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**According to the distribution list**

**Notice to Skippers no. 10.2 / 2023**

Pursuant to Art. 14 sec. 1(4) of the Act of July 20, 2017 – Water Law  
(Journal of Laws of 2021, item 2625, as amended)  
and Art. 43 (6) of the Act of December 21, 2000 on inland navigation  
(Journal of Laws of 2022, item 1097, as amended),

**State Water Holding Polish Waters  
Regional Water Management Board in Bydgoszcz**

informs that due to an improvement of the hydrological situation at the peak of the Bydgoszcz Canal, normal locking mode is being restored on the section of the waterway from km 14+800 to 20+970 , on the Vistula - Oder waterway connection:

- at km 14+800 Lock no. 3 Okole,
- at km 15+970 Lock no. 4 Czyżkówko,
- at km 20+000 Lock no. 5 Prądy,
- at km 20+970 Lock no. 6 Osowa Góra.

In accordance with the current Notice to Skippers no. 2/2023 of April 14, 2023, from September 1 this year, the passage of vessels at the aforementioned locks will take place according to the following schedule:

- Monday - Friday, from 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.;
- Saturdays, Sundays and holidays - it is possible to lock the vessels after prior written notification to the relevant Catchment Board (CB). Notices containing the date and hourly schedule of the locks (locking arrival tolerance:  $\pm$  15 minutes) and contact telephone number to the travel organiser should be sent by e-mail or traditional mail at least 3 working days before the planned arrival (locking) to 4:00 p.m. to the address of the relevant Catchment Board. We reserve the right to refuse locks on days off and holidays for organisational reasons.

The last locking shall commence no later than half an hour before the end of operation of the locks.

**Notice to Skippers no. 10/2023 of July 10, 2023 is no longer valid.**

In order to obtain detailed information on shipping conditions, please contact the Regional Water Management Board in Bydgoszcz from Monday to Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. the RWMB in Bydgoszcz (tel. +48 532 033 484) or consult the news published on the website: [bydgoszcz.wody.gov.pl](http://bydgoszcz.wody.gov.pl) under the Notices to Skippers tab.