

Notice to Skippers no. 34/2023

Pursuant to Art. 14 sec. 1(4) of the Act of July 20, 2017 – Water Law (Journal of Laws of 2023, item 1478) and Art. 43 sec. (6) of the Act of December 21, 2000 on inland navigation (Journal of Laws of 2022, item 1097) The Regional Water Management Board in Szczecin, in agreement with the Inland Navigation Office in Szczecin, informs that due to the winter period, in which ice phenomena are expected to occur, as of November 20, 2023 the waterway administration will proceed with the reduction of navigation markings on Dąbie Lake:

- reduction of navigational markings on the main lane of Dąbie Lake,
- complete removal of navigational markings from the side branches of Dąbie Lake:
 - Dąbie Małe Lane,
 - Lubczyzna Lane,
 - Orli Przesmyk,
 - Dąbski Nurt,
 - Dąbska Struga.

Due to the above, the navigational markings on Dąbie Lake will not meet the requirements for the possibility of night-time navigation and will not comply with the requirements set out in § 25 of the Order of the Director of Inland Navigation in Szczecin of February 17, 2020 on detailed conditions for the safety of ship traffic and berthing (Official Journal of the West Pomeranian Province of 2020, item 906), governing night-time navigation.

In the Lake Dąbie area, only daytime navigation will be available.

At the same time, we would like to inform you that vessels making a voyage during the formation of ice phenomena and navigation closures should proceed to the nearest port or other safe place outside the riverbed and vessels prepared for navigation should abandon the voyage. In addition, contractors of hydrotechnical works on the water in the event of ice phenomena should cease work. In the event of the development of ice phenomena, closures of navigation on the lower and border sections of the Oder river are to be expected.

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For more information on navigational conditions, please contact from Monday to Friday, from 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. the Operations Centre (tel. 91 44 11 257) or consult the news published on the website: <https://szczecin.wody.gov.pl/komunikaty-nawigacyjne>