

Arrival of *Pioneering Spirit* in Rotterdam

Allseas' *Pioneering Spirit*, the biggest vessel in the world, will arrive in Rotterdam in the early morning of Thursday 17 May.

The current planning is that *Pioneering Spirit* will arrive at the Maasmond around midnight. From the Maasmond, it will take *Pioneering Spirit* about five hours to reach the final location in the Alexiahaven (see map below).

For those who wish to watch the arrival from shore, for the best views we recommend the following locations (see map below):

1. Hoek van Holland pier – you can see *Pioneering Spirit* sail through the Nieuwe Waterweg and turn into the Yangtze-kanaal. This location can easily be reached by public transport (train). By car, take the E30/N211 to Hoek van Holland. There is plenty of space along the boulevard and on the pier.
2. Dyke on the Maasvlakteweg – you can see *Pioneering Spirit* sail through the Nieuwe Waterweg, turn into and pass through the Yangtze-kanaal and manoeuvre into the Alexiahaven.
3. Lookout point on Noordzeeweg – you can see *Pioneering Spirit* turn sail through the Nieuwe Waterweg and turn into the Yangtze-kanaal. Take A15 to Europoort, take Rozenburg exit and follow the route to the Ferry Maassluis/Maasland-kering.
4. Antarcticaweg – you can see *Pioneering Spirit* turn into and pass through the Yangtze-kanaal and manoeuvre into the Alexiahaven. Follow the signs to and continue past FutureLand.

From the Maasmond, it will take *Pioneering Spirit* about five hours to reach the Alexiahaven (see below).

