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### Notice to Skippers No. 3/2023.

Pursuant to Art. 14 section 1(4) of the Act of July 20, 2017 Water Law (Journal of Laws of 2022, item 2625 as amended) and Art. 43 section 6 of the Act of December 21, 2000 on inland navigation (Journal of Laws of 2022, item 1097 and item 2642), the State Water Holdings Polish Waters Regional Water Management Board in Białystok informs that:

**on April 28, 2023 opens the waterway of the Augustów Canal for shipping from the connection with the Biebrza River to the Kudrynki lock, together with the lakes along its route.**

Shipping is opened at the following transit depths:

Waterway section	Mileage of the Augustów Canal (km)	Transit depth (cm)
Biebrza river - connection to the Netta river	0+000 - 10+950	120
Connection with the Netta River – SW Sosnowo*	10+950 - 13+200	80.
SW Sosnowo - SW Borki	13+200 - 19+250	80
SW Borki - SW Augustów**	19+250 - 32+500	120
SW Augustów - SW Sosnówek***	32+500 - 70+300	120
SW Sosnówek - SW Kurzyniec****	70+300 - 81+750	120

#### Limiting place:

- estuary to the Netta River Canal, km 10+950 - 80 cm (\*)
- crossing under the road bridge at km 26+800 in Białobrzegi - 80 cm (\*\*)
- crossing under the road bridge at km 36+400 and the railway bridge at km 36+500 on the Klonownica river - 80 cm (\*\*\*),
- estuary to the Czarna Hańcza river canal, km 70+500 - 60 cm and estuary to the Pieczówka river canal: km 73+690 - 80 cm (\*\*\*\*).

Working time of the shipping locks:

Lock	Kilometre (km)	Working time: April 28 - April 30, 2023	Working time: from May 1, 2023
Dębowo	0+350	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sosnowo	13+200	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Borki	19+250	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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Białobrzegi	27+100	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Augustów	32+500	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Przewięź	43+500	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Swoboda	47+400	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Gorczyca	57+000	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Paniewo	60+900	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Perkuć	63+000	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Mikaszówka	69+100	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sosnówek	70+300	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Tartak	74+400	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Kudrynki	77+400	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Kurzyniec	81+750	closed*	closed*

\*Closed due to the closed border and the ban on staying in a certain area.

NOTE! The last locking starts 30 minutes before the lock closes.

"A comprehensive replacement of the navigation markings is underway. Please exercise extreme caution in the area of units conducting work on water".

**Changes in the new marking:**

- a ban on wave generation and an order not to exceed the speed of 6 km/h is introduced on the entire shipping route - the Augustowski Canal, except for the Necko, Białe and Studzieniczne lakes.
- a ban on jet skis is introduced on the following lakes: Orle, Paniewo, Krzywe, Mikaszewo,
- no designated zones for water skiing and towing aircraft behind the vessel on Necko and Białe lakes.

In order to obtain detailed information on navigation conditions, please contact the Catchment Board in Augustów (tel. 87 643 28 07) or the Hydrotechnical Facility Manager (tel. 532 032 726) from Monday to Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and read the news published on the website: [bialystok.wody.gov.pl](http://bialystok.wody.gov.pl) in the "Komunikaty nawigacyjne" ["Notices to Skippers"] tab.