

Białystok, 22 October 2021

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**Notice to skippers No. 35/2021**

Pursuant to Art. 14 sec. 1 point 4 of the Act of 20 July 2017 Water Law (Dz. U. /Journal of Laws/ of 2021, item 624) and Art. 43 sec. 6 of the Act of 21 December 2000 on inland navigation (Dz. U. /Journal of Laws/ of 2019, item 1568 as amended), the "Polish Waters" State Water Holding – Regional Water Management Board in Białystok hereby informs that:

1. As of **25 October 2021,** the reduction of navigation markers for the winter season 2021/22 on the following waterways will begin:
* on the Narew River from 83+500 km to 248+500 km,
* waterways *of the Great Masurian Lakes system: the main waterway from the Roś in Pisz to the Angrapa River in Węgorzewo and side waterways.*
* on the Augustów Canal.
1. Passing through a sluice:

**as of 25 October 2021, sluices: Guzianka I, Guzianka II, Karwik i Przerwanki,** located in the course of the Great Masurian Lakes waterway system, will be open for navigation on working days in the following hours 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The intention to pass through the chosen sluice should be reported at the following hours 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. by calling 87 428 53 38 day-ahead. The last passing though a sluice starts at 1:30 p.m. For detailed information on passing through sluices contact the Hydraulic Structure Manager by calling 87 428 53 38 from 7:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.,

* **as of 25 October 2021,** sluices on the Augustów Canal will be open on working days from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The intention to pass through the chosen sluice should be reported at the following hours 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. by calling 87 643 28 07 day-ahead. The last passing though a sluice starts at 1:30 p.m. For detailed information on passing through sluices contact the Hydraulic Structure Manager by calling 532 032 726 from 7:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

In addition:

* Kurzyniec sluice (state border) is still closed,
* Sosnówek, Tartak, and Kudrynki sluices operate under emergency restrictions, as per separate notices to skippers.

At the same time, we would like to remind you that passing through the sluice will be possible until the occurrence of

1. **As of 25 October 2021,** warning system indicating dangerous weather conditions at the Great Masurian Lakes waterway system will be inactive.
2. **As of 25 October**, due to the continuation of repair works, there will be restrictions concerning the navigation on the Mioduński, Tałcki and Szymoński Canals. In justified cases, it will be possible to pass through the above-mentioned canals on condition of notification one day in advance by phone: tel. 516-104-723; 795-553-101 (Mioduński and Tałcki Canal), tel. 668-516-003 (Szymoński Canal).

When navigating on the above-mentioned waterways, one should take special care and monitor meteorological conditions.

The collection of all navigational markers on administered waterways will be announced in a separate notice.

At the same time, I would like to inform you that Navigation Notice No. 30/2021, dated 27 September 2021, is no longer valid.

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