



### Notice to Skippers no. 2/2022

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, as amended) and Art. 43 sec. 6 of the Act of 21 December 2000 on Inland Navigation (Dz. U. /Journal Of Laws/ of 2020, item 1863 as amended), the Regional Water Management Board in Gliwice would like to announce that **from 28 March 2022, the Oder Waterway from km 51+000 (the city of Racibórz) to km 98+600 (Mouth of the Gliwice Canal to the Oder River), the Gliwice Canal and Kędzierzyński Canal are opened for navigation.**

The navigation route will be open, subject to the following restrictions:

1. The Oder River at 51+000 – 88+000 km:

- If the water level at the water gauge located in Racibórz Miedonia station shows values below 180 cm, the navigation route will be closed for navigation.
- If the water level at the water gauge located in Racibórz Miedonia station shows values within the range of 180 – 210 cm, the navigation waterway will be open with restrictions. Possible navigation of vessels with a draught up to 50 cm.
- If the water level at the water gauge located in Racibórz Miedonia station shows values within the range of 210–400 cm, the navigation waterway will be open (waterway parameters for class Ia).

Route obstructions – local obstructions may appear in the form of tree branches and boughs lying in the riverbed. In view of the above, we recommend exercising extreme caution during navigation.

2. Oder River at km 88+000 – 95+600 – fairway depth of 80 cm.

3. Oder River at km 95+600 – 98+600 – fairway depth of 120 cm.

4. Gliwice Canal:

- Fairway depth – 180 cm
- Due to the silting of section V (Dzierżno – Łabędy) and section VI (Łabędy – Port of Gliwice), fairway depths are maintained in the canal axis, while at the banks, depths range from 100 to 180 cm.
- Local shallow water at the entry to the Kędzierzyn Canal – depths range from 120 to 170 cm.

5. Kędzierzyn Canal:

- Fairway depth – 140 cm
- due to local dumps and irregular bank, we recommend exercising extreme caution during navigation and navigating in the canal axis.

**From 28 March until 15 April 2022 locks on the Gliwice Canal will be open from Monday to Saturday from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. From 16 April 2022, the locks will be open 7 days a week from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

For more information on navigational conditions, please contact the River Basin Management in Gliwice, Monday to Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (phone 32 231 64 31) or read the announcements published at [gliwice.wody.gov.pl](http://gliwice.wody.gov.pl).

At the same time, we inform that the Notice to Skippers No. 70/2021 of 23 December 2021, and part of the Notice to Skippers No. 69/2021 of 10 December 2021 (for this section) are no longer valid.

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