

Fairway information

Regional Water Management Authority in Gdansk provides fairway information for the Inland Waterway as of **02.12.2022 r. at 7:00 a.m.**

1. Hydrological and meteorological situation

Water gauge	KM	Alarm levels [cm]	Water level [cm]	Difference within 24h	Water temperature [°C]	Air temperature [°C]	Wind direction and strength [m/s]	The highest navigation level [cm]
Szarpawa								
Tujsk	16,8	590	509	4	-	-	-	-
Tuga								
Nowy Dwór Gdański	10,7	590	507	6	-	-	-	-
Elbląg								
Elbląg	-	610	510	4	-	-	-	-
Nogat								
Biała Góra - WG	0,5	-	149	-3	-	-	-	-
Biała Góra - WD	0,5	-	152	1	-	-	-	-
Szonowo - WG	14,4	-	626	4	-	-	-	-
Szonowo - WD	14,4	-	470	4	-	-	-	-
Rakowiec - WG	24	-	470	4	-	-	-	-
Rakowiec - WD	24	-	298	100	-	-	-	-
Michałowo - WG	36,6	-	194	-6	-	-	-	-
Michałowo - WD	36,6	-	504	4	-	-	-	-
Elbląg Canal								
Całuny - WD	46,3	-	530	0	-	-	-	-
Buczyniec - WG	36,6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vistula at km 830,0 – 942,3								
Grudziądz	834,95	650	195	-3	-	1,8	102°/ 4,7	-
Tczew	908,65	820	307	+2	-	2,0	-	-
Gdańska Głowa	931,20	810	505	+6	-	-	-	-
Przegalina	936,0	700	503	+7	-	-	-	-
Świbno	939,0	680	502	+6	3,5	1,1	109°/4,6	-
Ujście	941,0	680	502	+6	-	-	-	-

Water gauge	KM	Alarm levels [cm]	Water level [cm]	Difference within 24h	Water temperature [°C]	Air temperature [°C]	Wind direction and strength [m/s]	The highest navigation level [cm]
Vistula at km 680 - 830								
Włocławek	679,4	650	148	+10	-	-	-	-
Toruń	734,7	650	154	-6	3,3	-1,9	-	-
Fordon	774,9	650	154	-2	-	-	-	-
Chełmno	806,8	630	192	-3	-	-	-	-
Elbląg Canal								
Ostróda - WG	15,161	620	619	0	-	-	-	-
Ostróda - WD	15,219	460	442	0	-	-	-	-
Mała Ruś - WG	19,23	771	782	+1	-	-	-	-
Mała Ruś - WD	19,282	620	619	0	-	-	-	-
Miłomłyn- WG	0,051	910	refurbishment of the sluice	0	-	-	-	-
Miłomłyn -WD	0,133	610	refurbishment of the sluice	0	-	-	-	-
Zielona - WG	4,61	616	599	+1	-	-	-	-
Zielona - WD	4,656	453	436	-1	-	-	-	-
Łława	32,377	940	898	0	3,3	-	-	-
Brda – the Vistula-Oder waterway at km 0+000 - 14+800								
Czersko Polskie Lock – lower position	1+400	150 / 740	158	-2				740
Czersko Polskie Lock – upper position	1+400	207 / 253	230	+22				253
urban Lock No 2 – lower position	12+400	222 / 333	230	+10				333
urban Lock No 2 – upper position	12+400	533 / 642	588	+2				642

Source: hydrological data from the Institute of Meteorology and Water Management and current water levels at PGW WP facilities.

