

Fairway information

Regional Water Management Authority in Gdansk provides fairway information for the Inland Waterway as of **11.10.2023 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	521	-25	-	-	-	-
Tuga								
Nowy Dwór Gdański	10,9	590	520	-22	-	-	-	-
Elbląg								
Elbląg	-	610	526	-24	-	-	-	-
Nogat								
Biała Góra - WG	0,5	-	128	8	-	-	-	-
Biała Góra - WD	0,5	-	132	0	-	-	-	-
Szonowo - WG	14,4	-	606	2	-	-	-	-
Szonowo - WD	14,4	-	456	0	-	-	-	-
Rakowiec - WG	24	-	456	0	-	-	-	-
Rakowiec - WD	24	-	160	2	-	-	-	-
Michałowo - WG	36,6	-	158	-2	-	-	-	-
Michałowo - WD	36,6	-	490	-70	-	-	-	-
Elbląg Canal								
Całuny - WD	46,3	-	532	-9	-	-	-	-
Buczyniec - WG	36,6	-	873	1	-	-	-	-
Vistula at km 830,0 – 942,3								
Grudziądz	834,95	650	171	-16	-	12,5	178° /5,9	-
Tczew	908,65	820	286	+11	-	12,0	-	-
Gdańska Głowa	931,20	810	511	-28	-	-	-	-
Przegalina	936,0	700	bd	bd	-	-	-	-
Świbno	939,0	680	510	-28	-	12,0	180° /6,0	-
Ujście	941,0	680	509	-32	-	-	-	-
Sobieszewo	9,650	570	507	-29	-	-	-	-
Nowy Port	-	570	503	-30	14,6	12,6	191° /6,3	-

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	121	-2	-	-	-	-
Toruń	734,7	650	136	+15	13,3	11,5	-	-
Fordon	774,9	650	145	+3	-	-	-	-
Chełmno	806,8	630	166	-16	-	-	-	-
Elbląg Canal								
Ostróda - WG	15,161	620	599	0	-	-	-	-
Ostróda - WD	15,219	460	430	-1	-	-	-	-
Mała Ruś - WG	19,23	771	763	0	-	-	-	-
Mała Ruś - WD	19,282	620	599	0	-	-	-	-
Miłomłyn- WG	0,051	910	881	-1	-	-	-	-
Miłomłyn - WD	0,133	610	598	+2	-	-	-	-
Zielona - WG	4,61	616	597	+3	-	-	-	-
Zielona - WD	4,656	453	423	-1	-	-	-	-
Iława	32,377	940	881	-1	15,1	-	-	-
Brda – the Vistula-Oder waterway at km 0+000 - 14+800								
Czersko Polskie Lock – lower position	1+400	150 / 740	145	+3	-	-	-	740
Czersko Polskie Lock – upper position	1+400	207 / 253	224	0	-	-	-	253
urban Lock No 2 – lower position	12+400	222 / 333	266	0	-	-	-	333
urban Lock No 2 – upper position	12+400	533 / 642	584	+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 /2023/		Current state	
			Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]	Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]
Szkarpawa	25,4	Open	544	250	521	227
Wiśła Królewiecka	11,9	Open	536	170	521	155
Tuga	11,9	Open	510	120	520	130
Nogat (62,0 km)	0,400-14,500	Open (restrictions)	188	180	132	124
	14,500-24,000	Open	476	200	456	180
	24,000-38,600	Open (restrictions)	208	190	160	142
	38,600-62,000	Open (restrictions)	526	170	490	134
Jagiellonian Canal	4,7	Open (restrictions)	532	210	490	168
River Elbląg, lake Drużno, Elbląg Canal to Całuny ramp	0,000-3,900 0,000-7,400 46,300-52,000	Open (restrictions)	532	150	532	150
The Elbląg Canal system above the Buczyniec ramp in the direction of Miłomłyn	-	Open (restrictions)	905	160	873	128
Vistula water gauge Grudziądz	830,0-867,0	Open	Depth measurement - 12-13.06, 20-21.06.2023			
			220	90	171	41
Vistula water gauge Korzeniewo	867,0-886,0	Open	Depth measurement - 12-13.06, 20-21.06.2023			
			210	100	170	61
Vistula water gauge Biała Góra	886,0-909,0	Open	Depth measurement - 12-13.06, 20-21.06.2023			
			160	130	160	130
			Depth measurement - 12-13.06, 20-21.06.2023			
Vistula water gauge Tczew	909,0-942,3	Open	328	140	286	98

Martwa Wisła water gauge Sobieszewo	0+000 – 11+500	Open	Depth measurement - 05.04.2023			
			510	380	507	344
Motława water gauge Gdańsk Nowy Port	0,00-0,85	Open	Depth measurement - 24.05.2023			
			496	200	503	208

Section	KM	Status	Depth measurement		Current state	
			Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]	Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]
			Depth measurement 03.10.2023 r.		WZ Toruń	
Vistula	680,0 – 718,0	Open	143	50	136	40
			Depth measurement 04.10.2023 r.		WZ Toruń	
Vistula	718 - 771,4	Open	150	60	136	45
			04.09.2023 r.		WZ Chełmno	
			Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]	Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]
Vistula	771,4 - 830,0	Open	209	90	166	45
Elbląg Canal – all sections	-	Open	Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]	Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]
			-	-	433	70-110

