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Notice to Skippers No. 30/2022

Pursuant to Art. 14 sec. 1(4) of the Act of 20 July 2017, – Water Law (Dz. U. /Journal of Laws/ of 2021, item 2233 as amended) 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 State Water Holding "Polish Waters" – Regional Water Management Board in Białystok hereby informs that:

- 2 November 2022** marks the beginning of the reduction of navigational markings for the winter season 2022/23 on the following waterways:
 - the Narew River from 83+500 km to 248+500 km,
 - waterways of the Great Masurian Lakes system: the main waterway from the Roś Lake in Pisz to the Angrapa River in Węgorzewo and side waterways,
 - the Augustów Canal.
- Passing through locks:

2.1 Great Masurian Lakes waterway system

- from **1 November 2022**, the *Guzianka I lock* will be out of operation due to maintenance works,
- from **1 November 2022**, the *Guzianka II lock*, located in the course of the Great Mazurian Lakes waterway system, will be open for water vessel traffic on working days from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The intention to pass through the chosen lock should be reported between 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. by calling 87 428 53 38 day ahead. The last passing through the lock starts at 1:30 p.m.
- the *Przerwanki lock* will be open on working days from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The intention to pass through the chosen lock should be reported between 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. by calling 87 428 53 38 day ahead. The last passing through the lock starts at 1:30 p.m.
- the *Karwik lock* has been closed for renovation according to Notice to Skippers No. 28/2022.

For detailed information on passing through locks, contact the Hydrotechnical Facility Manager at

87 428 53 38 from 7:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

2.2 Augustów Canal

- **from 1 November 2022**, locks on the Augustów Canal will be open on working days from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The intention to pass through the chosen lock should be reported between 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. by calling 87 643 28 07 day ahead. The last passing through the lock starts at 1:30 p.m. For detailed information on passing through locks, contact the Hydrotechnical Facility Manager at 532 032 726 from 7:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- the Kurzyniec lock (state border) is still closed,
- the Mikaszówka lock has been closed for renovation according to Notice to Skippers No.

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At the same time, we would like to remind that passing through the locks will be carried out until the icing occurs.

3. From **1 November 2022**, the warning system indicating dangerous weather conditions at the Great Masurian Lakes waterway system will be inactive.
4. There are still restrictions on navigation on the Szymoński Canal, the Angrapa River and the Węgorzewo Canal due to the continuation of repair works. In justified cases, it will be possible to pass through the above-mentioned canals upon prior notification one day in advance by phone: 668 516 003 (Szymoński Canal), 882 344 318, 600 489 306 (Angrapa River, Węgorzewski Canal).

When navigating on the above-mentioned waterways, it is necessary to exercise extreme caution and monitor meteorological conditions.

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