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### **NOTICE TO SKIPPERS 43/2021**

#### **Re.: passage of a flood wave on the Oder River**

Pursuant to 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, and of 2020, item 284.),

The "Polish Waters" National Water Holding, Regional Water Management Board in Wrocław informs that due to the intensive rainfall, the water level on the Oder River is forecasted to increase to the warning level, with a possibility of exceeding the highest navigable water level. The above hydrological situation may cause, along with the passage of a flood wave, the need to close some sections of the Odra River Waterway. We would like to ask all users of the Odra River Waterway to diligently follow weather reports and notices to skippers, adjust the sailing plans to navigational conditions on the route, vessel parameters and crew qualifications. We would also like to point out the need to pay particular attention to units remaining at a standstill.

At the same time, we would like to remind you that regardless of the notices issued, once the water gauge on a given section of the river shows values exceeding the highest navigable water level, navigation on this particular section will be automatically prohibited.

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