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**NAVIGATION MESSAGE no. 19/2021**

**Re.: opening the lock at Ratowice**

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, with reference to the navigation message nr. 05/2021, informs that on **1 May 2021, from 6:00 am Ratowice lock will be opened for navigation.**

Due to ongoing reconstruction, the lock will be opened as follows: **6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. - daytime only.**

Tourist units will be able to cross the canal lock during odd hours.

Communication with the lock operator: **channel 74 VHF or phone number: 514 535 689**

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

The navigation message no. 09/2021- concerning the re-closure of Ratowice lock from 1 November 2021- remains in force until 30 April 2022.

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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