Section	KM	Status	Depth measurement 28.03.2023 r./18.04.2023 r.		Current state	
			Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]	Water level – Lake Drwęckie [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]
Brda	0+000 – 1+400	Open	324/228/232	150	j/w	145
Brda	1+400 – 12+400	Open	324/228/232	150	j/w	150
Brda	12+400 – 14+800	Open	396/224/228	150	j/w	150

Lock status

Name	KM	Status	Opening hours
Szkarpa			
Gdańska Głowa	0,250	Available	7 AM – 3 PM Monday – Friday
Nogat			
Biała Góra	0,400	Available	7 AM – 3 PM Monday – Friday
Szonowo	14,500	Available	7 AM – 3 PM Monday – Friday
Rakowiec	24,000	Available	7 AM – 3 PM Monday – Friday
Michałow	38,600	Available	7 AM – 3 PM Monday – Friday
Elbląg Canal			
Buczyniec	35,000	Closed	-
Kąty	38,700	Closed	-
Oleśnica	41,700	Closed	-
Jelenie	43,800	Closed	-
Całuny	45,800	Closed	-

Lock status

Name	KM	Status	Opening hours
Martwa Wisła River			
Przegalina Południowa	0+550	Available	7 AM – 3 PM Monday – Friday
Elbląg Canal			
Miłomłyn	0,086	Available	9 AM – 3 PM Monday – Friday
Ostróda	15,188	Available	9 AM – 3 PM Monday – Friday
Mała Ruś	19,233	Available	9 AM – 3 PM Monday – Friday
Zielona	4,63	Available	9 AM – 3 PM Monday – Friday

Name	KM	Status	Opening hours
Brda			
Czersko Polskie Lock	1+400	Closed	7 AM – 3 PM Monday – Friday 9 AM – 5 PM Saturday-Sunday, Holidays
Urban Lock No 2	12+400	Available	7 AM – 7 PM Monday – Friday 7 AM – 7 PM Saturday-Sunday, Holidays

3. Notices to skippers

River Basin Management in Elbląg

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

The waterway is marked with signs.

Fairway depths meet the waterway class requirements.

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

The waterway is marked with signs.

- **At km 0+600 of the waterway, i.e. below the Biała Góra lock towards the Szonowo lock, for a length of 30 m, there is a depth limit of 124 cm with a water level of 132 cm on the water gauge staff of the lower station of the Biała Góra lock.**
- **At km 24+500 and 30+800 of the waterway, i.e. below the Rakowiec lock towards the Michałowo lock, at a length of 30 m and 50 m, respectively, there is a depth limit of 142 cm with a water level of 160 cm on the water gauge staff of the lower station of the Rakowiec lock.**
- **At km 39+000 of the waterway, i.e. below the Michałowo lock towards the Vistula Lagoon, for a length of 20 m, there is a depth limit of 134 cm at a water level of 490 cm on the water gauge staff of the lower station of the Michałowo lock.**

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

The waterway is marked with signs.

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

The waterway is marked with signs.

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 and 0+500 of the waterway, on the lengths of 20 m and 10 m, there is a depth limit of 168 cm with a water level of 490 cm on the water gauge staff of 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 Lake Drużno at the lengths of 10 m and 30 m, there is a depth restriction of 150 cm at the water level of 532 on the gauge located of the lower position of the Całuny slipway.**

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 32+100 of the Elbląg Canal, at a length of 20 m, the depth is limited to 128 cm at the water level of 873 on the gauge located of the upper position of the Buczyniec Slipway.**

River Basin Management in Tczew

Vistula at km 830.0 - 942.0

From km 830 to 942 - the navigation waterway is marked with coastal navigation signs, whose placement is adjusted on an ongoing basis.

The Motława River in the old bed at km 0+000-0+850

From May 24, 2023 the waterway is open to navigation. The transit depth is 2m, at the water level at the Gdańsk Nowy Port water gauge - 496 cm.

Przegalina Lock and Gdańska Głowa Lock after the season

From October 2, 2023 to April 30, 2024, on weekdays (Monday-Friday), the locks will be open from 7.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

The locks are closed on Sundays and holidays.

Locking is possible after prior telephone arrangement with the Facilities Manager, in advance until 15.00 every Thursday.

River Basin Management in Toruń

From km 680 to km 718 - waterway class Ib. Marking the shipping route with floating signs and due to the floating oversized vessels, the shipping route is marked very widely. Therefore, when using this section of the Vistula River, special attention should be paid to the markings.

From km 718 to km 830 – class II waterway. From km 718 to km 730 the shipping route is marked with coastal navigation signs. From km 730 to km 737 - floating markings. From km 737 to km 830, the trail is marked with coastal navigation signs. The issued shore markings of the shipping route are monitored and corrected by employees of the Technical Support Team in Toruń at km 680-772 and employees of the Technical Support Team in Chełmno at km 772-830.

Elbląg Canal

Navigational markings have been set up with floating signs on the lakes and on the Elbląg Canal from Miłomłyn to Lake Jeziorak and from Miłomłyn to Lake Szelał Wielki - class Ia waterway. The Zielona, Miłomłyn, Ostróda and Mała Ruś locks are operational. Sluicing takes place from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm.

The sluicing of vessels at the Ostróda lock will take place on an hourly cycle in order to achieve the minimum water level on Lake Pauzeńskie, which is currently below the minimum.

Attention! From October 2, 2023, the Miłomłyn, Zielona, Ostróda and Mała Ruś locks will be open from Monday to Friday from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

River Basin Management in Chojnice

Brda at km 0+000 - 14+800.

Czersko Polskie lock - operational – no possibility of locking - too low water level at the lower station.

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