For information about current water levels please visit the page: www.meteo.imgw.pl

2. Navigational situation

Fairway condition

Section	KM	Status	Depth measurement /2022/		Current state	
			Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]	Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]
Szarpawa	25,4	Open	521	230	509	218
Wiśła Królewiecka	11,9	Open	510	160	509	159
Tuga	11,9	Zamknięty	-	-	-	-
Nogat (62,0 km)	0,400-14,500	Otwarty (ograniczenia)	200	190	152	142
	14,500-24,000	Open	470	190	470	190
	24,000-38,600	Open	202	180	298	276
	38,600-62,000	Otwarty (ograniczenia)	534	180	504	150
Jagiellonian Canal	4,7	Otwarty (ograniczenia)	522	210	504	192
river Elbląg, lake Drużno, Elbląg Canal to Całuny ramp	0,000-3,900 0,000-7,400 46,300-52,000	Otwarty (ograniczenia)	532	150	530	148
The Elbląg Canal system above the Buczyniec ramp in the direction of Miłomłyn	-	Otwarty (ograniczenia)	905	160	-	-
Vistula	830,0-867,0	Open	215	80	198	60
Vistula	867,0-886,0	Open	202	80	186	64
Vistula	886,0-909,0	Open	160	116	159	105
Vistula	909,0-942,3	Open	324	170	307	155
Martwa Wiśła Vb	0+000 – 11+500	Open	515	400	495	380

Section	KM	Status	Depth measurement		Current state	
			Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]	Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]
			Depth measurement 13.10.2022		WZ Toruń	
Vistula	680,0 – 718,0	Open	212	105	154	45
			Depth measurement 08.11.2022		WZ Toruń	
Vistula	718 - 771,4	Open	152	80	154	80
			dnia 08.11.2022 r.		WZ Chełmno	
			Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]	Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]
Vistula	771,4 - 830,0	Open	195	90	192	85
Elbląg Canal – all sections	-	Open	Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]	Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]
			-	-	-	110-120
Section	KM	Status	Depth measurement 25-26.04.2022 r.		Current state	
			Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]	Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]
Brda	0+000 – 14+800	Open	292/224/227	160	j/w	150
Brda	0+000 - 10+390	Open	292/224/227	160	j/w	170
Brda	10+590 - 14+800	Open	228/590/276	160	j/w	170

Lock status

Name	KM	Status	Opening hours
Szarpawa			
Gdańska Głowa	0,250	Available	7 AM – 3 PM Monday – Friday upon notification: Saturday-Sunday, Holidays
Nogat			
Biała Góra	0,400	Available	7 AM – 3 PM Monday – Friday upon notification: Saturday-Sunday, Holidays
Szonowo	14,500	Available	7 AM – 3 PM Monday – Friday upon notification: Saturday-Sunday, Holidays

Rakowiec	24,000	Available	7 AM – 3 PM Monday – Friday upon notification: Saturday-Sunday, Holidays
Michałowó	38,600	Available	7 AM – 3 PM Monday – Friday upon notification: Saturday-Sunday, Holidays
Elbląg Canal			
Buczyniec	35,000	Closed	-
Kąty	38,700	Closed	-
Oleśnica	41,700	Closed	-
Jelenie	43,800	Closed	-
Całuny	45,800	Closed	-
Name	KM	Status	Opening hours
Martwa Wisła River			
Przegalina Południowa	0+550	Available	7 AM – 3 PM Monday – Friday upon notification: Saturday-Sunday, Holidays
Elbląg Canal			
Miłomłyn	0,086	Closed	-
Ostróda	15,188	Closed	8 AM – 3 PM Monday – Friday
Mała Ruś	19,233	Closed	8 AM – 3 PM Monday – Friday
Zielona	4,63	Closed	8 AM – 3 PM Monday – Friday
Brda			
Czersko Polskie Lock	1+400	Available	7 AM – 3 PM Monday - Sunday
Urban Lock No 2	12+400	Available	7 AM – 3 PM Monday - Sunday

3. Notices to skippers

River Basin Management in Elbląg

Szarpawa River - class II waterway (min. fairway depth in accordance with the regulation 1.8 m)

The navigation signs are being removed for the winter season.

Fairway depths meet the waterway class requirements.

Noqat River - class II waterway (min. fairway depth in accordance with the regulation 1.8 m)

The navigation signs are being removed for the winter season.

- **At km 0+600 of the waterway, i.e. below the Biała Góra lock towards the Vistula Lagoon, at the length of 30 m, there is a depth restriction of 142 cm with the water level of 152 cm at the water gauge located at the lower station of the Biała Góra lock.**
- **At km 39+000 of the waterway, i.e. below the Michałowó lock towards the Vistula Lagoon, at the length of 20 m, there is a depth restriction of 150 cm with the water level of 504 cm at the water gauge located at the lower station of the Michałowó lock.**

Wisła Królewiecka River - class Ia waterway (min. fairway depth in accordance with the regulation 1.2 m)

The navigation signs are being removed for the winter season.

