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Notice to Skippers No. 26/2022

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", Regional Water Management Board in Szczecin, in agreement with the Office of Inland Navigation in Szczecin, hereby informs that due to the pollution of the Oder River there will be a change in the organisation of the navigational traffic during the event "Żagle 2022" ("Sails 2022").

We inform that Notice to Skippers No. 19/2022 r. of 10 August 2022 has been withdrawn.

At the same time, we would like to inform you that on 18 August 2022 from 01:00 p.m.,

THE FOLLOWING IS CLOSED TO NAVIGATION:

- the West Oder River between km 35.95 (Most Długi) and km 36.55 (Trasa Zamkowa)

The traffic closure will be in place until 10:00 a.m. on 22 August 2022

The navigation restriction does not apply to vessels taking part in the "Żagle 2022" event.

(only so-called "white fleet" vessels, i.e. sport and tourist vessels, may operate in the area of the event).

From the internal sea waters (north of the Trasa Zamkowa bridge), navigation will be closed by the services of the Maritime Office in Szczecin

Due to the pollution of the River Oder and the occurrence of dead fish, the waterway **will not be baffled by a pontoon bridge** (in the originally planned location). 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>.

Please also follow the guidelines contained in other Notices to Skippers concerning pollution of the Oder River and the reservoirs of the Szczecin Water Junction/

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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>

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