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NOTICE TO SKIPPERS no. 38/2021

Re: limiting the possibility of damming water at Brzeg Dolny water barrage - construction of a fish ladder

Based on Art. 14 sec. 1(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.),

State Water Holding Polish Waters, Regional Water Management Board in Wrocław hereby informs that **due to the reconstruction of the fish ladder, which required lowering the damming level at Brzeg Dolny water barrage, there is a limited possibility of supplying the free-flowing Odra river with discharges from the water barrage. Until the completion of the works, expected at the beginning of October 2021, the fairway on the Oder River below the water barrage in Malczyce will depend only on the natural flow of the river and the available water resources stored in the retention reservoirs.**

Additionally, please be advised that in connection with the above-mentioned works, in September 2021, , for a period of approximately one week, the section of the Oder River waterway from Rędzin sluice to Brzeg Dolny sluice, is expected to be closed.

Specific dates for the closure of the above-mentioned section, for the completion of the works and restoration of the normal operation of the water barrage will be provided in separate notices to skippers.

We kindly ask all users of the Oder River waterway to take this situation into consideration while making their navigation plans.

Current information concerning 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 the Regional Water Management Board of the State Water Holding Polish Waters in Wrocław on weekdays, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at: 71 32 80 587.

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