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few centimeters
of clearance on either side of the ship as it travels from the shipyard to the channel

## 4 BRIDGES ARE EITHER OPENED OR REMOVED,



AND POWER IS CUTOFF TO POWER LINES AT 3 LOCATIONS CAUSING THEM TO SHRINK AND RISE UP SO THE SHIP CAN PASS WITH AS LITTLE CLEARANCE AS 1.8 M

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come out to watch the conveyances along the River Ems

USING 3 GPS DEVICES AND 4 PILOTS TO ENSURE


THE SHIP MUST MANEUVER

## BACKWARDS

DOWN THE RIVER IN ORDER TO OPTIMIZE CONTROL

This protects the azipods / propellers since the rear of the ship stays in the center of the river when maneuvering in reverse


In order to have a successful CONVEYANCE
the following conditions must be met:


TIDAL BARRIERS
must be closed in order to ensure enough depth remain under the ship's hull


TUGBOATS EACH WITH 9,000 HORSEPOWER ARE REQUIRED TO GUIDE THE SHIP
 2-3 KNOTS DOWN RIVER, THE SAME NORMAL WALKING PACE AS A 40-YEAR OLD MAN

