

Białystok, 6 June 2022

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### **Notice to Skippers No. 9/2022**

Pursuant to Art. 14 sec. 1 point 4 of the Act of 20 July 2017 Water Law (consolidated text: 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 (consolidated text Dz.U./Journal of Laws/ of 2020, item 1863, as amended), the "Polish Waters" State Water Holding – Regional Water Management Board in Białystok hereby informs that: due to damage to a vital control element by a **vessel, the Guzianka II lock is closed for navigation from 6 June 2022.**

We kindly ask the navigators to head for the Guzianka I lock.

Due to the reduced throughput caused by the above incident, all manoeuvres in the area of the locks require special caution.

At the same time we would like to remind you of the obligation to comply with the navigation regulations, especially the rules of priority of entering the lock chamber.

Information on the restoration of the lock to navigation will be given in a separate notice to skippers.

For more information on navigational conditions, please contact the Catchment Area Management in Giżycko from Monday to Friday, from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. (phone No. 87 428 39 92) or the Hydrotechnical Facility Manager (phone No. 532 032 745) or refer to the news published on the website: <https://bialystok.water.gov.pl> in the "Notices to Skippers" tab.