Notice to Skippers No. 19/2022

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, 2368, of 2022, item 88, 258, 855) and Art. 43 sec. 6 of the Act of 21 December 2000 on Inland Navigation (Dz. U. /Journal Of Laws/ of 2022, item 1097), the "Polish Waters" State Water Holding, Regional Water Management Board in Szczecin, in coordination with the Inland Navigation Office in Szczecin, hereby informs that:

THE FOLLOWING IS CLOSED TO NAVIGATION:

- **the West Oder River between km 35.95 (Long Bridge [Polish: Most Długi]) and km 36.55 (Castle Route [Polish: Trasa Zamkowa])**

The closure shall remain in effect from 8:00 AM on 18 August 2022 until 10:00 AM on 22 August 2022. This navigation restriction does not apply to vessels participating in the "Sails 2022" [Polish: "Żagle 2022"] event.

The closure is related to the "Sails 2022" [Polish: "Żagle 2022"] event; the navigation waterway will be partitioned with a pontoon bridge in the event area. The closed-off area will be marked according to the applicable laws and regulations.

Inland waterway users are requested to use the alternative waterway leading through the Regalica River. An up-to-date schedule for lifting of the bascule span of the railway bridge over the Regalica River is available on RWMB Szczecin's website, in the "Notices to Skippers" section: **https://szczecin.wody.gov.pl/komunikaty-nawigacyjne**.

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For more information concerning navigational conditions, please contact the Operational Centre from Monday to Friday, between 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (phone: 91 44 11 257), or visit the website: https://szczecin.wody.gov.pl/komunikaty-nawigacyjne