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Notice to Skippers No. 63/2021

Concerning No possibility of artificial feeding of the unregulated 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.),

National Water Holding "Polish Waters" Regional Water Management Board in Wrocław, in reference to the navigation message no. 38/2021, hereby informs that **due to full use of water in retention reservoirs in Nysa and Otmuchów as well as hydrotechnical works carried out on the Brzeg Dolny dam and on the above-mentioned reservoirs (which require maintaining the lowered water level on there), artificial water feeding from the unregulated Oder River is practically not possible at the moment. Therefore, the fairway on the indicated section of the Oder Waterway depends only on the natural flows in the Oder River.**

Restoration of the Oder River maintenance function of the reservoirs in Nysa and Otmuchow will be possible after the completion of the works, which are tentatively expected by the end of this year , **and after the restoration of water resources, which depends on the amount of rainfall in the catchment area of the reservoirs.**

The date of restoring the normal operation of the Brzeg Dolny dan will be given in a separate message.

We ask all ODW users to consider these conditions in their boating plans.

Notice to Skippers No. 38/2021 is repealed.

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" State 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.