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### NOTICE TO SKIPPERS No. 16/2022

#### Regarding the decrease of the minimum waterway depth on free-flowing Oder River

Pursuant to Art. 14 sec. 1 point 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 State Water Holding "Polish Waters", Regional Water Management Board in Wrocław hereby informs that **due to the prolonged lack of precipitation in the Oder River basin and the related progressive decrease of natural flows in the rivers in this area as well as the restrictions on the possibility of feeding the free-flowing Oder River with discharges from the reservoirs and the Brzeg Dolny barrage, a further decrease in minimum transit depths along the Oder Waterway below the Malczyce barrage can be expected.**

**All users of the Oder River Waterway intending to navigate on the free-flowing Oder should urgently monitor the hydrological situation and issued notices, and adjust their navigation plans to the current navigational conditions.**

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 tel. 71 32 80 587.

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