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Notice to Skippers No. 24/2022

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), State Water Holding "Polish Waters", the Regional Water Management Board in Szczecin, in coordination with the Waterways and Shipping Office Oder-Havel (Germany) and the Office of Inland Navigation in Szczecin informs that in connection with the pollution of the Oder River, a dam has been placed on the right bank of the West Oder River at km 14.1 (Mescherin).

Therefore, due to the emergency situation, we would like to inform you that as of 16 August 2022 at 4:00 p.m., the conditions for nighttime navigation are not met for the entire boundary section **of the West Oder River from km 0.0 to km 17.1.**

It is necessary to exercise extreme caution when navigating the West Oder River during the daytime!

At the same time, we would like to inform that as of 14 August 2022 at 2:00 p.m., the following section of the waterway on the Border Oder River and the East Oder River is CLOSED TO NAVIGATION:

km 690.5 of the Oder River – area of the bridge in Krajnik Dolny to km 728.0 of the km 728.0 of the East Oder River – area of the A6 motorway bridge (Radziszewo).

The area closed to navigation is marked according to navigational regulations.

The navigation ban does not apply to services taking part in the river cleaning operation.

The above notice shall be effective until further notice.

Marek Duklanowski
Director
of PGW WP RZGW Szczecin

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>