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Notice to Skippers no. 23 /2023

Pursuant to Art. 14 sec. 1(4) of the Act of July 20, 2017 – Water Law (Journal of Laws 2020, item 310, 284, 695, 782, 875) and Art. 43 sec. 6 of the Act of December 21, 2000 on inland navigation (Journal of Laws of 2019, item 1568, 1901, 2170, of 2020 item 284), the State Water Holdings Polish Waters, the Regional Water Management Board in Gliwice informs that:

- I. As of **October 30, 2023**, the reduction of floating navigation markings will begin for the 2023/24 winter season on the following waterways:
 - on the Narew River from 83+500 km to 248+500 km,
 - *on the navigable routes* of the Great Masurian Lakes System: the main route from Roś Lake in Pisz to the Węgorapa River in Węgorzewo and side routes,
 - on the Augustów Canal.
2. Locking:

2.1 Great Masurian Lakes System

- from **November 1, 2023**, the Guzianka II lock, located on the navigable routes of the Great Masurian Lakes System, will be open for the movement of vessels on working days from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The intention to pass through the lock must be reported at 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. by phone: (87 428 53 38) with one day's notice. The last locking begins at 1:30 p.m.
- *the Przerwanki lock* will be open on weekdays from: 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The intention to pass through the lock must be reported at 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. by phone: (87 428 53 38) with one day's notice. The last locking begins at 1:30 p.m.
- *the Karwik lock* and the Guzianka I lock are still out of use due to renovations being carried out. Detailed information regarding locking is provided by the Manager of the Hydrotechnical Facility, tel. (87 428 53 38) 7:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and the Giżycko Catchment Management Board tel. (87 428 39 92).

2.2 the Augustów Canal

- from **November 1, 2023**, the locks on the Augustów Canal will be open on weekdays from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The intention to pass through the selected lock must be reported at 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. by phone: (87 643 28 07) with one day's notice. The last locking begins 30 minutes before the lock closes. Detailed information regarding locking is provided by the Manager of the Hydrotechnical Facility, tel. (532 032 726) 7:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and the Augustów Catchment Management Board tel. (87 643 28 07).

- the Kurzyniec lock will remain closed due to the closed border crossing.

At the same time, we would like to remind you that locking will continue until ice occurs.

3. From November 1, 2023, the warning system for dangerous weather phenomena on the waterways of the Great Masurian Lakes System will be inactive.
4. The Łuczański Canal is still closed due to renovation works. It is still out of operation.

When traveling on the above-mentioned waterways, you should exercise extreme caution and constantly monitor the meteorological situation.

Current navigation messages are published on the website <https://bialystok.wody.gov.pl>.

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