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## NOTICE TO SKIPPERS no. 45/2023

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

Pursuant to Article 14 sec. 1(4) of the Act of July 20, 2017 – Water Law (Journal of Laws of 2023, item 1478) and Art. 43 sec. 6 of the Act of December 21, 2000 on inland navigation (Journal of Laws 2022, item 1097)

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.

Current information on the hydrological and navigational situation on the Oder River (shipping information) is available on the website of SWH PW RWMB Wrocław, in the tab <u>CUSTOMER'S ZONE -</u><u>Hydrological and navigational situation</u>. 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.