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**Notice to Skippers No. 31/2021**

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 1546, as amended), the "Polish Waters" State Water Holding – Regional Water Management Board in Białystok informs that:

On 1 October 2021,the President of the Republic of Poland signed an Ordinance on the extension of a state of emergency on the territory of a part of Podlaskie Voivodeship and a part of Lubelskie Voivodeship for a period of 60 days.

Accordingly, the Regulation of the Council of Ministers of 2 September 2021 on restrictions on freedoms and rights due to the extension of a state of emergency is still in force.

**The legal regulations introduced as well as limitations and restrictions resulting from the above-mentioned regulations concern the section of the Augustów Canal waterway from km 70+300 (Sosnówek sluice) to km 81+750 (Kurzyniec sluice - border crossing).**

For more information on navigational conditions, please contact the Catchment Area Management in Augustów from Monday to Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (phone number: 87 643 28 07) or the Hydrotechnical Facility Manager (phone number: 532 032 726) or refer to the news published on the website: bialystok.water.gov.pl in the "Notices to Skippers" tab.

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**RZGW w Białymstoku**

Attachments:

1. Regulation of the President of the Republic of Poland of 1 October 2021 on the extension of the state of emergency introduced in part of the Podlaskie Voivodeship and in part of the Lubelskie Voivodeship (Dz. U. /Journal of Laws/ of 2021, item 1612.

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