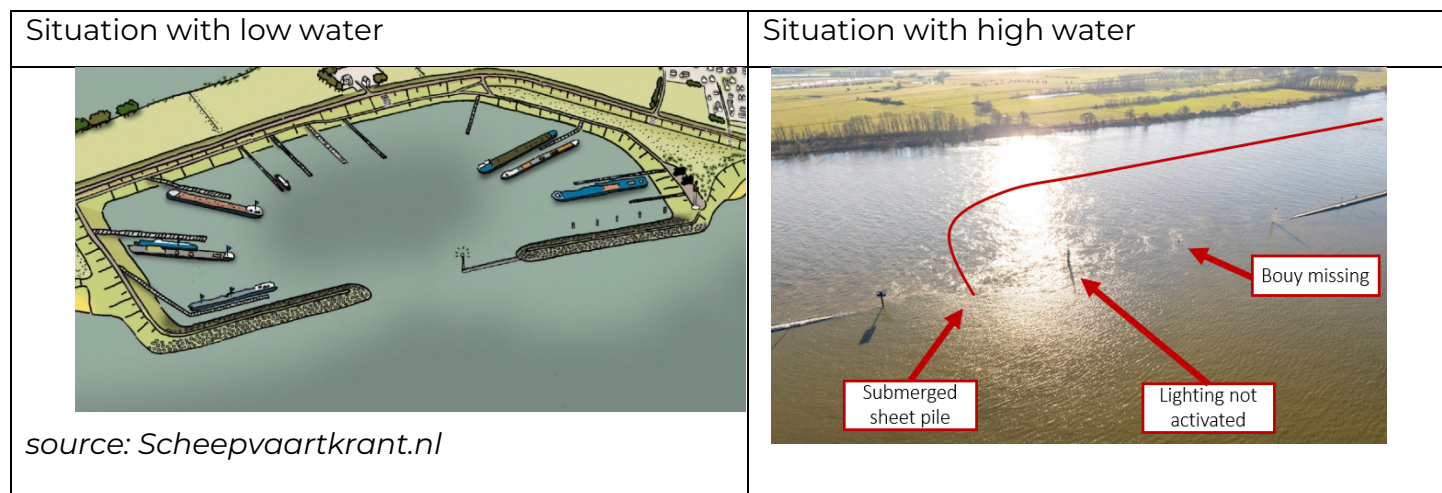


With this Safety Alert we want to point your attention to a dangerous situation at the waiting harbour at Spijk, especially during high water and bad visibility.

This relatively new built harbour has a sheetpile that is clearly visible during lower water, but submerges during high water.

In addition, the buoy seems to be missing.

Lastly, the entrance light is only switched on during nighttime.



POSSIBLE DANGERS

- Collisions with submerged sheet pile (with high water and/or bad visibility)

MEASURES

- Always check the radar as well as ECDIS. Both provide information in a different way, giving a more reliable overview.
- Have a look-out at the front who has a closer look, especially in foggy weather or when visibility is limited.
- Use a slow speed.
- In case the situation is uncertain, refrain from entering the harbour.

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