

Notice to Skippers No. 42/2022

Pursuant to Art. 14 sec. 1 point 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 of 2020, item 284.) The Regional Water Management Board in Szczecin hereby informs that the first ice phenomena are expected to occur due to low water temperatures and forecasted 24-hour below-zero air temperatures. Therefore, in the event of the occurrence of ice phenomena, the waterway administration will broadcast a notice of closure of navigation.

Furthermore, we would like to remind you that the vessels operating during ice formation and navigation closures should proceed to the nearest port or another safe place outside the riverbed and the vessels not prepared for navigation should abandon the voyage. Also, contractors of hydro-engineering works on the water should stop working if icing occurs.

Please follow the current notice to skippers of the "Polish Waters" State Water Holding – Regional Water Management Board in Szczecin at: <https://szczecin.wody.gov.pl/komunikaty-nawigacyjne/114-nieprzypisany/1311-navigation-announcements-2023>

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For more information on navigational conditions, please contact the Operations Centre in 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>