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### NOTICE TO SKIPPERS No.53/2022

#### **Concerning the closure of sections of the Oder Waterway Wrocław Water Junction of the Side Navigable Waterway and the Midtown Water Junction from Opatowice lock to Miejska lock and to Mieszkańska lock**

Pursuant to Art. 14 section 1(4) of the Act of 20 July 2017. - Water Law (Journal of Laws 2020, item 310, 284, 695, 782, 875) and Art. 43 section (6) of the Act of 21 December 2000 on inland navigation (Journal of Laws of 2019, item 1568, 1901, 2170, of 2020 item 284.),

PGW WP Regional Water Management Authority, in connection with the passage of the freshet wave on the Oder River, **from 24.12.2022 onwards from 10:00 closes for navigation - until further notice - sections of the Oder Waterway of the Wrocław Water Junction:**

- **Side Navigable Waterway and Midtown Water Junction from Opatowice Lock to Mieszkańska lock and**
- **Side Navigable Waterway from Szczytniki lock to Miejska lock.**

All vessels in the above sections of the Oder Waterway should leave them or move to places of refuge. In addition, we ask the users of the Oder Waterway to urgently follow the hydro-meteorological situation on the Oder River on weather portals, to adapt their sailing plans to the technical parameters of the vessels and the navigational conditions, to properly secure all the watercrafts at the berths and to adequately supervise them.

As the freshet wave moves, one should take into account that further sections of the Oder Waterway will also need to be closed.

At the same time, we would like to remind you that, irrespective of the announcements issued, once the High Navigable Water (WWZ) level is exceeded at the indicator water gauge for a particular section, sailing on that section is automatically prohibited.

We ask all the Oder Waterway users to take the resulting situation into account in their navigation plans.

Navigation Announcements 32,34,56,59/2021 and 32 and 46/2022 are repealed.

Current information on the hydrological and navigational situation on the Oder River (navigational information) can be found on the PGW WP RZGW Wrocław website under the [CUSTOMER ZONE - Hydrological and Navigational Situation](#) tab. For further information, you can contact the Operations Centre of PGW WP RZGW in Wrocław on working days from 08:00 am to 4:00 pm by phone: 71 32 80 587