Welcome to the waters of Breda!

The waters of Breda provide an attractive route through the city centre and that is precisely why they are frequently used. From the water, you have a unique view of the city and its green areas. There are rules in place to ensure that everybody has a great time on the water. Please abide by them and have fun while navigating the waters of our beautiful city of Breda!

MAKE SURE YOU ARE VISIBLE

Make sure you are always clearly visible to others on the water and follow the rules.

KEEP TO THE RIGHT

Always keep to the right (starboard) of the waterway. If there is enough room, you may overtake on the left (port side).

NAVIGATE IN A CLOCKWISE DIRECTION

We recommend that you go in a clockwise direction. This way, you will cross the paths of others on the water as few times as possible.

CARING FOR NATURE

The waters in Breda are an important habitat for many different animal and plant species. Navigate slowly and do not get too close to the banks. That way, the plants are not damaged and their habitat not disturbed.

KEEP THE WATER CLEAN

Do not throw litter in the water. Take it with you and throw it away in the litter bins on the quay.

DON'T DRINK ALCOHOL WHILE NAVIGATING

The person who navigates the boat is not allowed to use alcohol or any other drugs.

NO LOUD MUSIC

Do not play loud music on board.

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NARROW WATERWAY

The southern part of the Singel is narrow, (A) which makes it difficult to pass one another. Always navigate slowly here, so that you can see any oncoming vessel.

LOWER YOUR SPEED AND DO NOT CREATE ANY DISTURBING WAVES

A maximum speed of 6 kilometres per hour (comparable to normal walking pace) applies to the entire navigation area, as well as a ban on creating large wave.

(B) *Given the bustle in the Port, please navigate at a footpace. This also applies to the narrow parts of the waterways, such as all bridges.*

GIVE WAY

The Hoge Brug in the Port is extremely narrow, (C) which means that it is not possible to pass one another under the bridge. Traffic leaving the Port has right of way over traffic entering the Port.

BEWARE OF LARGE VESSELS

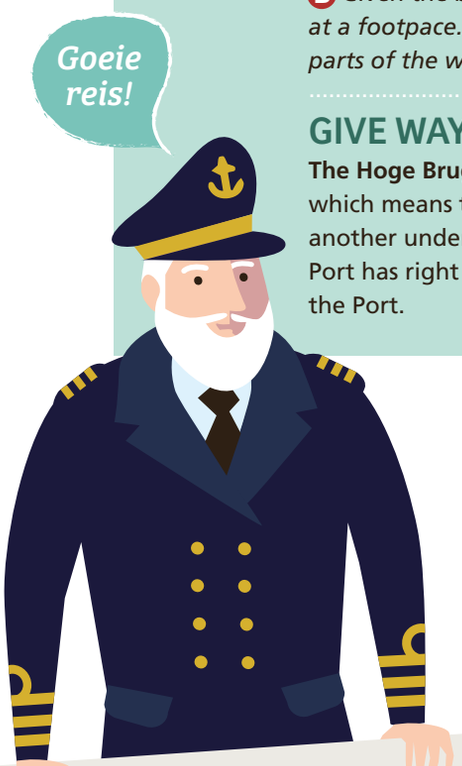
The Port in the centre of the city and the waterway of the Benedenmark are also accessible to larger vessels. Make sure that you are always clearly visible to other people on the water, in order to avoid dangerous situations.

BE MINDFUL OF LOCAL RESIDENTS

People live along and on the waters. Be mindful of their peace and quiet and do not make unnecessary noise or waves. (D) *Navigate calmly past the houseboats in the Nijverheidssingel and in Belcrumhaven.*

END OF ROUTE

At Duivelsbruglaan, (E) there is a turning point for motorized water traffic. The green route is only intended for non-motorized water traffic. Here, nature is the first consideration. As recreational user on the water, you are a guest: navigate calmly, do not make any unnecessary noise and respect nature and the local residents.



A SHORT STOP TO GO ASHORE

- You can do this at the **Koningssteiger** (1) near **Park Valkenberg** and
- at the **Lage Kade** (2) (rear end of the stone quay in the Port).

