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### NOTICE TO SKIPPERS No. 53/2021

**Re.: passage of a flood wave on the Oder River - closure of the selected sections of the Wrocław Floodway System**

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, hereby informs that due to the passage of a flood wave and a high speed of the current, starting from **2 September 2021, from 6:00 p.m. the following sections will be closed:**

- **Opatowice lock,**
- **Wrocław byway section from the Szczytniki lock to the Miejska lock,**
- **Downtown Water Junction - from Piaskowy Bridge and Tumski Bridge to the exit from the lower canal of Mieszcząńska Lock, along with Mieszcząńska Lock.**

All sailing units in the indicated section shall either leave the area immediately or proceed to a safe place of refuge.

**Additionally, we would like to remind you that once the water gauge in a given section shows values exceeding the highest navigable water level, water navigation in this particular section is automatically prohibited in accordance with the Regulation No. 1/2021 of the Director of the Office of Inland Navigation in Wrocław on special conditions for the safety of traffic and berthing of ships.**

All users of ODW are kindly asked to follow the weather forecasts and the updates on hydrological situation, the issued notices, to adjust the sailing plans to the present navigational conditions and to properly supervise and secure the vessels and other facilities in the mooring area.