

Notice to Skippers No. 37/2021

Pursuant to Art. 14 sec. 1(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 2019, item 1568, 1901, 2170, and of 2020, item 284.) Regional Water Management Board in Gliwice informs **that after the passage of the flood wave, starting from 10:00 a.m., on 9 August 2021, the Oder Waterway between km 51+000 (the town of Racibórz) - 174+850 (OH Zawada) of the Oder River is opened for navigation.**

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

1. Historical sluice in Koźle – due to siltation of the inlet and outlet channels, the fairway depth is limited to 50 cm.
2. The 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 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 80 cm.
4. Oder River at km 95+600 – 168+200 – fairway depth 140 cm.

Due to incomplete marking of the navigation route, we ask all captains of the vessels 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) and the River Basin Management in Opole (phone 77 407 47 05) or read the announcements published on the website: gliwice.wody.gov.pl.

At the same time, please be informed that Notice to Skippers No. 35/2021, of 6 August 2021, is no longer valid.

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