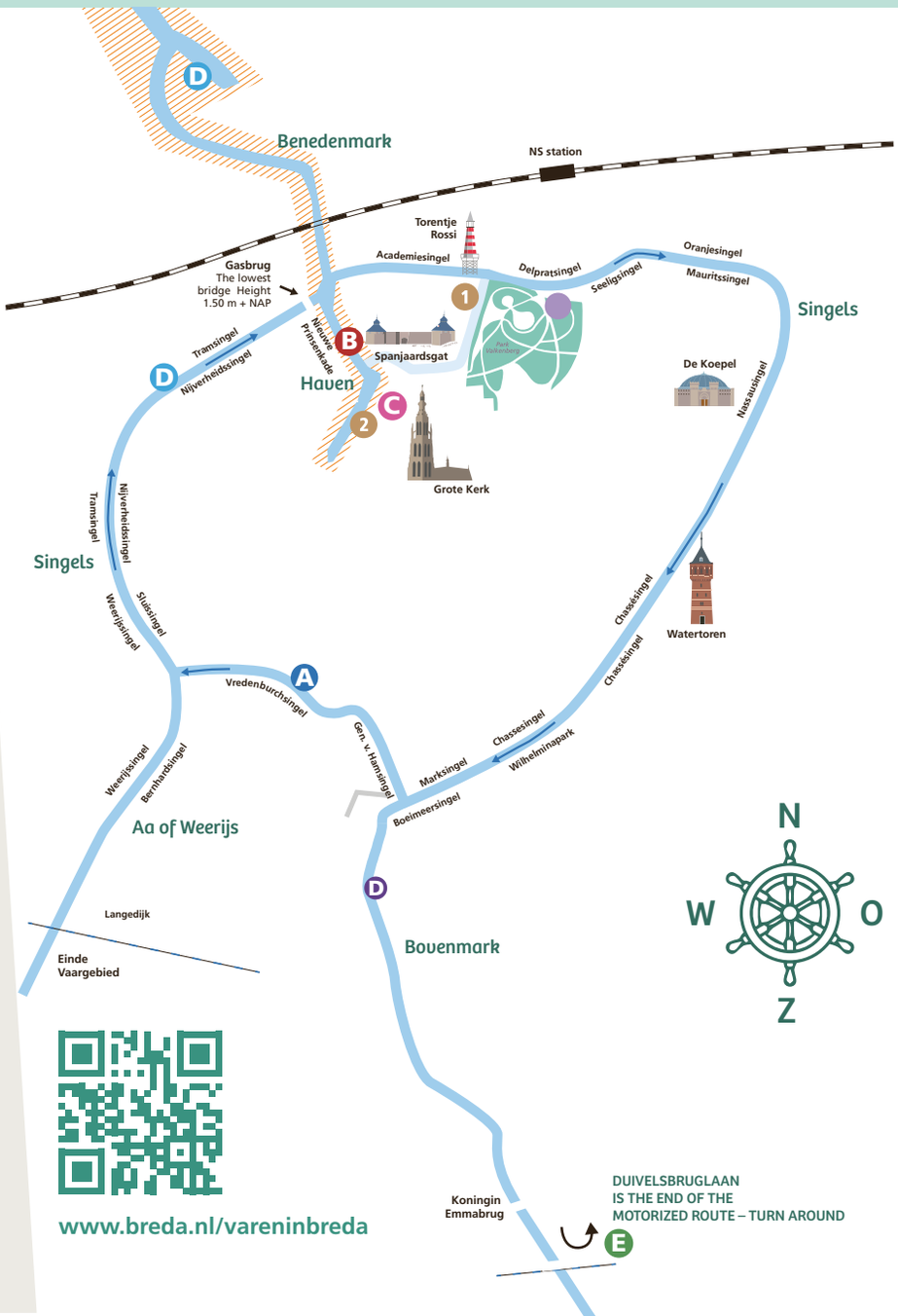
It is not allowed to moor and go ashore at other places.

TOILET

There is a public toilet (●) in **park Valkenberg**. If you moor temporarily at the **Koningssteiger** (1), you may use this toilet.

REPORT

Do you see something or were you inconvenienced by something on the water that you wish to report? Please report it to the city council using the **BuitenBeter app** or **call 14 076** (also available outside office hours in the event of a dangerous situation or nuisance).



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