Fairway depths meet the waterway class requirements.

Tuga River - class Ia waterway (min. fairway depth in accordance with the regulation 1.2 m)

The waterway on the Tuga River will be opened after all the activities aimed to ensure safe and efficient navigation are completed. The opening of the waterway will be announced in a separate notice.

The Jagiellonian Canal - class II canal (min. water depth in accordance with the regulation 2.2 m)

The waterway is marked with signs.

- **At km 3+300 of the waterway, at lengths of 20 m, there is a depth restriction of 192 cm with the water level of 504 cm at the water gauge located at the lower station of the Michałowo lock**

Elbląg Canal (km 46+300-52+00) class Ia (min. water depth in accordance with the regulation 1.5 m), Drużno lake class Ia (min. water depth in accordance with the regulation 1.2 m), Elbląg River (0+000-3+900) class Ia (minimum water depth in accordance with the regulation 1.2 m),

The waterway is marked with signs.

- **At km 46+500 of the Elbląg Canal and at km 1+200 of Drużno lake, at the length of 10 and 30 m respectively, there is a depth restriction of 148 cm with the water level of 530 cm at the water gauge located at the lower station of Całuny ramp.**

Elbląg Canal (km 0+450+36+600) class Ia (min. water depth in accordance with the regulation 1.5 m), Pniewo lake, Sambród lake, Ruda Woda lake, Bartązek lake, Ilińsk lake: class II (fairway depth in accordance with the regulation 1.8 m), Bartnicki Canal (0+000-1+000) class (min. water depth in accordance with the regulation 1.5 m),

The waterway is marked with signs.

- **At km 21+200 and 32+100 of the waterway, i.e. below Ruda Woda lake, towards Buczyniec, at lengths of 10 m and 20 m respectively, there is a depth restriction according to the table above.**
- **The water on the upper stand of the Buczyniec ramp (trolleys - safety gates) was drained for the period of maintenance works.**

River Basin Management in Tczew

Vistula at km 830.0 - 942.0

from km 830 to 942.0, the navigation waterway is marked with coastal navigation signs, whose placement is adjusted on an ongoing basis.

Additionally, a red buoy has been displayed at km 940.440 at the shallowing on the right coast.

River Basin Management in Toruń

Vistula at km 680.0 - 830.0

From km 680 to 718, marking of the shipping route with floating signs. **Particular attention should be paid at km 682.5-683.5; 686.0-687.0; 691.0-692.0 and 709.0-710.0 due to the narrowing of the shipping route in these places to the width of 15 m and the existing stone reefs with the lowest depths. From 5 to 8 December 2022, floating navigation signs will be collected on the Vistula River from km 680 to km 718 of the waterway.** After this date, any shipowner wishing to use this section of the Vistula waterway may apply to the River Basin Management in Toruń to move a vessel (applications are accepted during working hours from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. by Jarosław Wachowski, tel.: 501 371 480)

718 to 730 km, the navigable route is marked with coastal navigational signs. **On 5 December 2022, floating navigation signs will be collected on the Vistula River from km 730 to km 737 of the waterway.** From km 737 to 830, the markings are shore navigation signs. The displayed marking of the shipping route is corrected on an ongoing basis by the employees of the Technical Support Team in Toruń (km 680-772) and in Chełmno (km 772-830).

Elbląg Canal

Floating signs are removed for the winter season. Zielona, Ostróda and Mała Ruś locks are closed, due to ice in locks chambers. **The Miłomłyn Lock is closed until the end of the year due to renovation works on this facility.**

River Basin Management in Chojnice

Brda at km 0+000 - 14+800.

Urban lock No. 2 and Czersko Polskie lock - operational - possibility of clearance at set times.

Fairway Information has been prepared on the basis of up-to-date own data.

Additionally, data from the state hydrological and meteorological service Institute of Meteorology and Water Management – State Research Institute was used.