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NOTICE TO SKIPPERS 33/2021

Re: final testing on the Malczyce water barrage

Pursuant to Art. 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 2019, item 1568, 1901, 2170 of 2020 item 284.),

The "Polish Waters" National Water Holding – Regional Water Management Board in Wrocław would like to announce that due to the start of the test loading **of the damming facilities of the Malczyce water barrage to the elevation NPP=101,40 m above sea level, on the section of the Oder Waterway from Brzeg Dolny sluice to Malczyce sluice and below the Malczyce water Barrage, as of 21 June 2021, for the period of 6 weeks, the water level and water flow velocity may fluctuate significantly.**

As a result, temporary navigation restrictions may occur on the indicated section of the Oder Waterway during this period for safety reasons. Entering this body of water will require prior notification to and agreement with ZPH Brzeg Dolny tel. 71 31 95 340, 504 134 119 and the lock operators in Brzeg Dolny tel. 71 31 95 529 and Malczyce tel. 603 364 346, 504 074 585.

While sailing, the crew must be in constant contact with the operators of the water barrages in Malczyce and Brzeg Dolny and must follow their instructions and exercise particular caution.

We kindly ask all users of Oder Waterway to take this situation into consideration in their navigation plans.

Information on the completion of the testing will be provided in a separate Notice to Skippers.

Current information on the hydrological and navigational situation on the Oder River is available on the website of PGW WP RZGW Wrocław, in the folder [CLIENT AREA - Hydrological and navigational situation](#). For more information, please contact the Operations Centre of National Water Holding "Polish Waters" Regional Water Management Board in Wrocław, on weekdays 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at 71 32 80 587

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