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Notice to Skippers no. 18/2023

Pursuant to Art. 14 sec. 1(4) of the Act of July 20, 2017 - Water Law (i.e. Journal of Laws of 2023, item 1478) and Art. 43 sec. 6 of the Act of December 21, 2000 on inland navigation (i.e. Journal of Laws of 2019, item 1568 as amended), the State Water Holding Polish Waters Regional Water Management Board in Białystok informs that:

1. The section of the Augustów Canal from the Sosnówek lock to the Kudrynki lock is overgrown with aquatic vegetation, which can be a hindrance to shipping, including motorboats.
2. At Mikaszówka lock, lockage takes place only at the following times, i.e.: 9:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 12:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 2:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 4:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. or if a minimum of 10 vessels gather.
3. On Studzieniczne Lake, an order is introduced not to exceed a speed of 12 km/h (the value given on sign B.6) - change of entry from Notice to Skippers no. 3/2023 of April 26, 2023.
4. In addition, Notices to Skippers no. 3/2023 of April 26, 2023 and no. 15/2023 of June 28, 2023 remain in force for the remaining shipping difficulties on the Augustów Canal.

In order to obtain detailed information on shipping conditions, please contact the Catchment Board in Augustów, from Monday to Friday from 7:00 a.m. –to 3:00 p.m. (tel. 87 643 28 07) or the Hydro-technical Facility Manager (tel. 532 032 726) and to consult the news published on the website: bialystok.wody.gov.pl in the "Notices to Skippers" tab.