

Departure of *Pioneering Spirit* from Rotterdam

Allseas' *Pioneering Spirit*, the biggest vessel in the world, will leave the Rotterdam harbour in the afternoon of Sunday 27 May 2018. She will sail to the Norwegian sector of the North Sea to install the 22,000 t Johan Sverdrup drilling platform topsides for Equinor.

The planning is that *Pioneering Spirit* will leave the Alexiahaven around 14:00 hours on Sunday 27 May. From there, it will take *Pioneering Spirit* about three hours to reach the Maasmond (see map below).

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

1. Antarcticaweg – you can see *Pioneering Spirit* turn into and pass through the Yangtze-kanaal. Follow the signs to and continue past FutureLand.
2. Dyke on the Maasvlakteweg – you can see *Pioneering Spirit* pass through the Yangtze-kanaal and turn into and sail through the Nieuwe Waterweg.
3. Lookout point on Noordzeeweg – you can see *Pioneering Spirit* turn into and sail through the Nieuwe Waterweg. Take A15 to Europoort, take Rozenburg exit and follow the route to the Ferry Maasluis/Maasland-kering.
4. Hoek van Holland pier – you can see *Pioneering Spirit* turn into and sail through the Nieuwe Waterweg. 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.

