



Notice to Skippers No. 11/2021

Pursuant to Art. 14 sec. 1 point 4 of the Act of 20 July 2017 – Water Law (Dz. U. /Journal Of Laws/ of 2020, item 310, 284, 695, 782, 875) and Art. 43 sec. 6 of the Act of 21 December 2000 on inland navigation (Dz. U. /Journal Of Laws/ of 2020, item 1568, 1901, 2170, of 2020, item 284), the Regional Water Management Board in Gliwice informs that as of **26 May 2021, from 06:00 a.m., the Oder Waterway (ODW) will be open for navigation from km 51+000 (city of Racibórz) to 168+200 (HO Chróścice):**

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

1. Historical lock in Koźle – due to siltation of the inlet and outlet channels, the fairway depth is limited to 50 cm.
2. Oder River at km 51+000 – 88+000:
 - if the water level at the water gauge located in Racibórz Miedonia station shows values below 180 cm, the 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 route 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 route 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.
3. Oder River at km 88+000 – 95+600 – fairway depth of 100 cm.
4. Oder River at km 95+600 – 168+200 – fairway depth of 140 cm.

The section from HO Chróścice (km 168+200 ODW) to the border of the Regional Water Management Board in Gliwice (km 181+300 ODW) remains closed.

Due to incomplete marking of the navigation route, we ask all vessel captains to exercise extreme caution during navigation.

For more information on navigational conditions, please contact the Catchment Area Management in Gliwice from Monday to Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (phone 32 231 64 31) or the Catchment Area Management in Opole (phone 77 407 47 05) or read the announcements published on the website: gliwice.wody.gov.pl.

At the same time, we would like to inform that the Notice to Skippers No. 10 of 14 May 2021 is no longer valid.

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