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NOTICE TO SKIPPERS No. 01/2022

Concerning: Temporary exemption from fees for the use of inland waterways and their sections as well as the water facilities owned by the State Treasury located on inland surface waters during the period from 1 March 2022 to 31 December 2022, related to countering the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Pursuant to Art. 14 sec. 1(4) of the Act of 20 July 2017 – Water Law (Dz. U. /Journal of Laws/ of 2021, item 2233) and Art. 43 sec. 6 of the Act of 21 December 2000 on Inland Navigation (Dz. U. /Journal Of Laws/ of 2020, item 1863).

The "Polish Waters" State Water Holding – Regional Water Management Board in Wrocław hereby informs that pursuant to Art. 3 point 6 of the Act of 17 November 2021 on amending the Act on specific solutions related to the prevention, counteraction and eradication of COVID-19, other infectious diseases and crisis situations caused by them and some other Acts (Dz.U./Journal of Laws/ of 2021 item 2368), Art. 568b was added in the Act of 20 July 2017 – Water Law (Dz. U. /Journal of Laws/ of 2021, item 2233).

Pursuant to this Article, **from 1 March 2022 to 31 December 2022**, entities performing activities referred to in Art. 306 sec. 1 of the Act of 20 July 2017 – Water Law (Dz. U. /Journal of Laws/ of 2021, item 2233) i.e.:

- 1) transport of people on passenger and cruise ships;
- 2) transport of goods on cargo ships;
- 3) navigation of empty cargo ships;
- 4) towing or floating of timber;
- 5) use of locks or inclined planes,

shall be exempt from fees for the use of inland waterways and sections thereof as well as the water facilities owned by the State Treasury located on inland surface waters.

Current information on the hydrological and navigational situation on the Oder River (navigation information) is available on the website of the "Polish Waters" State Water Holding – Regional Water 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.

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