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NAVIGATION MESSAGE no. 18/2021

Re.: opening of Opatowice and Mieszcząńska locks and the sections of the Downtown Water Junction

Pursuant to Article 14 sec. 1 point 4 of the Act of 20 July 2017 – Water Law (Dz. U. /Journal of Laws/ of 2020, item 310, 284, 695, 782, 875) and Art. 43 sec. 6 of the Act of 21 December 2000 on inland navigation (Dz. U. /Journal of Laws/ of 2020, item 1568, 1901, 2170, of 2020 item 284.),

National Water Holding "Polish Waters" Regional Water Management Board in Wrocław informs that **on 1 May 2021, from 8:00 a.m., Opatowice and Mieszcząńska locks will be opened for inland navigation along with the lower canal lock and the section of the Downtown Water Junction from Piaskowa Footbridge to Młyński Bridge.**

1. Conditions for water navigation at Mieszcząńska lock

Maximum parameters of the units:

length L=24.00 m, width B=4.80 m, draught T= 0.70 m.

The lock will be opened: Mondays 6:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., other weekdays and holidays 6:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Communication with the lock operator: **channel 74 VHF or phone number: 502 331 251**

Non-mechanically propelled units are prohibited from entering the lower canal lock and at the lock. Mooring to the shore of the canal is prohibited in the lock canal.

The crews of all units passing through the lock are required to exercise extreme caution, strictly observe the displayed navigation signs and follow the instructions of the lock operator.

2. The fairway in the lower canal of Mieszcząńska lock and in the section of the Downtown Water Junction from Piaskowa Footbridge to Młyński Bridge is 100 cm

3. Changes in traffic organisation on the Downtown Water Junction:

- 1) one-way traffic, downstream, under Maciej Bridge (no upstream navigation)
 - 2) one-way traffic, upstream, in the section from Klara Isthmus to Młyński Bridge (no downstream navigation)
- Generating water waves is prohibited throughout the whole area of the Downtown Water Junction.

4. Conditions for water navigation at Opatowice lock

Opatowice lock operating hours: Mondays 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., other working days 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Sundays and holidays 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Communication with the lock operator: **channel 74 VHF or phone number: 532 032 138**

Due to ongoing works in the lock avanports, the crews of all units approaching the lock are requested to exercise extreme caution and follow the instructions of the lock operator.

Current information on the hydrological and navigational situation on the Oder River (navigation information) is available on the website of PGW WP RZGW in Wrocław, in the folder - [Hydrological and navigational situation](#).

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