoeuvres in practice (figures 6.1 & 6.2)

○ Upon arrival

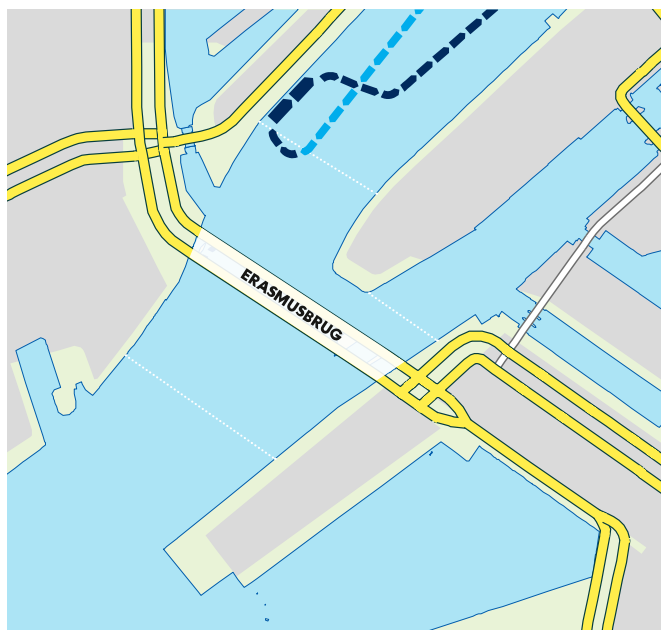
The river cruise vessel may cross within the zone to the desired side of the waterway.

○ Upon departure

The river cruise vessel may cross within the zone to the desired side of the waterway to continue its route.



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