With 24 multi-user berths in the Maasvlakte, Europoort, Waalhaven, Bottel and Dordrecht, the Port of Rotterdam offers flexible, efficient and risk-free ship-to-ship transfer facilities for all kinds of cargo. Unhindered by tides or locks, ships of all sizes have 24/7 access to the buoys and dolphins in Rotterdam’s sheltered waters. The buoys and dolphins are therefore an attractive addition to the facilities at the terminals in the port and an excellent alternative for ship-to-ship transfers at offshore locations on the open sea.

SAFE AND ENVIRONMENT-FRIENDLY
The sheltered locations enable ship-to-ship operations to proceed even under less favourable weather conditions at the berths in the port of Rotterdam. All of this in a risk-free, environmentally friendly, efficient and safe manner. Many different kinds of bulk can be transhipped: oil, gas, coal, chemicals, LPG, bio, agribulk, minerals, etc. The buoys and dolphins can also be used briefly as lay-by berth or for bunkering or repairs.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR A SMOOTH OPERATION
The Port of Rotterdam is constantly updating its berthing facilities to offer an optimal service. And it’s not only the berths that set Rotterdam apart. Europe’s biggest port has all the service providers and facilities necessary for the efficient organisation of ship-to-ship transfers: from surveyors to suppliers of hoses and fenders. Ship operators can choose from several highly competitive suppliers. In Rotterdam, all maritime and nautical services are of the highest quality, in every respect. Everything and everybody are devoted to performing in a speedy, safe and sustainable manner. Furthermore, Europe’s number one bunker port offers attractive fuel prices.

ONLINE RESERVATION
The Port of Rotterdam Authority manages all the buoys & dolphins. Reservations for berths can be made online 24/7, simply and transparently, using the KING reservation system. Details about tariffs and how to request a berth at the buoys and dolphins can be found at www.portofrotterdam.com/buoys-dolphins

PORT OF ROTTERDAM AUTHORITY
The aim of the Port of Rotterdam Authority is to enhance the port of Rotterdam’s competitive position as a logistics hub and world-class industrial complex. Not only in terms of size, but also quality. The core tasks of the Port Authority are to develop, manage and run the port in a sustainable way and to maintain a speedy and safe service for shipping.

WWW.PORTOFROTTERDAM.COM/BUOYS-DOLPHINS
The Port of Rotterdam provides 24 multi-user berths for ship-to-ship transfer throughout the port area. Vessels of any size and any draft can moor at these buoys and dolphins in Rotterdam’s sheltered waters for risk-free, continuous and efficient transhipment of all types of dry or liquid cargo, or for repairs, bunkering, cleaning and lay-by.

For more detailed information visit our website www.portofrotterdam.com/buoys-dolphins