



Notice to Skippers No. 51/2021

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), the Regional Water Management Board in Gliwice hereby informs that after the freshet wave:

- the Oder Waterway between 51+000 km (the town of Racibórz) – 95+600 km (OH Koźle) of the Oder River is opened for navigation on 10 Sept. 2021 from 08:00 a.m.
- the Oder Waterway between 137+540 km (OH Kąty) – 150+500 km (OH Opole) of the Oder River with the fairway depth of 120 cm is opened for navigation on 10 Sept. 2021 from 06:00 a.m.

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 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 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. For the above reasons, we recommend exercising extreme caution during navigation.
3. Oder River at 88+000 - 95+600 km - fairway depth of 80 cm.

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, 08:00 a.m. – 04:00 p.m. (telephone number: 32 231 64 31) or the Catchment Area Management in Opole (telephone number: 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same time, we would like to inform you that the Notice to Skippers No. 47/2021 of 1 September 2021 is hereby partially repealed.

DYREKTOR

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