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### **NOTICE TO SKIPPERS No. 13/2023**

#### **Concerning the passage of a high-water wave on the Oder River**

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

The State Water Holding Polish Waters Regional Water Management Board in Wrocław would like to inform that due to the movement of the high-water wave on the Oder River, an increase in water level and exceeding the warning levels is forecast. It is also possible that the Highest Navigable Water (HNW) level may be exceeded. The above hydrological situation may necessitate the closure of some sections of the Oder Waterway. We ask all users of the Oder Waterway to diligently follow weather and shipping notices, to adapt their sailing plans to the navigational conditions on the route and to the parameters of the vessels and the qualifications of the crew. At the same time, we draw attention to the need for increased surveillance of the vessels that are waiting.

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

Current information on the hydrological and navigational situation on the Oder River (navigational information) is available on the website of the SWH PW RWMB Wrocław website, in the tab [CUSTOMER'S ZONE – Hydrological and navigational situation](#). For further information, you can contact the Operations Centre of SWH PW RWMB in Wrocław on working days from 08:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. by phone: 71 32 80 587.