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### NOTICE TO SKIPPERS NO. 12/2022

#### Subject: Opening of the Ratowice lock

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 with reference to the Notice to Skippers No. 05/2021, informs as of **11 May 2022 at 6:00 a.m., the Ratowice lock will be opened for navigation.**

Due to the still ongoing works, the lock will be open only during the day between **6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.**

**Tourist units will be able to pass the lock individually during odd hours.**

**Communication with the lock operator: channel 74 VHF or phone: 514 535 689.**

The crews of all units passing through the lock are required to exercise extreme caution, strictly follow the instructions of lock operators and observe the displayed navigation signs.

**Additionally, please be advised that as of 21 April 2022, on the Oder Waterway section from km 181.3 (the Nysa Kłodzka estuary) to the Bartoszowice lock, the minimum waterway depth is increased to 160 cm.**

Notices to Skippers No. 64/2021 and 25 and 57/2021 are repealed with regard to the minimum waterway depth on the Oder Waterway section from km 181.3 (the Nysa Kłodzka estuary) to the Bartoszowice lock.

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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